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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Economics**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 2018

**M.A. in Economics**, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 2014

**B.S. in Economics**, University of Missouri–Saint Louis, 2010

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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2018-     Assistant Professor of Economics  
           Robert Day School of Economics and Finance, Claremont McKenna College

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Macroeconomics, Economic Geography, Trade, Development

## PUBLICATIONS

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**“JUE Insight: How Do Cities Change When We Work from Home?”** with Eunjee Kwon and Andrii Parkhomenko. *Journal of Urban Economics*, forthcoming.

## RESEARCH PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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**“Spatial Implications of Telecommuting,”** with Andrii Parkhomenko

**“Demographic Transitions Across Time and Space,”** with Nezih Guner and Jesús Fernández-Villaverde

**“Trade Across Stages of Development,”** with Juan Carlos Conesa, Pau S. Pujolàs and Gajendran Raveendranathan

**“The Globe as a Network: Geography and the Origins of the World Income Distribution”**

**“Zoning and the Density of Development,”** with Eunjee Kwon and Andrii Parkhomenko

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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2021     Urban Economics, Claremont McKenna College  
2019-21   Intermediate Macroeconomics, Claremont McKenna College  
2018     Principles of Economics, Claremont McKenna College

- 2017      Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Luis Rojas
- 2016      Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nezhil Guner
- 2016      Intro to Matlab (Graduate), Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- 2016      Matlab Refresher (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
- 2015      Macroeconomics II (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona  
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Nezhil Guner
- 2015      Intro to Matlab (Graduate), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021      Urban Economics Association, European Meeting. North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society. American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association Meeting. Barcelona GSE Summer Forum. Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting.
- 2020      Urban Economics Association Meeting. University of Southern California.
- 2019      Urban Economics Association Meeting. Society for Economic Dynamics Meeting. Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Workshop on Economic Growth and Fluctuations. Macroeconomics Across Time and Space, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Midwest Macroeconomics Conference, Athens, GA.
- 2018      UC San Diego. California Macroeconomics Conference. Growth Theory Conference, Brown University. Brown University Growth Lab. NBER Trade and Geography Conference.
- 2017      SAEe Barcelona. EWMES Barcelona. Minneapolis Fed. SAET, Faro. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia Fed. III Winter Macroeconomics Workshop in Bellaterra.
- 2016      North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, Minneapolis. McMaster University. EEA meetings, Geneva. Université de Toulouse. ENTER Jamboree, Madrid. Barcelona GSE PhD Jamboree. Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics, Vigo. Stockholm University.

Discussions: Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2019. Urban Economics Association Meeting, 2019. Economics with Ancient Data, AEA Meetings, 2019. ENTER Jamboree, Mannheim, 2015. Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree, 2015.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Referee for International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Population Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics.

Organized Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree (2016). Organized Student Workshop series at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2014-2015). Student coordinator of ENTER network at Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2014-2015).

## PAST PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2013-17 Research Assistant for Nezih Guner, MOVE, UAB
- 2011-12 Human Capital Analyst, ICF International, Washington, D.C.
- 2005-09 Psychological Operations Sergeant, U.S. Army
- 2004-05 Business English Teacher, International Communication Institute, Guadalajara, Mexico

## GRANTS

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- 2021 METRANS Grant (\$100,000)
- 2020 USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Award (\$25,000)
- 2019 USC Lusk Center for Real Estate Research Award (\$8,000)
- 2019 METRANS Research Initiation Grant (\$35,000)

## SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2014-18 La Caixa Severo Ochoa Doctoral Fellowship
- 2012-14 Fellowship Formació de Personal Investigador - UAB
- 2011 Simon Kuznets Award, best undergraduate quantitative economics paper
- 2009 First Place, PSYOP Language Biathlon
- 2007 Meritorious Service Medal (for outstanding service as an Arabic-English interpreter and cultural analyst) (U.S. Army)
- 2007 Army Achievement Medal (for role in developing a new strategic communications method) (U.S. Army)
- 2006 Distinguished Honor Graduate, U.S. Army Psychological Operations Advanced Individual Training

## LANGUAGES

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English (native), Spanish (fluent), Arabic (fluent), Catalan (fluent), Turkish (basic)