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BUSINESS ADDRESS

Department of Economics
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RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: International Trade, Firm Dynamics, Growth and Development
Secondary: Macroeconomics, Labor, Political Economy

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, BI Norwegian Business School

EDUCATION

	Degree	Date	Field
University of California, Berkeley	PhD	2016	Economics
<i>Committee: Andrés Rodríguez-Clare (co-chair), Edward Miguel (co-chair), Ben Faber, Yuriy Gorodnichenko and Jeremy Magruder</i>			
Université Libre de Bruxelles	M.A.	2010	Economics (summa cum laude)
KULeuven	B.A.	2008	Economics (magna cum laude)
KULeuven	Aggregaat	2008	Philosophy Education (cum laude)
KULeuven	Licentiaat	2006	Philosophy (magna cum laude)

PUBLICATIONS

["Ethnically Biased? Experimental Evidence from Kenya"](#)

Journal of the European Economic Association (February 2020)

with Lars Ivar Oppedal Berge, Kjetil Bjorvatn, Edward Miguel, Daniel Posner, Bertil Tungodden and Kelly Zhang

Previously circulated as: ["How Strong Are Ethnic Preferences?"](#)

["Elections and Selfishness"](#)

Electoral Studies (February 2021)

with Kjetil Bjorvatn, Lars Ivar Oppedal Berge, Edward Miguel, Daniel Posner, Bertil Tungodden and Kelly Zhang. (Equal authorship by Kjetil and me.)

WORKING PAPERS

["Slicing the Pie: Quantifying the Aggregate and Distributional Effects of Trade"](#)

with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare and Moises Yi

Revised, and Resubmitted at The Review of Economic Studies

["The Unequal Effects of Trade and Automation on Local Labor Markets"](#)

with Linnea Lorentzen

["Competition, Financial Constraints and Misallocation: Plant-Level Evidence from Indian Manufacturing."](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Labor Market Consequences of Removing Small-Scale Industry Reservations"

with Fenella Carpena and Thilo Kroeger

"Complementarities in Public Service Provision: Evidence from Health Facility Construction in Zambia" – *with Fenella Carpena and Torsten Figueiredo Walter*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Empirical Industrial Organization (Spring 2021), BI Norwegian Business School
- International Trade (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020), BI Norwegian Business School
- Microeconomics (Fall 2020), BI Norwegian Business School
- Development Economics (June 2012), Guest Lecturer at Université du Burundi (in French)
- As Graduate Student Instructor at UC Berkeley:
 - International Trade (Fall terms of 2011, 2013, 2015)
 - Macroeconomics (Spring 2013)

DOCTORAL ADVISING

- [Linnea Lorentzen](#) (main advisor): 2018 - ongoing

REFEREE SERVICE

- *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics*

- Grant Proposal: *ARC (Actions de Recherche Concertée) Program, Université Libre de Bruxelles*

SERVICE

- Recruitment Coordinator for the 2019-2020 Job Market at BI's Department of Economics
- Recruitment Coordinator for the 2017-2018 Job Market at BI's Department of Economics
- [Berkeley Workshop on Trade and Growth](#), June 8th 2018, co-organized with Alfonso Irarrazabal and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare
- [Department Seminar \(Fall 2017\)](#) at BI's Department of Economics
- [Oslo Workshop on Trade, Growth and Firm Dynamics](#), June 26th -27th 2017, co-organized with Andreas Moxnes and Alfonso Irarrazabal
- Seminar Coordination Assistant, UC Berkeley: Department Seminar (Spring 2015 & 2016), Development Seminar (Spring 2015 & 2016), Macro & Trade Seminar (Spring 2015)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Seminars. (2021) University of Paris 1; (2019) Kiel Institute for the World Economy, UC Berkeley Trade Lunch; (2018) The Graduate Institute Geneva, University of Gothenburg, Oslo Business School, Oslo Macro Group; (2017) NHH Bergen; (2016) University of Oslo, Université Paris-Sud, University of Mannheim; (2016 - Job Market) Tilburg, HEC Lausanne, Bocconi, Edinburgh, CREI, Erasmus Rotterdam, ECARES at ULBrussels, KULeuven, HEC Paris, University of Surrey, BI Norwegian Business School, Johns Hopkins SAIS, UCLA Anderson.

Conferences. (2020) Econometric Society Virtual World Congress, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society; (2019) European Trade Study Group (Bern), Nordic International Trade Seminars (NOITS); (2018) Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics (Discussant); (2017) Nordic Summer Symposium in Macroeconomics, Christmas Meeting of Belgian Economists, Nordic Register Data and Economic Modelling Meeting, Danish International Economics Workshop; (2016) European Trade Study Group (Helsinki), Nordic Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, European Strains Workshop, PEDL-CEPR (London); (2015) ECORES Summer School.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020	Peder Sather Grant (\$ 25 000), joint with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare
2017	Peder Sather Grant (\$ 25 000), joint with Alfonso Irarrazabal and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare

As graduate student:

2014	The International Growth Centre: Research Grant
2014-2015	UC Berkeley Doctoral Completion Fellowship
2014	Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship
2012, 2014	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Grant

2013	PEDL Exploratory Research Grant
2013	IBER Dissertation Research Award
2012	UC Berkeley Economic History Lab Fellowship
2010-2011	Belgian-American Educational Foundation Fellowship

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), Dutch (native), French (rusty), Norwegian (beginner)
Citizenship: Belgium