REMI C. JEDWAB

*Curriculum Vitae*

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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–

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

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

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

## RESEARCH FIELDS

1: Development & Growth; Urban Economics; Labor Economics

2: Applied Micro; Public Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

## 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.

## 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*.*

## 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.

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.

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

## Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama and Noel Johnson. “Negative Shocks and Mass Persecutions: Evidence from the Black Death”, 2019. Forthcoming in the Journal of Economic Growth

## Jedwab, R. , 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.

## Jedwab, Remi & 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.

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

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

## WORKING PAPERS

Remi Jedwab and Adam Storeygard. 2019. “The Average and Heterogeneous Effects of Transportation Investments: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa 1960-2010**”, R&R at the Journal of the European Economic Association.**

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

Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama and Noel Johnson. 2020. “The Effects of Historical Pandemics: The Black Death”, part of a four-paper symposium on *The Effects of Historical Pandemics* for **The Journal of Economic Literature**.

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

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

Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama and Noel Johnson. 2019. “Pandemics, Populations and Places: Evidence from the Black Death”, under review.

Asif Islam, Remi Jedwab and Paul Romer. 2019 “Human Capital Accumulation at Work: Estimates and Implications for Long-Run Economic Growth”. Working paper, under review.

Asif Islam, Remi Jedwab, Paul Romer and Daniel Pereira. 2018 “Returns to Experience and the Sectoral Misallocation of Labor”, to be submitted soon.

Remi Jedwab, Prakash Loungani and Anthony Yezer. “How Should We Measure City Size? Theory and Evidence Within and Across Rich and Poor Countries”, under review.

Jason Barr, Jan Brueckner and Remi Jedwab. “Cities without Skylines: Gauging the Impact of Land-Use Regulation around the World”, working paper.

Remi Jedwab, Prakash Loungani and Anthony Yezer. “Modern Urban Technology and the Future of the New Urban Giants”, working paper.

## Marina Gindelsky and Remi Jedwab. “Killer Cities and Industrious Cities? New Data and Evidence on 250 Years of Urban Growth” working paper.

Remi Jedwab, Felix Meier zu Selhausen and Alexander Moradi. “Christianization without Economic Development: Evidence from Ghana, Under Review.

Remi Jedwab, Mark Koyama and Noel Johnson. 2019. “The Effects of Social Distancing in Historical Pandemics”

Federico Haslop, Remi Jedwab, Takaaki Masaki, and Carlos Rodriguez. “The Effects of Water Recessions: Evidence from the Lake Chad Post-1945”

Brian Blankespoor, Remi Jedwab, Takaaki Masaki, and Carlos Rodriguez. “The Spillover Effects of Conflict: Evidence from the Boko Haram Insurgency”

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

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS AND RESEARCH IDEAS

Remi Jedwab. “Cities, Discrimination, and the Gender Gap in the Returns to Work Experience”

Remi Jedwab. “The Economic and Environmental Consequences of the Substitutability between Transportation Infrastructure and Tall Buildings in Cities”

Remi Jedwab. “Cities without Skylines: Gauging the Impact of Land-Use Regulation for U.S. Cities”

Remi Jedwab. “Agglomeration Economies and Firm Performance: Estimates for the Whole World”

Remi Jedwab. “Building Fires, Building Height Restrictions, and City Shapes in Brazil”

Remi Jedwab. “The Effects of Skyscrapers on Urban Economic Development in Latin America”

Remi Jedwab. “The Economic Consequences of Architectural Failures around the World”

Remi Jedwab. “Topography, Amenities, and Residential Patterns in Latin American Cities”

Remi Jedwab. “On the Political Economy of Skyscrapers”

**BOOKS**

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

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

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

Affiliated Scholar, NYU Marron Institute of Urban Management 2019-

GW ESIA Supplemental Research Award $1200, 2019-2020

GW-CIBER Professional Development Funding Award $600, 2019

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

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, 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**

2020 (N = 10) *(includes scheduled)* 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)

2019 (N = 24) *(includes scheduled)* 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:**

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)

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**

Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, ESIA, 2019-2021

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

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

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

Chair, Organization of the Dean’s Seminar of African Economics, ESIA, 2019, 2020

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*.: Jin Ho Kim (committee, 2019), Abhilasha Sahay (co-advisor, in progress), Nisan Gorgulu (co-advisor, in progress), Federico Haslop (co-advisor, in progress), Daniel Perreira (co-advisor, in progress), Ebad Ebadi (committee, in progress), Kan Sun (3rd-year paper proposal paper committee), Amjad Kahn (committee, 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).

**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 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*

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AT VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**-** Consultant for the “The Effects of COVID-19 on Migration and Social Cohesion” project of the Water Practice of the World Bank, June-July 2030. Main product: One research paper.

**-** Consultant for the “Lake Chad Basin” project of the Poverty Global Practice of the World Bank, March-July 2030. Main product: Two research papers.

**-** Consultant for the “Future of Cities” project of the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice of the World Bank, August-December 2019. Main product: One research paper.

**-** Co-founder and co-organizer of the World Bank Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Conference (2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018 with the International Monetary Fund, 2019 with the Inter-American Development Bank), and 2020 (partners TBD)).

**-** Co-organizer of various World Bank workshops on “Urbanization in Developing Countries” (2017, 2018, 2019 with the Inter-American Development Bank)

**-** Consultant for the 2020 World Cities Report of UN-Habitat. Product: Will write the 3rd chapter on The Economic Value of Sustainable Urbanization, September 2019-March 2020.

- Visiting researcher at the Development Research Group of the World Bank (Sustainability and Infrastructure Unit, manager: Michael Toman), January-July 2019.

- Consultant for the 2019 World Development Report of the World Bank. Main products: Research support for the 4th chapter and two research papers with Paul Romer and Asif Islam.

- Visiting researcher at the Office of the Chief Economist of the World Bank, under the supervision of Paul Romer, Simeon Djankov and Federica Saliola, January-June 2018.

- Taught the module “Urban Land Use” for the World Bank Land Economics courses organized by Klaus Deininger in July 2019 (Nairobi) and January 2019 and January 2018 (Cape Town).

- Taught the module “Welfare Effects of Transportation and Urbanization” for the Summer School of the World Bank organized by Tara Vishwanath (Poverty GP) in July 2017 (DC).

- Consultant for the Research Department of the International Monetary Fund on the projects “New Urban Giants in Low-Income Countries: Stylized Facts” and “Policy Considerations for Urbanization in Low-Income Countries”, 2017-2018.

- Consultant on the projects “Urbanization in Developing Countries” and “Transportation in Developing Countries” for the Development Research Group and the Social, Urban, Rural and Resilience Global Practice of the World Bank, 2015-2017.

- In the past ten years, I have presented my research, or been a special discussant, at the World Bank or one of the World Bank conferences 24 times, the International Monetary Fund 7 times, the United Nations twice, IFPRI twice, and the OECD once.

- Consultant for the World Bank to provide external peer reviews, 2015-2019

- Referee more than 25 times for the World Bank Economic Review, 2012-2019.

- World Bank Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2018, 2020.

- Consultant for the International Food Policy Research Institute on the project “Structural Change in Developing Countries”, 2011-2012