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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, UCLA	September 2009
M.A. Economics, UCLA	June 2005
M.I.A., Columbia University (School of International and Public Affairs)	May 2000
lic. rel. int. (B.A./M.A.), Graduate Institute of International Studies Geneva (Switzerland)	October 1998

### POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor / Faculty Associate, Department of Economics <i>University of Wisconsin – Madison</i> Madison, WI	July 2017 – present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics <i>University of Notre Dame</i> Notre Dame, IN	July 2009 – June 2017
Political and Economic Research Analyst <i>American International Group (AIG) – Corporate R&amp;D</i> New York, NY	August 2000 - July 2003
Political and Economic Research Analyst <i>UBS AG – Corporate Center Economic Research</i> Zürich (Switzerland)	October 1998 - January 1999

### VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar Federal Reserve Banks of Chicago, Minneapolis, and St.Louis	2010 - present
University of Zürich, Department of Economics Zürich, Switzerland	2012 - 2014
Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance Rome, Italy	2013

**PUBLICATIONS**

“In the Wrong Hands: Complementarities, Resource Allocation, and TFP”  
*American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 199-241 (January 2016)

“Deceptive Redistribution” (with Guillermo Ordoñez)  
*Review of Economic Dynamics*, Vol. 22, 223-239 (October 2016)

“Labor Market Conflict and the Decline of the Rust Belt” (with David Lagakos and Lee Ohanian)  
 Forthcoming at *Journal of Political Economy*

**WORKING PAPERS**

“The Macroeconomics of Sorting and Turnover in a Dynamic Assignment Model” (with Fane Groes)

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

“Dynamic Sorting” (with Moritz Meyer-ter-Vehn and Lee Ohanian)

“The Allocation of Teaching Talent and Human Capital Accumulation” (with Yulia Dudareva and Ananth Seshadri)

“Industrial Clusters Across Time and Space”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2009-10, Spring 2012

Advanced Macroeconomics (graduate course) Spring 2010, Fall 2011

Economic Growth (advanced undergraduate course) Fall 2013-15, Spring 2015-17, Fall 2019-2022

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory Fall 2017-22, Spring 2018-23

**ADVISING AND MENTORING****PH.D. AND MASTERS STUDENTS**

Yulia Dudareva (Ph.D.)	2022	Stavanger Business School
Zili Yang (M.S.)	2020	USC (Ph.D. in Economics)
Saiah Lee (Ph.D.)	2019	UNIST (South Korea)
Phai Phongthientham (Ph.D.)	2019	IBM
Chadwick Curtis (Ph.D.)	2012	University of Richmond

**UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

Bianca Yue	2022	Yale (Ph.D. in Economics)
Richard Shi	2022	Michigan (Ph.D. in Economics)
Nicole Zhang	2021	Harvard (Ph.D. in Economics)
Sivakorn Sanguanmoo	2021	MIT (Ph.D. in Economics)
Yaakov Levin	2021	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (Research Department)

**REFEREEING**

Journal of Economic Theory, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Human Capital, International Economic Review, American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, AEJ: Macroeconomics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal

**SEMINARS & CONFERENCES****2021**

*Conferences:* SED Annual Meeting

**2019**

*Conferences:* Cowles Conference on Macroeconomics, European Economic Association Annual Congress

**2018**

*Seminars:* Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, UW - Milwaukee

*Conferences:* SED Annual Meeting, GSE Barcelona Summer Forum, Minneapolis Fed - Regional Shocks and Regional Divergence Conference, Forum RIDGE, SEA Annual Meeting

**2017**

*Seminars:* Temple, Delaware, Hunter, Yale

**2016**

*Seminars:* Federal Reserve Bank of St.Louis and Chicago, Montréal

*Conferences:* Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Philadelphia), SED Annual Meeting (Toulouse), Chicago Workshop for International Economics

**2015**

*Seminars:* DePaul

*Conferences:* Growth and Development Conference (Montréal), Nordic Summer Symposium (Smögen), EEA (Mannheim), DEGIT (Geneva), NYU Search Theory Workshop

**2014**

*Seminars:* Central Bank of Chile, Frankfurt, CEMFI, Oslo

*Conferences:* Luksic Conference (PUC Chile), NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space (Philadelphia), Search and Matching Conference 2014 (Edinburgh), Search and Matching Workshop (Barcelona), Micro and Macro Development Workshop (Chicago Fed)

**2013**

*Seminars:* Chicago (Booth)

*Conferences:* NBER EFG Research Meeting (San Francisco), UCLA Alumni Conference, Midwest Search and Matching Workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, SITE, SED Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute [PRMP, EFBGZ, PEPF], HEC Paris Entrepreneurship Workshop

**2012**

*Seminars:* Federal Reserve Bank of St.Louis, Zürich University, UAB

*Conferences:* Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings (Notre Dame), SED Annual Meeting (Cyprus)

### 2011

*Seminars:* IIES Stockholm, Copenhagen Business School, Basel, St.Gallen, Zürich (IEW), Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago

*Conferences:* SED Annual Meeting (Ghent), UCLA Alumni Conference (organizer)

### 2010

*Seminars:* Federal Reserve Bank St. Louis, Western Ontario, Kellogg Institute

*Conferences:* MEA (Evanston)

### 2009

*Seminars:* UCLA, Notre Dame, USC, Texas - Austin, Toulouse, Gerzensee, Zürich (IEW), Wharton, IMF Research Department, Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Montreal, Arizona State

*Conferences:* NYU Stern (Growth and Development Conference), SED Annual Meeting (Istanbul)

## CITIZENSHIP

Swiss, Permanent US Resident

## COMPUTER LANGUAGES

MATLAB	proficient
L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	proficient
STATA	intermediate
Julia	proficient
Unix / BASH	basic / intermediate

## LANGUAGES

German / Swiss-German	native
English	native
French	fluent (oral and written)