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EMPLOYMENT **University of California, Davis**
Associate Professor of Economics, 2023-
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2017-2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS **National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)**
Research Associate, 2023-
Faculty Research Fellow, 2019-2023
IZA Institute of Labor Economics
Research Affiliate, 2020-
Global Migration Center, UC Davis
Associate Faculty, 2017-
Centro de Estudios para el Desarrollo Humano, Universidad de San Andres
Research Affiliate, 2021-

PREVIOUS AFFILIATIONS **National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)**
Post-doctoral Fellow on “The Economics of Mobility”, 2020-2021
Brown University
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, 2021-2022

EDUCATION **Stanford University**
Ph.D., Economics, 2011-2017
Universidad de San Andrés
Master, Economics, 2008-2009
Universidad de Buenos Aires
Licenciatura, Economics, 2003-2008

PUBLICATIONS

- *Civil Service Exams and Organizational Performance: Evidence from the Pendleton Act* [joint with Diana Moreira] [AEJ: Applied Economics, forthcoming]
- *Southern (American) Hospitality: Italians in Argentina and the US during the Age of Mass Migration* [Economic Journal, 2021]
- *The Long-Term Spillover Effects of Changes in the Return to Schooling* [joint with Ran Abramitzky and Victor Lavy] [Journal of Public Economics, 2021]

- *Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants in the U.S. over the Last Two Centuries* [joint with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, and Elisa Jácome] [American Economic Review, 2021]
 - *Automated Linking of Historical Data* [joint with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Katherine Eriksson and James Feigenbaum] [Journal of Economic Literature, 2021]
 - *Intergenerational Occupational Mobility Across Three Continents* [The Journal of Economic History, 2019]
 - *Linking Individuals Across Historical Sources: A Fully Automated Approach* [joint with Ran Abramitzky and Roy Mill] [Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History, 2019]
 - *The (South) American Dream: Mobility and Economic Outcomes of First- and Second-Generation Immigrants in 19th-Century Argentina*, [The Journal of Economic History, 2017, (lead article)]
Best Article by a Researcher under 35 (National Academy of Economic Sciences of Argentina)
- WORKING PAPERS
- *Law-Abiding Immigrants: The Incarceration Gap Between Immigrants and the US-born, 1850–2020* [joint with Ran Abramitzky, Leah Boustan, Elisa Jacome and Juan David Torres] **Conditionally Accepted at AER: Insights**
 - *Who Benefits from Meritocracy?* [joint with Diana Moreira]
 - *Railroads and the Rural to Urban Transition: Evidence from 19th-Century Argentina*
- SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS
- *Colleges and Upward Mobility in the US over the Last Century* [joint with Ran Abramitzky, Jenna Kowalski and Joe Price] **funding by NSF and Russell Sage Foundation**
- BOOK CHAPTERS
- *Argentina in the Age of Mass Migration*, in “Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean.” Edited Volume. Palgrave, Macmillan, 2022 [joint with Federico Droller and Martín Fiszbein]
- BOOK REVIEWS
- “Snakes and Ladders: The Great British Social Mobility Myth.” by Selina Todd. Economic History Review (2021)
 - “Migrant Marketplaces: Food and Italians in North and South America.” by Elizabeth Zanoni. Business History Review 93.3 (2019): 645-647.
- RESEARCH GRANTS
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|---|-----------------|
| National Science Foundation (\$500,000) [with Ran Abramitzky and Joe Price] | 2022 |
| Russell Sage Foundation (\$166,553) [with Ran Abramitzky and Joe Price] | 2022 |
| UC Davis, Small Grant In Aid of Research | 2018-2020, 2023 |
| Economic History Association, Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid | 2018 |
- FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS
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| UC Davis Dept. of Economics, Thomas Meyer Distinguished Teaching Award | 2023 |
| UC Davis, Hellman Fellowship [with Diana Moreira] | 2021 |
| <i>Journal of Economic Geography</i> , Best Referee Award | 2020 |
| NBER Postdoctoral Fellowship on the Economics of Mobility | 2020 |

<i>National Academy of Economic Sciences of Argentina,</i>	
Best Article by a Researcher under the Age of 35	2019
<i>Explorations in Economic History,</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award	2019
Leonard W. Ely and Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fund Fellowship	2016-2017
Economic History Association, Dissertation Fellowship	2016
Stanford University, Outstanding TA Award	Fall, 2015
SCID Exploratory Award	2015
Economic History Association, Exploratory Data and Travel Grant	2015
Stanford University, Economics Department. Research Grant	2014
Stanford University, Graduate Fellowship	2011/12-2012/13
Universidad de San Andrés. Master Program Scholarship	2009

INVITED SEMINARS
AND CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(*CONFERENCE
PRESENTATION BY
COAUTHORS)

2024 (planned): Universidad de San Andrés; Central Washington University Economic Outlook Conference (keynote speaker); Dondena-Cornell gathering; Linnaeus University; Princeton University Record Linkage Symposium

2023: Chicago Federal Reserve; NBER Immigrants and the US Economy Conference; UCMX Seminar on the Economics of Immigration; Universidad de Buenos Aires; Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF); University of Texas, El Paso; University of Arizona; University of Syracuse; Universidad de San Andres Alumni Conference

2022: Harvard University; World Economic History Congress; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; University of British Columbia; Peking University; Universidad de San Andres Alumni Conference

2021: Corporacion Andina de Fomento (CAF); University of Melbourne; University of British Columbia; Yale University Economic History Conference; Universidad Nacional de La Plata; Annual Cliometrics Conference; Economic History Association; BREAD Conference*; NBER Summer Institute (X2); Warwick University; Brown University; Northwestern University; Yale University; Rutgers University; PUC Chile; Wilfrid Laurier University; NBER Economics of Mobility; Social Science History Association

2020 (cancelled due to COVID+): ASSA meetings; Oxford University Historical Perspectives on Intergenerational Mobility; Galatina Summer Meetings+; CEPR Meeting on Structural Transformation and Economic Growth*; University of Southern Denmark; University of Ottawa; NBER Organizational Economics*; Opportunity Insights Lunch Meetings

2019: Economic History @ UdeSA; 3rd LSE-Stanford-U de los Andes Conference on Long-Run Development in Latin America and Beyond; 12th Migration and Development Conference (Madrid); Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility, Gender and Family Formation in the Long Run (Statistics Norway); NBER Summer Institute; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Economic History Association; University of Milan Global Challenges Seminar; Udesa Alumni Conference

2018: University of Arizona; Pontificia Universidad de Católica de Chile; EH Clío Lab

2017: CU Boulder; University of Notre Dame; UC Davis; Fundacion Getulio Vargas; Universidad de los Andes; Universidad del Rosario; Universidad de los Andes SOM; Northwestern University; UC Berkeley; UC Davis HIA/ISS; UC Irvine; All-California Labor Economics Conference

2016: Vanderbilt University; LSE Economic History; All-UC Economic History Group Meetings, Economic History Association, NBER Summer Institute (poster session), Annual Cliometrics Conference

2015: Universidad de San Andrés Alumni Conference, UC Berkeley Complete Census Count Workshop, Economic History Association (poster session), Stanford SITE Conference

2014: Stanford-Berkeley Immigration Conference

INVITED DISCUSSIONS	<p>2024: LACEA Migration Network Meeting</p> <p>2022: Economic History Association meetings (Session chair)</p> <p>2021: CAF Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility in Latin America; Explorations in Economic History Conference on Methodological Advances in the Extraction and Analysis of Historical Data</p> <p>2020: NBER Economics of Mobility Meeting</p> <p>2017: Economic History Association meetings</p>
CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES	<p>2024: Economic History Association Local Arrangements Committee</p> <p>2024: LACEA Migration Network Meeting</p> <p>2023: LACEA LAMES Annual Meeting</p> <p>2022: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (Migration Session)</p>
REFEREEING	<p><i>AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Sociological Review, Applied Economics, Chile's National Research and Development Agency, Demographic Research, Econometrica, Economica, Economic History of Developing Regions, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Israel Science Foundation, International Migration Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic History, Journal of American Ethnic History, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Revista de Historia Económica, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, Scandinavian Review of Economic History</i></p>
DEPARTMENT SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News committee 2022- • Co-organizer, Economic History Seminar
CAMPUS SERVICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U21 Global Leadership Programme • Review Committee Alianza UC-MX Collaborative Research Proposals
TEACHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UC Davis Economics of international migrations (<i>undergraduate</i>) Since Fall 2017- US Economic History (<i>undergraduate</i>) Since Winter 2023- Economic history (<i>graduate</i>) Since Winter 2018- • Brown University Inequality and Social Policies (<i>graduate</i>) Fall 2021
SHORT COURSES AND INVITED LECTURES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global Migration Center and Alianza UCMX Summer School on the Economics of Immigration 2022, 2023, 2024 • Bogotá Summer School of Economics 2024 • Feria del Libro de Buenos Aires (invited by FamilySearch) “New Technologies to Know Better our History” 2023 • UCSD, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies A new frontier in immigration research: Historical record linkage 2022
PHD STUDENTS ORAL EXAMINATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zhixian Lin (UC Davis)

- Matthew Curtis (UC Davis)
- Tamoghna Halder (UC Davis)
- John Blanchette (UC Davis)
- Mingxi Li (UC Davis)
- Joshua Grelewicz (UC Davis)
- Giuseppe Ippedico (UC Davis)
- Camila Saez (UC Davis)
- Julian Arteaga (UC Davis ARE)
- Reem Zaiour (UC Davis)
- Juliana Jaramillo Echeverri (LSE Economic History)
- Ellen Anderson (UC Davis)
- Denis Sosinsky (UC Davis)
- Roozbeh Faghihi Moghadam (UC Davis)
- Angelita Repetto (UC Davis Sociology)
- Ze Zhang (UC Davis ARE)
- Beau Bressler (UC Davis)
- Alessandro Caiumi (UC Davis)
- Carlos Henrique Brito (UC Davis)
- Madeleine Ho (UC Davis)
- Raymond Kim (UC Merced)

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

Argentine Citizen, US Permanent Resident

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