

Curriculum Vitæ — Noam Yuchtman

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Academic employment

- 2023–present Drummond Professor of Political Economy, All Souls College
and Department of Economics, University of Oxford
- 2019–present Professor, Department of Management, London School of Economics (on leave 2023–25)
- 2016–2020 Associate Professor, Business and Public Policy Group, Haas School of Business,
University of California, Berkeley
- 2010–2016 Assistant Professor, Business and Public Policy Group, Haas School of Business,
University of California, Berkeley

Editorial positions

- 2022–present Managing editor, *Review of Economic Studies*
- 2015–2024 Associate editor, *The Economic Journal*
- 2018–2022 Editorial board, *Journal of Economic History*
- 2019–2022 Associate editor, *Review of Economic Studies*
- 2019–2022 Co-editor, *Economica*
- 2016–2021 Editorial board, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- 2016–2018 Editorial board, *Journal of Political Economy*
- 2015–2018 Editorial board, *Explorations in Economic History*

Education

- 2005–2010 Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University
- 2001–2005 B.A. in Economics, Williams College, *summa cum laude*, with highest honors

Academic affiliations

Long-term

- 2021–present Research Associate, CAGE
- 2019–present Research Fellow, CEPR, in the Economic History programme, the Public Economics programme and the Development Economics programme
- 2017–2020 Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, program on the Development of the American Economy and program on Political Economy
- 2016–present Member, CESifo Research Network, Munich
- 2013–present Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group
- 2016–2020 Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UC-Berkeley
- 2014–2020 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)
- 2011–2017 Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, program on the Development of the American Economy and program on Political Economy

Short-term

2022	Visiting Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
2018	Visiting Professor, Department of Management, London School of Economics
2018	Visiting Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago
2017	Visiting Senior Fellow, London School of Economics
2016	Visiting Scholar, Center for Economic Studies, Munich
2013	Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Munich

Research

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

forthcoming	“Protests on Campus: The Political Economy of Universities and Social Movements,” <i>Comparative Economic Studies</i> (joint with Harnoor Kaur)
forthcoming	“Government as Venture Capitalists in AI,” in Benjamin F. Jones and Josh Lerner eds., <i>Entrepreneurship and Innovation Policy and the Economy</i> , Vol. 4 (joint with Martin Beraja, Wenwei Peng, and David Y. Yang)
forthcoming	“Identifying Partisan Gerrymandering and its Consequences: Evidence from the 1990 US Census Redistricting,” <i>Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics</i> (joint with Navid Sabet)
forthcoming	“Dissecting the Sinews of Power: International Trade and the Rise of Britain’s Fiscal-Military State, 1689–1823,” <i>Journal of Economic History</i> (joint with Ernesto Dal Bó, Karolina Hutkova, and Lukas Leucht)
2024	“Fight Fire with Fire: the Erosion of Israel’s Democracy and the Popular Response,” in Assaf Razin, ed., <i>The Transition to Illiberal Democracy: Economic Drivers and Consequences</i> , CEPR eBook
2024	“Protests,” <i>Annual Review of Economics</i> , Volume 16 (joint with Davide Cantoni, Andrew Kao, and David Y. Yang)
2024	“Experiments about Institutions,” <i>Annual Review of Economics</i> , Volume 16 (joint with Michael Callen and Jonathan L. Weigel)
2024	“Identifying the Effect of Election Closeness on Voter Turnout: Evidence from Swiss Referenda,” <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i> , 22(2) (joint with Leonardo Bursztyn, Davide Cantoni, Patricia Funk, and Felix Schönenberger)
2023	“AI-tocracy,” <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , 138(3), pp. 1349–1402 (joint with Martin Beraja, Andrew Kao, and David Y. Yang)
2023	“Data-intensive Innovation and the State: Evidence from AI Firms in China,” <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 90(4), pp. 1701–1723 (joint with Martin Beraja and David Y. Yang)
2022	“The Fundamental Determinants of Protest Participation: Evidence from Hong Kong’s Antiauthoritarian Movement,” <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , 211, 104667 (joint with Davide

Cantoni, Louis-Jonas Heizlsperger, David Y. Yang, and Y. Jane Zhang)

- 2021 "Persistent Political Engagement: Social Interactions and the Dynamics of Protest Movements," *American Economic Review: Insights*, 3(2), pp. 233–250 (joint with Leonardo Bursztyn, Davide Cantoni, David Y. Yang, and Y. Jane Zhang)
- 2021 "Historical Natural Experiments: Bridging Economics and Economic History," in *The Handbook of Historical Economics*, edited by Alberto Bisin and Giovanni Federico, Academic Press (joint with Davide Cantoni)
- 2020 "Political Identity: Experimental Evidence on Anti-Americanism in Pakistan," *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 18(5), pp. 2532–2560 (joint with Leonardo Bursztyn, Michael Callen, Bruno Ferman, Saad Gulzar, and Ali Hasanain)
- 2019 "Protests as Strategic Games: Experimental Evidence from Hong Kong's Anti-Authoritarian Movement," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 134(2), pp. 1021–1077 (joint with Davide Cantoni, David Y. Yang, and Y. Jane Zhang)
- 2018 "Religious Competition and Reallocation: The Political Economy of Secularization in the Protestant Reformation," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 133(4), pp. 2037–2096 (joint with Davide Cantoni and Jeremiah Dittmar)
- 2018 "Labor Market Institutions in the Gilded Age of American Economic History," in *The Oxford Handbook of American Economic History*, edited by Louis Cain, Price Fishback, and Paul Rhode, Oxford University Press (joint with Suresh Naidu)
- 2017 "Curriculum and Ideology," *Journal of Political Economy*, 125(2), pp. 338–392 (joint with Davide Cantoni, Yuyu Chen, David Y. Yang, and Y. Jane Zhang)
- 2017 "Teaching to the Tests: An Economic Analysis of Traditional and Modern Education in Late Imperial and Republican China," *Explorations in Economic History*, 63, pp. 70–90
- 2016 "The Value of Postsecondary Credentials in the Labor Market: An Experimental Study," *American Economic Review*, 106(3), pp. 778–806 (joint with David J. Deming, Amira Abulafi, Claudia Goldin, and Lawrence F. Katz)
- 2015 "Intergenerational Mobility and Institutional Change in 20th Century China," *Explorations in Economic History*, 58, pp. 44–73 (joint with Yuyu Chen, Suresh Naidu, and Tinghua Yu)
- 2015 "Can Online Learning Bend the Education Cost Curve?" *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 105(5), pp. 496–501 (joint with David J. Deming, Claudia Goldin and Lawrence F. Katz)
- 2014 "Understanding Mechanisms Underlying Peer Effects: Evidence from a Field Experiment on Financial Decisions," *Econometrica*, 82(4), pp. 1273–1301 (joint with Leonardo Bursztyn, Florian Ederer, and Bruno Ferman)
- 2014 "Medieval Universities, Legal Institutions, and the Commercial Revolution," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 129(2), pp. 823–887 (joint with Davide Cantoni)

- 2013 “The Political Economy of Educational Content and Development: Lessons from History,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 104, pp. 233–244 (joint with Davide Cantoni)
- 2013 “Crime, Punishment, and Politics: An Analysis of Political Cycles in Criminal Sentencing,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 95(3), pp. 741–756 (joint with Carlos Berdejó)
- 2013 “Coercive Contract Enforcement: Law and the Labor Market in 19th Century Industrial Britain,” *American Economic Review*, 103(1), pp. 107–144 (joint with Suresh Naidu)

WORKING PAPERS

- 2024 “Political Adverse Selection” (joint with Leonardo Bursztyn, Jonathan Kolstad, Aakaash Rao, and Pietro Tebaldi)
- 2023 “Correcting Racial Injustice: Forensic DNA Technology and the Exoneration of the Wrongfully Convicted” (joint with Rocco d’Este)
- 2023 “Company-State at Home: The East India Company and the Fiscal System in Eighteenth-Century Britain” (joint with Karolina Hutkova, Ernesto Dal Bó, and Lukas Leucht)
- 2022 “Exporting the Surveillance State via Trade in AI” (joint with Martin Beraja, Andrew Kao, and David Y. Yang)

POPULAR WRITING

- 2023 “How the surveillance state is exported through trade in AI,” *voxdev.org* (joint with Martin Beraja, Andrew Kao, and David Y. Yang)
- 2023 “Observing Freedom’s Vanishing Act,” *voxeu.org*
- 2023 “Curriculum and Ideology,” in Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, eds., *Successful Nation Building*, CEPR e-book (joint with Davide Cantoni and David Y. Yang)
- 2021 “Autocratic AI dystopias: From science fiction to social science fact,” *voxeu.org* (joint with Martin Beraja, Andrew Kao, and David Y. Yang; also updated in *voxdev.org*, 2023)
- 2021 “Embracing Historical Contingency In Historical Political Economy,” *broadstreet.blog* (joint with Davide Cantoni)
- 2020 “Data-Intensive Innovation and the State: Understanding China’s AI Leadership,” *voxchina.org* (joint with Martin Beraja and David Y. Yang)
- 2017 “The religious roots of the secular West: The Protestant Reformation and the allocation of resources in Europe,” *voxeu.org* (joint with Davide Cantoni and Jeremiah Dittmar)
- 2017 “Power to the people? China’s policy trilemma in Hong Kong,” *LSE Management Blog* (joint with Davide Cantoni and David Y. Yang)
- 2016 “Lessons on inequality, labour markets, and conflict from the Gilded Age,” *voxeu.org* (joint with Suresh Naidu)
- 2015 “The disruptive potential of online learning: Comparing the cost and quality of online and traditional education,” *voxeu.org* (joint with David Deming, Claudia Goldin, and Lawrence Katz)
- 2014 “Curriculum and Ideology,” *voxeu.org* (joint with Davide Cantoni, Yuyu Chen, David Y. Yang, and Y. Jane Zhang)

2012 “How universities helped transform the medieval world,” *voxeu.org* (joint with Davide Cantoni)

Teaching

OXFORD

Michaelmas
2023, 2024

Political Economy (MPhil)

LSE

Fall 2018–
2022

Business Analysis (MSc)

Summer
2022–2024

Management and Analytics in the Age of Big Data (BSc)

Fall 2018

Quantitative Analysis in Management (MSc)

UC-BERKELEY

Spring 2015,
2017

Political Economy Perspectives on Business and Public Policy: Empirics (PhD)

Fall 2012,
2014

Data and Decisions (MBA)

Spring 2011,
Fall 2011

Introduction to International Business (undergraduate)

Spring 2011,
2017

The Economics of Institutions (PhD)

Fall 2010,
2011, 2012,
2013, 2016

Research and Theory in Business: Behavioral Science (PhD)

Dissertation advising

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

Abhay Aneja (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: UC-Berkeley, School of Law), Liang Bai (UC-Berkeley Economics; initial placement: University of Edinburgh, Department of Economics), Moshe Barach (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: Georgetown University, School of Business, visiting), Laura Boudreau (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: Columbia University, School of Business); Gillian Brunet (UC-Berkeley Economics; initial placement: Wesleyan University, Department of Economics), Christopher Carter (UC-Berkeley Political Science; initial placement: Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies, postdoc), Danny Choi (UC-Berkeley Political Science; initial placement: UPenn, Department of Political Science, postdoc), Bo Cowgill (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: Columbia University, School of Business), Charu Gupta (UPenn Wharton; initial placement: UCLA Anderson School of Management, postdoc), Joshua Hausman (UC-Berkeley Economics; initial placement: University of Michigan, School of Public Policy), Katarina Jensen (UC-Berkeley Economics; initial placement: New Economic School, Moscow), Yasir Khan (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics), Yoonha Kim (UC-Berkeley Business and

Public Policy; initial placement: Georgetown University, School of Business, visiting), Yujin Kim (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: ShanghaiTech University, School of Entrepreneurship and Management), Jeffrey Kuhn (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: University of North Carolina, School of Business), Caroline Le Pennec (UC-Berkeley Economics; initial placement: HEC Montréal, Department of Applied Economics), Sibö Lu (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: Upwork), Daniel Mattingly (UC-Berkeley Political Science; initial placement: Yale University, Department of Political Science), Weiyi Ng (UC-Berkeley Management of Organizations; initial placement: National University of Singapore, School of Business), Amy Nguyen-Chyung (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: University of Michigan, School of Business), Glenda Oskar (UC-Berkeley Economics; initial placement: Penn State, Department of Economics, visiting), Bora Clara Park (UC-Berkeley Political Science; initial placement: Duke University, Department of Political Science, postdoc), Vito Sciaraffia (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: UT-Austin, School of Business, visiting), Aisling Scott (UC-Berkeley Business and Public Policy; initial placement: Facebook), Shaoda Wang (UC-Berkeley Agricultural and Resource Economics; initial placement: University of Chicago, School of Public Policy), Yan Wang (LSE Sociology; initial placement: LSE Department of Methodology, postdoc)

EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Lydia Assouad (PSE), Anna Becker (UCL), Marie Beigelman (Universitat de Barcelona), Andrea Bernini (Oxford), Gustavo Fajardo (CEMFI), Erqi Ge (UPF), Ada Gonzalez-Torres (EUI, Florence), Peter Juul Egedesø (University of Southern Denmark), Lukas Hensel (Oxford), Matti Mitrunen (Stockholm University, IIES), Cathrin Mohr (University of Munich), Michele Rosenberg (Carlos III), Chris Roth (Oxford), Nikolas Schöll (UPF), Carlo Schwarz (Warwick), Wenbiao Sha (HKUST), Daniela Solá (CEMFI), Andreas Stegmann (CEMFI), Junichi Yamasaki (LSE), Alvaro Zuniga-Cordero (PSE)

INTERNAL EXAMINER, LSE

Selina Hofstetter (Government), Sijie Hu (Economic History), Xuezhu Shi (Economics)

Honors, grants, and fellowships

2024–2027	Leverhulme Trust Research Project Grant
2023	MA degree by resolution, University of Oxford
2021, 2022	<i>AER: Insights</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award
2021	LSE Excellence in Education Award
2019–2023	British Academy Global Professorship
2017, 2018	<i>American Economic Review</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award
2017	Clausen Center Grant, Haas School of Business
2015	Schwabacher Fellowship, Haas School of Business
2011, 2013	Garwood Center for Corporate Innovation Research Grant, Haas School of Business
2012–2013	Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching; PhD Program, Haas School of Business
2011, 2012	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> Excellence in Refereeing Award

Professional presentations

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2024 EEA-ESEM Congress (Rotterdam), FCDO, HBS, Northwestern Kellogg Political Economy of Development Conference, Ofcom, Oxford, Tsinghua-Oxford Economic History Workshop, Utrecht Conference on “Institutions and Prosperity”
- 2023 Bocconi, CESifo Venice Summer Institute, IOG-BFI (Paris), LSE, Nottingham, Oxford, Oxford Economic and Social History, Oxford GPI, POLECONUK Annual Conference (Bristol), QMUL, UAB (Barcelona), UPF, USC
- 2022 American Economic Association annual meeting (online), Bocconi, CERGE-EI, LSE, Oxford, Paris Empirical Political Economy Seminar (Sciences Po), Schumpeter Seminar (DIW Berlin), Virtual Economic History Seminar, Zurich
- 2021 American Economic Association annual meeting (online), Birkbeck, Harvard, LSE, Lund, NHH, NYU-AD, NYU Stern, Pittsburgh, Queen’s (Canada), Sciences Po, TSE
- 2020 American Economic Association annual meeting (San Diego), CEMFI, CEPR/EBRD/ETIC Virtual Seminar Series on Industrial Policy, Harvard, Hebrew U., International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, King’s College London, LSE, NBER Economics of Artificial Intelligence, POLECONUK, STEG Political Economy inaugural conference, Zurich Workshop on Political Economy and Development
- 2019 American Economic Association annual meeting (Atlanta), Carlos III, Imperial College, INSEAD, LSE, National University of Singapore, Northwestern University PED Conference, Stockholm University IIES, University of Cambridge, University of Mannheim, University of Oxford, University of Sussex, UPF
- 2018 Chicago Harris, Columbia University, Kellogg, LBS, LSE, LSE Economic History, Northwestern, Queen Mary, UBC, UC-San Diego, UCL, University of California GEM-BPP Research Workshop, University of Cologne, University of Copenhagen, University of Munich Center for Advanced Studies conference on “Understanding the Demand for Democracy,” University of Southern Denmark, University of Zurich, Warwick, WashU Olin
- 2017 Bocconi, Bristol, EUI Florence, LMU Munich, LSE, NBER Chinese Economy Meeting, NES 25th Anniversary Conference, PUC-Rio, Royal Holloway, Stanford Economics, Stanford Political Science, Stockholm University, Tilburg, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, University of California GEM-BPP Research Workshop, USI Lugano, Warwick
- 2016 American Economic Association annual meeting (San Francisco), Becker Workshop (University of Chicago), Chicago Booth, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Field Days: Experiments Outside the Laboratory (Berlin), Gardner Seminar (UC-Berkeley), Heidelberg University, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, New Economic School (Moscow), Paris Empirical Political Economy Seminar (PSE), UC-Davis, University of California GEM-BPP Research Workshop, University of Frankfurt, University of Hong Kong, University of Zurich, USC
- 2015 Anderson School of Management (UCLA), Barcelona IPEG, Berkeley-Stanford China Social Science Workshop (UC-Berkeley), Einaudi Institute, Gardner Seminar (UC-Berkeley),

Haas School of Business (UC-Berkeley), Harvard, Heidelberg Conference on “Social Impacts of Economic Policies and Change”, Indiana University, Kellogg School of Management (Northwestern), Ostrom Workshop (Indiana University), RIDGE-LACEA Political Economy Workshop (Montevideo), UC-Berkeley, UC-San Diego, University of California GEM-BPP Research Workshop, University of Mannheim, University of Munich Center for Advanced Studies conference on “Institutions, Culture, and Long-Run Development”, University of Michigan, World Economic History Congress (Kyoto), Yale

2014 CESifo conference on “The Long Shadow of History”, Chinese Economists Society Annual Conference (Guangzhou), Conference on the Chinese Economy (Tsinghua), Guanghua School of Management (Peking University), IAST Economic History Workshop on “Climbing the Social Ladder: Social and Geographic Mobility over Time”, LSE, NBER Chinese Economy Meeting, NBER Economics of Culture and Institutions Meeting, UC-Berkeley, University of Edinburgh, University of Maryland, Williams College CDE Conference on “Historical Persistence in Comparative Development”

2013 China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Beijing), CEGA research retreat, CESifo conference on “The Long Shadow of History”, Columbia, CREI, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Northwestern, Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul), UC-Berkeley

2012 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, LSE, NBER Summer Institute, Santa Clara, Stanford, UC-Berkeley, UC-San Diego, USC, Vanderbilt, Washington Area Economic History Seminar (American University)

2011 China Economics Summer Institute (Tsinghua), UC-Berkeley, UC-Davis, Universidad Carlos III, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

2010 All-UC Group in Economic History (UC-Davis), Boston University, Brown, Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai), Haas School of Business (UC-Berkeley), Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, LSE, Oxford, Paris and Bonn Workshop on Law and Economics, Royal Holloway, Simon Fraser, SITE Summer Workshop (Stanford), Toronto, UCLA

2009 All-UC Group in Economic History (UC-Riverside), Fudan, Guanghua School of Management (Peking University), Harvard

2008 European Economic Association (Milan), Economic History Association (New Haven)

DISCUSSIONS

2024 American Economic Association annual meeting (San Antonio)

2023 American Economic Association annual meeting (New Orleans)

- 2022 American Economic Association annual meeting (online), Book launch: "Pension Policy and Governmentality in China: manufacturing public compliance", Virtual Economic History Seminar (online)
- 2021 American Economic Association annual meeting (online)
- 2020 American Economic Association annual meeting, Asian Politics Online Seminar Series, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, Zurich Workshop on Political Economy and Development
- 2018 American Economic Association annual meeting, Northwestern University conference, "The Economic History of Religion"
- 2017 American Economic Association annual meeting
- 2016 American Economic Association annual meeting, Economic History Association annual meeting, NBER Japan Project Meeting
- 2015 Berkeley-Paris Organizational Economics Workshop, Economic History Association annual meeting, RIDGE-LACEA Political Economy Workshop, World Economic History Congress, Yale Conference on Political Economy and Development
- 2014 UC-Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies Colloquium, "Personnel Issues in Taiwan"
- 2013 All-UC conference on "Economic and Political Inequality: Social Mobility, Economic Growth, and Inequality", China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Conference on Human Resources and Economic Development, NBER Economics of Culture and Institutions Meeting
- 2012 All-UC conference on "Science, Intellectual Property Rights, and Innovation", UCLA Conference on "The Long-term Persistence of Economic Outcomes", LACEA Political Economy Group meeting, Economic History Association annual meeting, Haas/Sloan Conference on the Law & Economics of Organization

INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2024 IGC Fragile States Workshop (LSE), keynote, "Studying Political Movements in Real Time"
- 2024 Advances with Field Experiments 2024 Conference (LSE), keynote, "Behavioural Political Economy: Studying Political Movements in Real Time"
- 2024 Hajnal Lecture, University of Manchester, "Protests on Campus: The Political Economy of Universities and Social Movements"
- 2024 Guest lecturer, Chicago Harris, "Protests on Campus: The Political Economy of Universities and Social Movements"

- 2024 Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) Presidential Address, American Economic Association annual meeting (San Antonio), "School Ties: The Political Economy of Universities and Social Movements"
- 2023 Spanish Economic Association Meeting (Salamanca), keynote, "Data, AI, and the State: Evidence from China"
- 2023 Economics and Finance Workshop for PhD and Post-Doc Students, Queen Mary, keynote, "Studying Political Movements in Real Time"
- 2022 Workshop on Political Economy of Conflict, Queen Mary, keynote, "Studying Political Movements in Real Time"
- 2022 PhD course, Utrecht University, "The political economy of educational institutions" and "Coercion and economic development"
- 2022 Center for Strategic and International Studies, "The AI-Surveillance Symbiosis in China: A Big Data China Event"
- 2022 Royal Economic Society Conference, Lunchtime Chat, "Platforms, machine learning and privacy"
- 2021 WZB Berlin Workshop, "Instrumentalizing Economics for Political Goals, Instrumentalizing Politics for Economic Goals," Keynote lecture: "AI-tocracy"
- 2021 Center for Economic Studies, Munich, "Empirical research in the comparative political economy of development"
- 2021 Instructor, CAGE Summer School, "Growth under extractive institutions: the alignment of capital and coercion in the rise of capitalism"
- 2021 Bavarian Young Economists Meeting, Keynote lecture, "AI-tocracy"
- 2021 Guest lecturer, MIT course 14.284, "Growth under extractive institutions"
- 2021 Association for Comparative Economic Studies 2021 Continuing Education Series, "Empirical research in the comparative political economy of development"
- 2020 Annual Meeting of the Danish Society for Economic and Social History, Keynote lecture: "Data-intensive Innovation and the State: Evidence from AI Firms in China"
- 2020 Maryam Forum (LSE), panel on "COVID-19 Governance with Chinese Characteristics"
- 2019 7th International Symposium on Quantitative History (Yantai, China), Keynote lecture: "Historical Contingencies, Econometric Problems: The Analysis of Natural Experiments in Economic History"

- 2018 OWL Workshop on Economic History, Keynote lecture: "The Analysis of Natural Experiments in Economic History"
- 2018 Workshop on Growth, History, and Development, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Keynote lecture: "The Analysis of Natural Experiments in Economic History: Many New Answers, and Some New Questions"
- 2018 DEVPEC, UC-Berkeley, Keynote lecture: "Selecting and developing research questions in development and political economy: Wisdom (I hope) from political economy research on China"
- 2016 Center for Economic Studies, Munich, "The Political Economy of Educational Institutions: Historical and Contemporary Lessons"
- 2016 Strait Talk, Berkeley, "The Cross-Strait Situation: Insights from Hong Kong"
- 2016 UC-Berkeley, "Thoughts on the University and the Labor Market: What Are You Doing Here, and What To Do Next?"
- 2016 Torrance, CA, "Arriving, Surviving, Thriving: Paths to Success in American Universities"
- 2014 Trento Festival of Economics, "From Bologna to Peking: Elites, Educational Institutions and Policies"

Service to the profession

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2022–2024 President, Association for Comparative Economic Studies

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Applied Economics Letters, the British Academy, Demography, Econometrica, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Economic Systems, Economica, Economics and Business Letters, Economics and Politics, Economics of Transition, Education Finance and Policy, European Research Council, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Fund for Scientific Research–FNRS, German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development, German Research Foundation, Industrial Relations, Institute for New Economic Thinking, International Economic Review, Israel Science Foundation, Japanese Journal of Political Science, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy,

Journal of Politics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, PNAS, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science & Medicine, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, The World Economy, Washington Center for Equitable Growth

CONFERENCE AND RESEARCH WORKSHOP ORGANIZING

- 2024 Frontiers in Economic History conference, Venice (joint with James Fenske and Bishnu Gupta)
- 2023 Venice Summer Institute 2023: “The Economic Analysis of Critical Junctures” (joint with Michael Callen, Davide Cantoni and David Yang)
- 2022 ACES-IGC Summer School (joint with Michael Callen, Filipe Campante, and Ruixue Jia)
- 2022 CAGE-Warwick Summer School (joint with Mirko Draca)
- 2022 “Studying critical junctures in real time,” Munich (joint with Michael Callen, Davide Cantoni and David Yang)
- 2022 “Protest in China and Hong Kong,” American Economic Association annual meeting (online)
- 2022 “Political Economy and Public Policy in the Emerging Age of AI,” American Economic Association annual meeting (online)
- 2022 Program Committee, 2022 North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (online)
- 2021 “Political Economy in the Information Age,” American Economic Association annual meeting (online)
- 2020 Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture 24-hour conference
- 2020 “The Demand for the State: Evidence from Past and Present,” American Economic Association annual meeting (San Diego)
- 2019 “Social Interactions in Political Economy,” Invited Session at the European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Manchester, UK
- 2018 “Understanding the Demand for Democracy,” Center for Advanced Studies, University of Munich (joint with Davide Cantoni and David Yang)
- 2015–2018 University of California GEM-BPP Research Workshop
- 2016 All-UC Group in Economic History Graduate Student Workshop

2016	Program Committee of the Annual Congress of the European Economic Association
2016	Program Committee of the Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association
2015	All-UC Group Conference on Chinese Economic History
2014–2016	Berkeley Summer Work in Progress Seminar
2014	BREAD 27th Conference, Junior Pre-Conference

University service

OXFORD

2024–2025	All Souls College Estates and Finance Committee
2024–2025	Department of Economics Job Placement Officer

LSE

2021–2022	Deputy Head of Department – Faculty Development, Department of Management
2020–2022	Department of Management Executive Education Committee
2019–2021	LSE Promotions committee

UC-BERKELEY

2016–2019	PhD Field Advisor, Business and Public Policy Group
2016–2018	Haas Policy and Planning Committee
2015–2016	Faculty Advisor, Race Inclusion Initiative, Haas FTMBA Program