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Research Interests

I am interested in the intersection of law, economics, and technology. I focus on patents, both as policy instruments and data sources for research on innovation, migration, and trade.

Education

Ph.D. Candidate , School of Economics, University College Dublin	2017 – 2021 (expected)
J.D. , Chicago-Kent College of Law Member, Illinois Bar	2012 – 2015 Since 2015
M.S. Finance , Illinois Institute of Technology Thesis: <i>A Patent's Worth a Thousand Words: Determining Patent Quality with Text Classification</i>	2013 – 2016
B.S. Applied Economics , Illinois Institute of Technology	2013 – 2016
B.S. Finance , Illinois Institute of Technology	2011 – 2014

Professional Experience

Software Engineer , Relativity ODA LLC, Chicago, IL - Developing improved patent search tool using latent semantic analysis on patent full text	Since 2016
Assistant Counsel , Relativity ODA LLC, Chicago, IL - Managed patent portfolios for Legal Hold and Collect products, including patent prosecution at USPTO - Participated in NPE patent-infringement suit and subsequent <i>inter partes</i> review preparation - Drafted and negotiated software license agreements	2014 – 2017
Application Analyst , kCura Corporation, Chicago, IL	2012 – 2014

Publications

OK Computer: The Creation and Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Europe (with Bernardo Buarque, Ronald Davies, and Dieter Kogler)
Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society, 2020, 13(1), 175–192

The Truck Stops Here: The Impending Mexico-US Trucking Dispute
Chicago-Kent Journal of International and Comparative Law, 2015, 15(1)

Works in Progress

Patent Boxes and the Success Rate of Applications (with Ronald Davies and Dieter Kogler)
- Job Market Paper; CESifo Working Paper # 8375

Hops, Skip and a Jump: The regional diffusion of beer ingredients (with Bernardo Buarque)
- Invited for submission to *Regional Studies*

My Kind of Town: The effect of regional specialization on inventor location (with Bernardo Buarque, Ronald Davies, and Dieter Kogler)

TRIPS Plus What? The effect of TRIPS-Plus patent provisions in CAFTA countries

The PATRIOT Act's unintended effects on drug-related wiretaps (with Diego Zambiasi)

Invited Presentations

2020: Geography of Innovation Conference, Stavanger; UCD/UCLA Seminars in Economic Geography; Université de Rennes 1 and L'Institut Agro - PROJECT Doc Seminar Series

2019: Summer School on Science, Technology and Innovation Studies, Vienna; European Trade Study Group, Bern; Regional Studies Association Europe Summer School, Cagliari; Munich Young Economists Meeting, Kochel am See; Society for International Trade Theory, Dublin; Economic Geography and International Trade, Vienna

2018: Economic and Social Research Institute, Dublin

Teaching

Lecturer:

Statistics for Economists

Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant:

Microeconomics (Masters)

Fall 2020

Statistics for Economists

Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Econometrics

Spring 2018, Spring 2019

International Trade

Spring 2018

Research Grants and Awards

International Tax Policy Foundation, Research Grant 2020

UCD Graduate Scholarship, University College Dublin 2017 – 2020

Marvin Camras Scholarship, Illinois Institute of Technology 2011 – 2016

Journals

Referee: International Tax and Public Finance

Skills

Programming: C#, Chef, Jenkins, Powershell, Python, R, Ruby, STATA