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Education

Harvard University

Ph.D., Economics, 2019 to 2025 (expected)

Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina

M.A., Economics, 2017

Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina B.A., Economics, 2011 to 2016

Fields

Environmental Economics

International Trade Industrial Organization

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References

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Professor James Stock james.stock@harvard.edu Professor Marc Melitz mmelitz@harvard.edu

Fellowships & Awards

Harvard Environmental Economics Program Fellowship, 2024

Dartmouth Globalization PhD Fellowship, 2024

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Weatherhead Center, 2023

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2021-2023

Teaching

Advanced Topics in International Trade, Harvard, teaching fellow for Professors Pol Antràs and

Marc Melitz, 2023-2024

Graduate International Trade, Harvard, teaching fellow for Professor Elhanan Helpman, 2023 Intermediate Microeconomics, Harvard, teaching fellow for Prof. Marc Melitz, 2022 Intermediate Microeconomics, Harvard, teaching fellow for Prof. Maxim Boycko, 2021 Economics and Design, University of Buenos Aires (UBA), co-instructor, 2021-2022 Industrial Organization, UBA, teaching fellow for Prof. Fernando Navajas, 2016-2017

Intermediate Macroeconomics, UBA, teaching fellow for Professor Martín Rapetti, 2015-2016

Employment

Central Bank of Chile, Summer Visiting Scholar, 2021

International Trade Commission of Argentina, Senior Advisor to the President, 2018-2019

Research

Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor James Stock, 2023-2024 Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Myrto Kalouptsidi, 2022 Research Assistant, Harvard University, Professor Marc Melitz, 2020

Job Market Paper

"Power Decarbonization in a Global Energy Market: The Climate Effect of U.S. LNG

Exports"

Investment in clean power depends on the price of internationally traded fossil fuels. To what extent can major fossil fuel exporters like the U.S. influence global electricity decarbonization through their trade policy? To answer this question, I develop and estimate a dynamic, multi-

country model of power asset investment, where the carbon intensity of electricity generation is affected by the entry and exit of plants using alternative fuels and the local price of fossil inputs is determined in a global trade equilibrium. Using this model, I assess the climate impact of granting federal approval to all proposed U.S. liquified natural gas (LNG) export terminal projects, which would double U.S. export capacity by 2030. Results indicate a net decrease in global emissions through 2070, primarily due to higher local gas prices in the U.S., leading to lower domestic gas generation and accelerated renewable adoption. In the rest of the world, short-term emissions fall as reliance on coal drops, yet delayed renewable uptake drives long-term emissions up. Combining the LNG expansion with carbon policies in importing countries substantially boosts carbon savings. Conversely, reverting LNG capacity to baseline by 2050 shows little impact, underscoring the risk of carbon lock-in in settings with long-lived infrastructure.

Work in Progress "Does it matter where and what I study? Evidence from the oil price crash in Canada", joint

with Pascuel Plotkin

Academic Service Workshop organizer, Harvard University International Economics Lunch, 2021-2024

Research Grants Research Grant, Harvard Methane Initiative, 2024-2025

Grant for Environmental Economics Research, Development Bank of Latin America, 2022 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Small Research Grant, Center for Economic and

Policy Research, 2021

Languages Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Personal Citizenships: Argentina, Italy. Born: 1992

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