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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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PRIMARY Economics of Migration, Labor Economics

SECONDARY Regional Economics, Trade, Productivity

## EDUCATION

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**Paris School of Economics | Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University** *Nov 2019*

Ph.D. in Economics

Thesis: *Essays on Migration and Productivity*

Supervisors: Prof.Hillel Rapoport, Prof.Ariell Reshef

Committee: Prof.Maria Bas, Prof.Pierre-Philippe Combes,

Prof.Jesús Fernández-Huertas Moraga, Prof.Gregory Verdugo

**Harvard University** Aug. - Dec. 2016

*Visiting Scholar*

Host: Prof.Ricardo Hausmann

**Institute for Employment Research (IAB)** Sept. - Dec. 2015

*Visiting Scholar*

Host: Prof.Herbert Brücker

**Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University** *June 2014*

M.A. in Applied Economics

**Galatasaray University** *June 2012*

B.A. in Economics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Economist** June 2019 - present

*OECD, Centre for Entrepreneurship, SMEs, Regions and Cities*

**Research Fellow** Sept. 2018 - present

*Institut Convergences Migrations*

**Lecturer & Teaching Assistant** Sept. 2014 - June 2019

*Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University*

**Lecturer** Jan. 2017 - 2018

*Science Po Paris, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)*

**Junior Economist** June 2011 - June 2013

*Global Source Partners, Istanbul office, Turkey*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2014 - June 2019

*Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University*

International Trade (Undergraduate, *English and French*)

National Accounts (Undergraduate, *French*)

Comparative European Economics (Undergraduate, *French*)

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, *French*)

### Lecturer

Jan. 2017 - 2018

*Science Po Paris, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA)*

Statistical Reasoning (Graduate, *English*)

### Lecturer

Sept. 2014 - June 2014

*Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University - Paris School of Economics*

Introduction to Econometrics (Graduate, *English*)

## AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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Ibn Khaldun Award, Middle East Economic Association	2020
Best Paper Award, 25th Economic Research Forum Conference (Kuwait)	2019
Fellow Research Grant, Institut Convergences Migrations	2018
Labex OSE Research Fund, Paris School of Economics	2017
Graduate Student Mobility Grant, Academie Francaise	2016
International Mobility Grant (3 months), University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2016
Short-term Research Grant (3 months), German Academic Exchange Service	2015
International Ph.D. Mobility Grant (3 years), La Region Ile-de-France	2015
Labex OSE Research Fund, Paris School of Economics	2015
Ph.D. Scholarship (3 years), French Ministry of Education	2014
Jean Monnet Scholarship for Graduate Studies (1 year), European Commission	2013
Erasmus Exchange Scholarship (6 months), European Commission	2011

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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### [Cushioning Effect of Immigrant Mobility](#)

During the Great Recession, immigrants reacted to the drop in labour demand in Spain through internal migration or leaving the country. Consequently, provinces lost 13.5% of their immigrants or - 3% of the total labour supply, on average. Using municipal registers and longitudinal administrative data, I find that immigrant outflows slowed the decline in employment and wage of natives. I use a modified shift-share instrument based on past settlements to claim causality. Employment effects were driven by increased entries to employment, while wage effects were limited to natives that were already employed. These effects also persisted in the medium-term.

## PUBLICATIONS

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[Migration and Post-Conflict Reconstruction: The Effect of Returning Refugees on Export Performance in the Former Yugoslavia](#) (joint with D.Bahar, A.Hauptmann and H.Rapoport)

Accepted at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*

During the early 1990s Germany offered temporary protection to over 700,000 Yugoslavian refugees fleeing war. By 2000, many had been repatriated. We exploit this natural experiment to investigate the role of migrants in post-conflict reconstruction in the former Yugoslavia, using exports as outcome. Using confidential social security data to capture intensity of refugee workers to German industries and

exogenous allocation rules for asylum seekers within Germany as instrument we find an elasticity of exports to return migration between 0.08 to 0.24. Our results are stronger in knowledge-intensive industries and for workers in occupations intensive in analytical and managerial skills.

## WORKING PAPERS

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### [Agglomeration Economies in a Developing Economy: Evidence from Turkey](#)

R & R at the *Journal of Economic Geography*

Productivity differences across regions in Turkey are the highest among the OECD countries and are a source of considerable policy concern. In this paper, I estimate agglomeration effects for Turkish provinces to shed light on the causes of productivity differences and also provide evidence on the importance of such effects in a developing country context which literature needs. I use social security data, an administrative dataset recently made available at the NUTS-3 level, for 81 provinces of Turkey for the period 2008-2013 and carry out a two-step estimation. Using a variety of panel data techniques and historical instruments to deal with estimation concerns, I estimate an elasticity of labor productivity with respect to the density of 0.057-0.06, which is higher than in developed countries and around the levels observed in developing countries. I find that domestic market potential matters even more than density and is the most significant determinant of the productivity difference in Turkey. Finally, contrasting the evidence coming from developed countries, I do not find any effects for positive sorting of workers across Turkish provinces. This finding suggests that urbanisation patterns may be operating differently in developing countries, supporting the need for further evidence from such countries.

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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### **2022 - scheduled**

Growth Lab Seminar (Harvard University), International Economics and Labour Markets seminar (Paris 1), University of Balearic Islands

### **2021 - including scheduled**

University of Dauphine (Paris), Galatasary University (Istanbul), Virtual Economic of Geography Seminar, Paris School of Economics, CEMIR Junior economist workshop (Munich), 60th ERSA Conference (Bolzano - Virtual), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Bologna), Workshop on labour markets (University of Pisa), GSIE Seminar (PSE), Economics of Migration Seminar (Virtual)

### **2020**

Economics Department seminar (Kadir Has University - Istanbul), SCORUS-EUROSTAT workshop (Virtual), 19th MEEA Conference (Istanbul - Virtual), 60th ERSA Conference (Bolzano - Virtual), EALE-SOLE-AASLE 2020 (Berlin - Virtual), 26th ERF Conference (Egypt - Virtual), Conference on internal and international migration (GSSI, Italy), Perspectives on Unemployment (IAB, Germany), Informal Seminar (PSE)

### **2019**

9th Int.Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries (Paris), 4th Workshop on Spatial Dimensions of the Labour Market (AMSE), ICM Dynamics Workshop on the Economics of Immigration (Paris), IELM Seminar (Paris 1), 15th Doctorissimes Conferences (Paris 1) University of Carlos III (Madrid), Bank of Spain (Madrid), 25th ERF Conference (Kuwait), Labor and Public Economics Seminar (PSE)

### **2018**

12th Koc University Winter Workshop (Istanbul), PSE Graduate Seminar (Paris), Applied Microeconomics Workshop (Bolzano), WIP Seminar (PSE)

## 2017

PSE Winter Workshop (Aussois), 7th Int.Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries (Paris), PSE Graduate Seminar (Paris), DEGIT XXII (Paris), 10th Int.Conference on Migration and Development (Clermont-Ferrand), RIEF 17th Doctoral Meetings in Int. Trade and Finance (Lille), Development Economics and Policy Conference (Goettingen), 3rd Workshop on the Economics of Migration (Southampton), ACDD Conference (Strasbourg), 5th Joint Workshop on Economics (Cairo), 13th Doctorissimes Conference (Paris 1), PSE GSIE Seminar (Paris)

## 2016

Growth Lab Seminar (Harvard University), Workshop on Cultural Diversity (Paris School of Economics), 11th Doctorissimes Conference (Paris 1), SEPIO (PSE), SEI 18-mois (Paris 1)

## POLICY REPORTS, WORKING PAPERS AND BRIEFS

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- The Contribution of Migration to Regional Development in OECD Countries (2022), OECD Report. Paris.
- Regional Economic Inactivity Trends in Poland (2021), OECD Report. Paris.
- Disability, Work and Inclusion in Ireland (2021), OECD Report. Paris.
- Implications of Remote Working Adoption on Place Based Policies (2021), OECD Report. Paris.
- COVID-19 and Key Workers: What Role Do Migrants Play in Your Region? (2020), OECD COVID Policy Note
- Regions and Cities at a Glance 2020 (2020), OECD Report. Paris
- Capacity for Remote Working Can Affect Lockdown Costs Differently Across Places (2020), OECD COVID Policy Note
- Enhancing Productivity in UK Core Cities : Connecting Local and Regional Growth (2020), OECD Urban Policy Reviews, Paris
- Agglomeration Economies in Great Britain (2020), OECD Regional Development Working Paper Series, OECD.

## REFeree SERVICE

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Review of World Economy, International Migration

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Spanish (Beginner)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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<b>Computer languages</b>	LateX.	<i>Proficient level</i>
	Python	<i>Basic level</i>
<b>Software &amp; Tools</b>	Excel, Stata.	<i>Proficient level</i>
	QGIS	<i>Basic level</i>

## REFERENCES

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