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Citizenship: USA, Colombia, Spain

Fields of Concentration:

Primary Field: Development Economics
Secondary Field: Industrial Organization

Qualifying Examinations Completed:

2023 (Oral): Industrial Organization, International Trade (*with distinction*)

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Development Economics*

Committee:

Professor Nicholas Ryan (Chair)
Professor Lauren Falcao Bergquist
Professor Katja Seim

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2027 (expected)
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2024
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2023
B.A., Ethics, Politics & Economics; Applied Mathematics (*cum laude*), Yale University, 2019

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2021 – 2026
University Fellowship, Yale University, 2021-2026
Cowles Foundation and Economic Growth Center Graduate Fellowship, 2021 – 2026
Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund (Sylff) Fellow, 2024 – 2025
Les Aspin '60 Fellowship, Yale Jackson School for Global Affairs, 2017
Dwight V. V. Waterman Memorial Prize, Yale College, 2017

Research Grants:

“Quality Screening through Market Access in Public Infrastructure Procurement”
Yale Economic Growth Center Sylff Research Grant (~\$13,000 USD), 2024 and 2025
International Growth Centre (IGC) Small Research Grant (~\$26,300 USD), 2024
International Growth Centre (IGC) Full Research Grant (~\$75,000 USD), 2025

“Supply-Chain Spillovers from Public Procurement Contracts: Evidence from Rwanda”

STEG PhD Research Grant (~\$19,000 USD), 2024

IGC Small Projects Facility (~\$5,000 USD), 2025

“Corruption and Firm Competition in Kenyan Public Procurement” (with Polycarp Oduol)

J-PAL Governance Initiative Project Development Grant (~\$10,000 USD), 2025

“Search Costs and Firm-to-Firm Linkages: Experimental Evidence from Trade Fairs” (with Jie Bai, Lauren Falcao Bergquist, Federico Huneeus, and Yuhei Miyauchi)

IGC Full Research Grant (~\$54,000 USD), 2024

IGC Full Research Grant (~\$60,000 USD), 2025

Teaching Experience:

Spring 2024, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Michael Booser, Development Econometrics (MA), Yale University

Fall 2023, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Ana Cecilia Fieler, Macroeconomics & Growth (MA), Yale University

Research and Work Experience:

Graduate Research Assistant to Prof. Lauren Falcao Bergquist, Yale University 2023-2024

Pre-Doctoral Research Fellow to Profs. Joshua Angrist and Parag Pathak, MIT 2019-2021

Associate Consultant Summer Intern, Bain & Company, 2018

Working Papers:

“Quality Screening through Market Access in Public Infrastructure Procurement”, (August 2026), *Job Market Paper*

Work In Progress:

“Supply-Chain Spillovers from Public Procurement Contracts”

“Search Costs and Firm-to-Firm Linkages: Experimental Evidence from Trade Fairs”, (with Jie Bai, Lauren Falcao Bergquist, Federico Huneeus, and Yuhei Miyauchi)

Business Case Studies:

“Colombia - Work for Taxes: Post-Conflict Development of Rural Zones” (with Jaan Elias, Greg MacDonald, and Ian Shapiro), *Yale SOM Case 20-026*, March 22, 2020.

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

2026 Harvard-Yale Development PhD Workshop

8th World Bank/ODI Global/IFS Public Finance Conference (*scheduled*)

2024 Conference in Field Experiments in Strategy (INSEAD)

Languages:

Spanish (native), English (native), French (advanced)

References:

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