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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs, George Washington University,

Department of Economics and Elliott School of International Affairs 2016–

Affiliated Scholar, Marron Institute of Urban Management at New York University (NYU) & NYU Urbanization Project 2019-

Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, George Washington University,

Department of Economics and Elliott School of International Affairs 2012– 2016

Citizenship: France. Current Immigration Status: Permanent resident (green card holder).

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Paris School of Economics, 2012

Visiting Ph.D. Student, EDP Fellow and AMID Fellow, Department of Economics and STICERD, London School of Economics, 2008-2012 (Job Market Candidate from both PSE and LSE)

 M.A. in Economics, Paris School of Economics-EHESS, 2007

 B.Sc in Economics, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2005

## RESEARCH FIELDS

1: Urban Economics; Development & Growth

2: Real Estate Economics; Environmental Economics; Applied Micro

## RESEARCH SCORE

REPEC IDEAS *Authors10* score (publications last 10 years, since PhD in 2012) = 25.41, ranked #22 in District of Columbia and #2 at George Washington U: see https://ideas.repec.org/top/top.usa-dc.html



GOOGLE SCHOLAR citations

*since 2016* (since PhD in 2012) = 2,718

## PUBLICATIONS (N = 19)

Remi Jedwab, Paul Romer, Asif Islam & Roberto Samaniego. 2021 “Human Capital Accumulation at Work: Estimates and Implications for Long-Run Economic Growth”, Forthcoming in the **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**

Remi Jedwab, Prakash Loungani & Anthony Yezer. 2021. “Comparing Cities in Developed and Developing Countries: Population, Land Area, Building Height and Crowding”, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, Volume 86, 103609.

Remi Jedwab, Daniel Pereira & Mark Roberts. 2021. “Cities of Workers, Children, or Seniors: Age Structure and Economic in a Global Cross-Section of Cities”, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, Volume 87, 103610.

Remi Jedwab, Amjad Khan, Jason Russ & Esha Dilip Zaveri. 2021. “Pandemics, Migration and Social Cohesion: Lessons from the Past for Policy Responses to COVID-19”, **World Development**, Volume 147.

Remi Jedwab & Adam Storeygard. 2021. “The Average and Heterogeneous Effects of Transportation Investments: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa 1960-2010”, **Journal of the European Economic Association**, jvab027.

Remi Jedwab, Felix Meier zu Selhausen & Alexander Moradi. 2021 “The Economics of Missionary Expansion: Evidence from Africa and Implications for Development”, Forthcoming in the **Journal of Economic Growth**.

Remi Jedwab, Felix Meier zu Selhausen & Alexander Moradi. 2021. “Christianization without Economic Development: Evidence from Ghana”, **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, Volume 190, 2021, Pages 573-596.

Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama & Noel Johnson. 2021. “The Economic Impact of the Black Death”, forthcoming in the **Journal of Economic Literature**.

Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama & Noel Johnson. 2020. “Medieval Cities Through the Lens of Urban Economic Theories”, **Regional Science and Urban Economics**, 103598.

Remi Jedwab & Dietrich Vollrath, 2019. "The Urban Mortality Transition and Poor-Country Urbanization," **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, American Economic Association, vol. 11(1), pages 223-275, January.

## Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama & Noel Johnson. “Negative Shocks and Mass Persecutions: Evidence from the Black Death”, 2019. Journal of Economic Growth, Springer, vol. 24(4), pages 345-395, December.

Remi Jedwab & Adam Storeygard. 2019. “Economic and Political Factors in Infrastructure Investment: Evidence from Railroads and Roads in Africa 1960–2015”, **Economic History of Developing Regions**, Economic History of Developing Regions, 34:2, 156-208.

## Remi Jedwab, Kerby, E. and Moradi, A. 2017, History, Path Dependence and Development: Evidence from Colonial Railways, Settlers and Cities in Kenya. The Economic Journal, 127: 1467-1494.

## Remi Jedwab & Christiaensen, Luc & Gindelsky, Marina, 2017. "Demography, urbanization and development: Rural push, urban pull and…urban push?" Journal of Urban Economics, Elsevier, vol. 98(C), pages 6-16.

## Remi Jedwab & Alexander Moradi, 2016. "The Permanent Effects of Transportation Revolutions in Poor Countries: Evidence from Africa," The Review of Economics and Statistics, MIT Press, vol. 98(2), pages 268-284, May.

## Douglas Gollin & Remi Jedwab & Dietrich Vollrath, 2016. "Urbanization with and without industrialization," Journal of Economic Growth, Springer, vol. 21(1), pages 35-70, March.

## Robin Burgess, Remi Jedwab, Edward Miguel, Ameet Morjaria and Gerard Padro-i-Miguel. 2015. “The Value of Democracy: Evidence from Road Building in Kenya”, American Economic ReviewVol. 105 (6): 1817-51*.*

## Jedwab, Remi and Vollrath, Dietrich, (2015), Urbanization without growth in historical perspective, Explorations in Economic History, 58, issue C, p. 1-21.

## Denis Cogneau and Remi Jedwab. 2012. “Commodity Price Shocks and Child Outcomes: The 1990 Cocoa Crisis in Cote d'Ivoire” Economic Development and Cultural Change 60(3) 507-534.

## WORKING PAPERS (N = 3 R&R)

Jason Barr, Jan Brueckner & Remi Jedwab. “Cities without Skylines: Gauging the Impact of Land-Use Regulation around the World”, R&R at the **Journal of Urban Economics**.

## Marina Gindelsky & Remi Jedwab. “Killer Cities and Industrious Cities? New Data and Evidence on 250 Years of Urban Growth”, 2nd round R&R at the Journal of Economic Geography.

Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama & Noel Johnson. “Pandemics, Populations and Cities: Evidence from the Black Death”, R&R at the **Journal of Economic Growth**.

Remi Jedwab, Elena Ianchovichina & Federico Haslop. “Consumption Cities: Novel Considerations and Evidence”, to be submitted soon.

Remi Jedwab, Paul Romer, Asif Islam & Roberto Samaniego. “Returns to Experience and the Sectoral Misallocation of Labor across Sectors, Occupations, Locations and Cities”.

Roberto Samaniego, Remi Jedwab, Paul Romer & Asif Islam. “Scars of Pandemics from Lost Schooling and Experience: Aggregate Implications and Gender Differences Through the Lens of COVID-19”, to be submitted soon.

Remi Jedwab, Roman David Zarate, Federico Haslop, Takaaki Masaki and Carlos Rodriguez. “The Real Effects of Climate Change in Poor Countries: Evidence from the Permanent Shrinking of Lake Chad”.

Remi Jedwab, Brian Blankespoor, Takaaki Masaki and Carlos Rodriguez. “Estimating the Spillover Economic Effects of Foreign Conflict: Evidence from Boko Haram and its Impact on Trade and Cities”.

Remi Jedwab. “Urbanization without Industrialization: Evidence from Consumption Cities in Africa”, working paper.

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Remi Jedwab and Gabriel Ahlfeldt. “The Global Economic, Environmental and Climate Change Effects of Skyscraper Construction”

Remi Jedwab. “Are we Over-Building in “Bad” Locations Globally? Evidence on the Non-Effects of Future Climate Change on Global Urban Construction Today”

Remi Jedwab. “Quantifying Real Estate Gaps in Emerging and Less Developed Economies Today”

Remi Jedwab. “The Real Estate Effects of Eradicating Mega-Slums: Evidence from the Demolition of Kowloon Walled City in Hong Kong”

Remi Jedwab. “The Economic and Environmental Effects of Building-Height Restrictions: Causal Evidence from Sao Paulo”

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Remi Jedwab et al. 2021. *Lake Chad Regional Economic Memorandum: Development for Peace*. Analytical Papers 2 and 3. The World Bank.

Remi Jedwab. 2020. “The Economic Value of Sustainable Urbanization: Inclusive Prosperity and Opportunities for all”. 3rd chapter of the *World Cities Report 2020* of UN-Habitat.

## Asif Islam, Remi Jedwab, Paul Romer and Daniel Pereira. 2018 “Returns to Experience and Labor Misallocation”. Results summarized in the 4th chapter of the 2019 *World Development Report* of The World Bank edited by Asif Islam and Paul Romer (“*The Changing Nature of Work”)*.

## Remi Jedwab and Robert Darko Osei. 2017. “Is Structural Change Different in Sub-Saharan Africa? New Historical Evidence from Ghana”, edited by Margaret McMillan, Laura Wallace and Dani Rodrik in *Structural Transformation in Developing countries*. Washington D.C.: The World Bank

## Remi Jedwab and Alexander Moradi. 2017. “Colonial Railroad and Roads and African Under-development”, edited by Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou in *The Long Economic Shadow of History*. VOX E-book

# OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Total amount raised since 2010 (grants + consulting at the end of the CV) = $307,550

Associate Editor, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2018-

Associate Editor, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2018-

International Growth Center $20,000, 2020-2022

PhD Advising Award (for A. Sahay), International Center for Research on Women, $750, 2020

GW ESIA Supplemental Research Award $1,200, 2019-2020

GW-CIBER Professional Development Funding Award $600, 2019

*World Bank Economic Review* Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2018, 2020, 2021

International Monetary Fund. Urbanization in Low-Income Countries Program $25,000, 2017-18.

GWU Shapiro Policy Research Scholars $12,000, 2016-2017

Affiliate, Institute for International Economic Policy, ESIA, 2012-

Affiliate, Institute for African Studies, ESIA, 2016-

Affiliate, Africa Working Group, IGIS, ESIA, 2012-

International Growth Center $20,000, 2016-2017

GWU-David H. Miller Memorial Endowment grant $10,000, 2015-2016

World Bank Transportation in Developing Countries Program $20,000, 2015-2016

World Bank Urbanization in Developing Countries Program – LSE $24,000, 2014-2015

GWU-SOAR grant $4,000, Elliott School if International Affairs, 2015-2016

GWU-SOAR grant $7,000, Elliott School if International Affairs, 2012-2013

Visiting Research Fellow, DIAL, Paris, Summer 2012

 Associate Member, European Development Network, 2011-

 Research Affiliate, International Growth Center, 2016-

 PSE Research Grant $2,000, 2011

 AMID/LSE Scholarship, European Union, 2009-2010

 PhD Scholarship, French Ministry of National Education and Research, 2007-2010

 Master Fellowship, EHESS, 2006-2007

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Urban Economics (“Urban Land Use”), Master and PhD Level, preparation of an online EfD course for the University of Cape Town and CATIE in Costa Rica, November-December 2020

- Urban Economics (“Urban Land Use”), Master and PhD Level, African Economic Research Consortium, Kenya School of Monetary Studies and World Bank – Nairobi (Kenya), July 2019

- Urban Economics (“Urban Land Use”), Master and PhD Level, University of Cape Town and World Bank – South Africa, Cape Town (South Africa), January 2018, January 2019

- Transportation and Urban Economics (“Welfare Effects of Transportation and Urbanization”), PhD Level, Summer School of The World Bank, Washington D.C., July 2017

- Urban Economics (“The Economics of Cities”), Master and PhD Level, Summer School of the Universidad de los Andes, Bogota (Colombia), June 2017

- Public Economics (“Infrastructure Economics”), Master and PhD Level, African School of Economics (Cotonou, Benin), May 2016, *Pro bono publico*

- Development Economics, PhD Level, GWU, 2012-2019

- Economics of Sub-Saharan Africa, Undergraduate Level, GWU, 2015-2018

- Development Economics (Survey of Economic Development), Master Level, GWU, 2012-2019

- Development Economics (Intermediate Development Economics), Master Level, GWU, 2020-

- Intermediate Development Economics, Master Level, GWU, 2019-2020

- Microeconomic Principles I, Undergraduate Level, LSE, 2008-2009

**SHORT ACADEMIC VISITS**

UC-Irvine and Chapman University, March 2020

Kenya School of Monetary Studies, Nairobi (Kenya), July 2019

Paris School of Economics, June 2019

Marron Institute of Urban Management, New York University, March 2019, May 2019

Development Research Group, The World Bank, Washington DC, January 2019-August 2019

Office of the Chief Economist, The World Bank, Washington DC, December 2017-June 2018

Department of Economics, University of Cape Town, South Africa, January 2018, 2019

Department of Economics, University de los Andes, Colombia, June 2017

Department of Economics, IEB Barcelona, March 2017

African School of Economics, Cotonou, Benin, May 2016

Department of Economics, Georgetown University, Summer 2015

**INVITED CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATIONS**

2022 (N = 5) *(includes scheduled)* World Bank Climate Change and Cities Workshop, World Bank Human Capital Workshop, George Washington University (Political Science), World Bank Workshop on Estimating Global Learning Losses due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, WADES (UVA)

2021 (N = 12) Groningen University, Geneva Macro-History Seminar (co-presenter), World Bank Workshop on Land in Africa (discussant), William & Mary, WADES, World Bank Workshop on the Lake Chad Basin, World Bank Economics of Conflict Workshop, World Bank Workshop on the LAC Flagship,George Mason (Policy School), World Bank Climate Change and Natural Disasters Workshop, Eighth International Annual Workshop of New Structural Economics (Beijing)

2020 (N = 17) ASSA (Session Organizer), IDB Housing and Urban Development Workshop, UCI, World Bank Land Conference (cancelled), Economic Demography Workshop (cancelled), WADES (cancelled), Korea University (cancelled), Seoul National University (cancelled), Toulouse School of Economics (cancelled), GWU (Discussant), NBER SI Real Estate Economics Workshop, NBER SI Urban Economics Workshop, World Bank BBLx2, GWU (Chair of Conference Session), Roundtable on the World Cities Report of UN-Habitat 2020 (Nairobi),

2019 (N = 24) Stellenbosch (South Africa), World Bank BBL (discussion of “Order without Design: How Markets Shape Cities” by A. Bertaud), Eastern Economic Association Meetings (New York), Columbia University (Zoom), World Bank – The Future of Cities, Cities Mini-Conference (JHU-SAIS/Harvard), World Bank Land Conference (session chair), Chapman University, UC-San Diego, UC-Irvine, GWU WALES conference, GWU WADES conference (co-organizer), CEPR Economic History conference (Venice, Italy), Land Governance Workshop (KMUS, Nairobi), NBER SI Urban Economics Workshop, George Mason-Georgetown Economic History Workshop, World Bank-GWU Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference, World Bank Workshop on “Measuring Cities: The Promise of Big Data”, Urban Economics Association (Philly FED), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, World Bank Africa Region, World Bank Urban GP, UN-Habitat

2018 (N = 12) Stellenbosch (South Africa), University of Cape Town (South Africa), Flacso Ecuador (Quito), World Bank / Regional Academy, WADES (GWU), DC Urban Day (GWU), International Monetary Fund, World Bank-GWU Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference, William & Mary, Urban Economic Association Meetings (Columbia), NEUDC (Cornell), Syracuse, Pacifico (Peru),

2017 (N = 23) IMF Regional Economic Outlook for Africa at GWU (discussant), UVA, IEB Barcelona, Sussex, American University, Centre for Global Development, Paris Empirical Political Economy Seminar (Sciences Po and PSE), WADES (GMU), IFPRI (for book launch: Structural Change, Fundamentals, and Growth: A Framework and Case Studies), Rosario & Los Andes (joint seminar), Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Bogota), Urbanization without growth in the Ancient World (British School at Rome), George Mason Economic History Workshop, World Bank-George Washington University-IGC Cities Conference on Urbanization and Poverty Reduction, George Washington University, McGill, Universite de Montreal x 2, HEC Montreal, Dalhousie University, International Monetary Fund, Georgetown, San Andres (Argentina)

2016 (N = 30) ASSA Meetings (San Francisco, discussant), World Bank-Development Research Group, Maryland-AREC, Oxford University, IMF Regional Economic Outlook for Africa at GWU (discussant), 3rd World Bank-GWU Conference on Urbanization and Poverty Reduction, UPF-CREI, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa meetings on Urbanization and Industrialization (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia), Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (University of Virginia-CGD), Syracuse, GWU Conference on the Economics and Political Economy of Africa, BREAD Conference (Georgetown), Working Group in African Political Economy (GWU-World Bank-DIME), Harvard Urban Economics Conference, African School of Economics (Cotonou, Benin), CEPR Economic History Conference (Dublin, Ireland), African Econometrics Society Conference (Kruger, South Africa), UQAM (Montreal, Canada), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (CURE, Discussant), GWU India Conference (moderator), George Washington University, International Monetary Fund, Florida State University, World Bank (Poverty Global Practice), Southern Methodist University, GWU China Conference (moderator), Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (Santiago, Chile), Brookings Africa Growth Initiative

2015 (N = 32) AEA-AREUEA (Boston), George Mason Economic History Mini-Conference, World

Bank Transport Program, Universidad del Rosario (Bogota), Universidad de Los Andes (Bogota), ANU (Canberra), Conference on “New Perspectives on the Economic Impact of Canals and Railways”, UNSW (Sydney), GWU Inaugural Conference on India's Economy (Discussant), George Mason School of Public Policy, Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (WADES), Washington Area International Trade Symposium (WAITS - Discussant), GWU-IMF Africa Conference (Discussant), Georgetown, GWU Urban Day, USAID, World Bank ABCDE Conference in Mexico City (Discussant), World Bank Transportation Programme, World Economic History Congress (Kyoto), The Urban Institute, GMU-GWU Economic History Workshop, Berkeley-Haas, CEPR Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Basel, discussant), PODER Conference and CEPR Annual Symposium on Development Economics (UPF-Barcelona), OCDE African Economic Outlook (AEO) 2016 Experts’ Meeting on “Sustainable Cities and Structural Transformation in Africa” (Paris), GWU, IMF Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality (discussant), Wharton, FGV-EESP (Sao Paulo), PUC-Rio (Rio de Janeiro)

2014 (N = 24) AEA (Philadelphia), George Mason Economic History Mini-Conference, Portland State University, UC-Irvine, UCLA (PACDEV), U.S. Department of State Analytic Exchange on Strategic Consequences of Urbanization in Africa, Washington Area Development Economics Symposium, IMF, GWU Urban Day, Empirical Methods in Economic History (CIDE – Mexico), International Economic Congress (Jordan), RSUE Workshop at PSE, World Bank BBL, NBER SI Urban Economics, GMU Economic History Workshop, Michigan, IFPRI, NYU (Urbanization Project), CURE (Brown), Climate Change: Do Cities Hold the Solution? (GWU), World Bank-GWU Conference on Urbanization and Poverty Reduction, IERES Lecture on Demography, Urbanization and Poverty Reduction, BBL Urban Development (UN ECLAC-World Bank)

2013 (N = 35) AEA (San Diego), UC Berkeley (Development Seminar), George Mason University (Economic History Seminar), World Bank (Africa Region - BBL), Georgetown University (Development Seminar), BREAD-World Bank Conference on Development in Sub-Saharan Africa, PACDEV Conference (SFSU), Brown University (Macroeconomics Seminar), American University, Tufts University (Development Seminar), University of Houston, McGill University (Development Seminar), World Bank (Africa Region - Workshop), Eastern Economic Association (New York), Georgetown (GCER), Washington Area Development Economics Symposium, World Bank-GWU Conference on Urbanization and Poverty Reduction, University Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris School of Economics, Society for Economic Dynamics (Yonsei University), George Mason University Economic History Workshop, NBER SI Political Economy, NBER SI Urban Economics, Columbia University (Development Seminar), Harvard University (Economic History Seminar), EHA Meetings, University of Stellenbosch, University of Cape Town, Wits University, University of Pretoria, Maryland, NEUDC, John Hopkins-SAIS, Urban Economic Association Meetings (Atlanta)

2012 (N = 17) RAND, NEUDC (Dartmouth), University of Virginia, IFPRI, GDN/EUDN Conference (Central European University), CEPR Development Economics Conference (Bocconi University), PSE (Lunch Seminar), World Bank Workshop on Structural Change in Developing Countries, LSE (SERC Annual Conference), RES Conference (Cambridge University), Oxford University (CSAE Conference), Warwick, George Washington University, World Bank FEU-DEC, CU-Boulder, UPF & CREI, CEMFI

2011 (N = 14) SAE (Malaga), NEUDC (Yale University), BREAD/CEPR/AMID Conference on Development Economics (PSE), Oxford University (CSAE Research Workshop), IGC Growth Week, Paris School of Economics (Lunch Seminar, CFDS Seminar), EUDN PhD Conference (Tinbergen Institute), Oxcarre Conference (Oxford University), Namur University (CRED Workshop), LSE (STICERD Work-in-Progress Seminar, EOPP, SERC), ABCDE World Bank Conference (OECD), CSAE Conference (Oxford University), Pacific-Development Conference (UC-Berkeley), Sussex University (Research in progress seminar)

2010 (N = 11) IGC Cities and Economic Growth in Developing Countries (LSE), IGC-AERC- NSF Agriculture Workshop (Mombasa), EUDN Scientific Conference (AFD), Oxford University (CSAE Research Workshop), Paris School of Economics (Lunch Seminar), Namur University (CRED Workshop), Second AMID Summer School (LSE), CEPR/AMID Conference on Development Economics (Stockholm University), African Economic History Workshop (LSE), TSE/WB Infrastructure and Development Conference (Toulouse School of Economics), LSE (EOPP Seminar)

2009 (N = 5) LSE (STICERD Development and Growth Internal Seminar), CEPR/BREAD/AMID Development Economics Conference (LSE), Paris School of Economics (Lunch Seminar), African Economic History Workshop (LSE), CEPR Development Economics Conference (LSE)

2008 (N = 8) LSE (STICERD WIP Seminar), CEPR Development Economics Conference (LSE), UCW/WB Seminar (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), Riccardo Faini Doctoral Conference on Development Economics (University of Milano), GDR CNRS (CERDI), Nordic Conference in Development Economics (Stockholm University), Paris School of Economics (Lunch Seminar), CSAE Conference (Oxford University)

**ORGANIZED CONFERENCES / SESSIONS (*incl. scheduled*):**

 Organizer of the World Bank-GWU Workshop on Estimating the Global Learning Losses due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2022

 Organizer of the World Bank-GWU Workshop on the Economics of Climate Change, 2021

 Organizer of the World Bank-GWU Workshop on the Economics of Conflict, 2021

 Session Organizer, “Local Shocks and Long-Run Persistence” for the American Economic Association Meetings (San Diego), 2020

 Selection Committee for the Urban Economic Association Meetings, Columbia University, 2018 (Columbia University), 2019 (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia)

 Co-organizer of the World Bank Workshop on “Measuring Cities: The Promise of Big Data” 2019

 Co-founder and co-organizer of the “World Bank-George Washington University Conference on Urbanization and Poverty Reduction”, 2013, 2014, 2016 (with the NYU Urbanization Project), 2017 (with IGC Cities), 2018 (with the IMF and IGC Cities), 2019 (with IADB), 2020

 Co-organizer of the “Conference on the Economics and Political Economy of Africa”, George Washington University, 2016

 Co-organizer of the “Working Group in African Political Economy”, George Washington University & World Bank-DIME, 2016

 Co-founder and co-organizer of the “Washington Area Development Economic Symposium”. First conference organized by George Washington University, 2013 (GWU), 2014 (University of Maryland), 2015 (Georgetown University), 2016 (University of Virginia-Centre for Global Development), 2017 (George Mason University), 2018 (George Washington University), 2019 (University of Maryland-Centre for Global Development), 2021 (Georgetown University), 2022 (University of Virginia)

 Co-founder and co-organizer of the “Economic History Workshop”. First conference organized by George Mason University, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

 “Cities and Economic Development” for the World Economic History Congress in Kyoto, Japan, 2015

 Invited session “Urbanization in Developing Countries” for the ARUEA-American Economic Association Meetings, 2015

 “History and Long-Term Development in Africa” for the American Economic Association Meetings, 2014

 “Structural Change and Productivity in Developing Countries” for the Eastern Economic Association Conference, 2013

 “Urbanization and Transportation Infrastructure in Developing Countries” (with Adam Storeygard) for the American Economic Association Meetings, 2013

 “Structural Transformation in Africa” for ABCDE World Bank Conference, 2011

**OTHER SERVICE**

**University Services**

Dean’s Council, ESIA, 2021-

Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, ESIA, 2019-

Chair, Organization of the Dean’s Seminar of African Economics, ESIA, 2019-2022

Member, Search for Assistant Professor in Behavioural & International Economics, ESIA, 2021-2022

Member of the Committee on the Future of the M.A. in International Economic Policy, ESIA, 2020-

Presentation for the Executive Circle of the Institute for International Economic Policy, 2021

Chair of the Website Committee of the Economic Department, 2019-2021

Chair, Mid-Tenure Review Committee for Bryan Stuart (GWU), 2020-2021

Department-Designated Mentor for Bryan Stuart (GWU), 2019-2021

Chair, Search for African Studies Visiting Assistant or Associate Professor, ESIA, 2017-2018

Member of the By-Laws Committee of the Economics department, 2017-2018

Member of the Advisory Committee of the Economics department, 2015-2017

Member of the Publication Committee of the Economics department, 2015-2018

Member of the Bylaws Committee of the Economics department, 2017-2018

Co-organizer of the GWU International Trade and Development Seminar, 2012-2019

Co-organizer of the GWU Applied Micro/Development Tea Seminar, 2014-2019

Committee to revise the webpage of the Economics department, 2012-2013, 2015-2020

Teaching for the Bolashak Program, ESIA, 2015

**Thesis Committee**

*Ph.D*.: Ebad Ebadi (co-advisor, in progress), Federico Haslop (co-advisor, in progress), Vitaliy Novik (co-advisor, in progress), Jeffrey Kuo (3rd-year paper proposal paper committee), Kan Sun (3rd-year paper proposal paper committee), Nisan Gorgulu (co-advisor, 2021), Abhilasha Sahay (co-advisor, 2020), Daniel Pereira, Jin Ho Kim (committee, 2019), Amjad Kahn (co-advisor, 2019), Lama Al-Humaidan (committee, 2018), Aaditya Dar (co-advisor, 2018), Nazmul Hoque (committee, 2018), Carolyn Chisadza (University of Pretoria, committee, 2016), Chun Kuang (committee, 2016), Weihua Zhao (committee, 2016), Yishen Liu (committee, 2016), Saher Asad (committee, 2015), Onoche Jude Dieli (committee, Howard University, 2015), Yao Pan (committee, 2013), Yan Sun (committee, 2012).

*Independent Study*: Zachary Toal (2014), Julia Granata (2016), Alessandra Roselli (2018).

*University Honors Program and Supervised Internships*: Emily Ryon (2014), Thomas Harr (2014), Rose Choi (2014), Karen Chen (2015), Erin McDevitt (2015), Yury Higuchi (2015), Vaibhav Jain (2016), Taher Elsheikh (2016), Jayne Walker (2016), Samuel Kramer (2016), Thomas Howe (2016), Anour Esa (2016), Liam Wash (2017), Marie-Louise Decamps (2017), Yao Ling Jiang (2017), Kunal Gupta (2018), Xuerui Yang (2021).

*Letters of recommendation for master’s students (recent years only)*: George Abchee (2022), William Mugo (2021), Thomas Howe (2021), Ana Abad (2021), Luca Bonamico (2021), Kardelen Cicek (2020, 2021), Yura Kim (2020), etc.

**REFEREEING**

*Econometrica, American Economic Review, American Economic Review - Insights, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal-Applied, American Economic Journal-Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal-Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of International Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, The Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economic Dynamics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, Journal of African Economies, The Journal of Economic History, Economic Inquiry, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Population Economics, China Economic Review, South African Journal of Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Africa Spectrum, Journal of Development Studies, Review of Development Economics, Regional Studies, Canadian Journal of Economics, Urban Studies, Economica, Annual Review of Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization.*