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EDUCATION

2021–present **PhD Candidate, Economics**, University of California – San Diego (UCSD)
Fields: Development, Behavioral Economics, Urban Economics; GPA 3.91/4.0
Specialization: GIS & Spatial Analysis

2018–2019 **M.A., Economics**, University of British Columbia (UBC)
Thesis: Determinants of Urbanization in Latin America; GPA 3.97/4.0

2015–2017 **M.A., Urban Geography**, University of British Columbia (UBC)
Thesis: The Price Ripple Effect in the Vancouver Housing Market; GPA 3.96/4.0

2015 **B.A., Economics (with honors)**, National Research University – Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE)
Honor's Thesis; GPA 3.9/4.0; ranked top 1%

Skills STATA, Python, R, QGIS, ArcGIS, Bash/Unix, Photoshop

Languages *Fluent:* English, Spanish, German, Russian. *Intermediate:* Mandarin, Portuguese, French

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020–2021 **Predocctoral Research Fellow** (Prof. Sam Asher & Prof. Paul Novosad) Development Data Lab

2019–2020 **Predocctoral Research Fellow** (Prof. Paulo Somaini & Prof. Brad Larsen) Stanford University

2019 **Research Assistant** (Prof. Siwan Anderson, Prof. Felipe Valencia Caicedo) UBC

2019 **Research Assistant** (Prof. Gabriel Kreindler) Harvard University

REFERENCES

Paul Niehaus

Chancellor's Associate Endowed Chair in Economics
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Sam Bazzi

Professor of Economics; Rafael and Marina Pastor Chancellor's Endowed GPS Faculty Fellow
University of California – San Diego
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PUBLICATIONS

Batmanov, A., **Grigoryeva, I.**, Calderon-Hernandez, B., Gonzalez-Tellez, R., & Guardiola-Ramirez, A. (2026). Beliefs, Information Sharing, and Mental Health Care Use Among University Students. *Journal of Development Economics*, 180, 103646.

Brodeur, A., et al. (2026). Reproducibility and Robustness of Economics and Political Science Research. *Nature*, 652(8108), 151–156.

Brodeur, A., et al. (2026). AI-Assisted Teams Outperform AI-Led Teams but Not Human-Only Teams in Assessing Research Reproducibility in Quantitative Social Science. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 123(22), e2524747123.

Brodeur, A., **Grigoryeva, I.**, & Kattan, L. (2021). Stay-at-home orders, social distancing, and trust. *Journal of Population Economics*, 34(4), 1321–1354.

Grigoryeva, I., & Ley, D. (2019). The Price Ripple Effect in the Vancouver Housing Market. *Urban Geography*, 40(8), 1171–1189.

UNDER REVIEW

Antonovics, K., Famulari, M., & **Grigoryeva, I.** (2025). Out-of-class Assignments versus Midterms: Shifting Grade-weights to Improve Learning. (*R&R at the Journal of Economic Education*).

Khanna, G., Polonik, P., Wan, J., Lunghi, J., **Grigoryeva, I.**, & Ricke, K. (2025). Income strongly moderates climate-driven migration. *Submitted*.

WORKING PAPERS

Job Market Paper: Agricultural Productivity & Urbanization: Evidence from Indonesia's Transmigration Program (*solo*)

Violence & Education in Rio: The Effect of Crime Exposure on University Entrance Exam Scores (*with Vinicius Peçanha*)

Economic Consequences of Improving Sleep Among the Poor through Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia (*with Michelle Escobar Carias, Juan Pablo Franco, and Sean Drummond*)

Rural Spillovers of Urban Growth in India (*with Sam Asher, Juan Pablo Chauvin, Paul Novosad*)

Importance of Peers in Teaching: A Peer-Support Intervention on a Tutoring Platform (*with Alisher Batmanov*). [SSRN Working Paper](#)

WORK IN PROGRESS

You're Better Than You Think: Does Revealing Hidden Talent with a Novel Assessment Improve Student Outcomes? (*with Michelle Escobar Carias*)

Coping with Chronic Stress: Socio-Emotional Training for Frontline Workers (*with Michelle Escobar Carias*). *Data collection in progress (summer-fall 2026)*

Migrant Protection Protocols ("Remain in Mexico") & Procedural Fairness in U.S. Immigration Courts (*with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes*)

Robustness in Empirical Economics: A Meta-Reproduction of 66 Articles from Leading Journals (*with Jörg Ankel-Peters, Gunther Bensch, Abel Brodeur, et al.*). *Mimeo*

Latin American Urbanization Puzzle: Structural Transformation & Colonial Past (*solo*)

Factors of Urban Income Inequality in High- and Middle-Income Countries (*solo*). ECINEQ Conference Working Paper, Eighth Meeting, Paris, France (2019)

RESEARCH GRANTS

over \$120K total

2025	Weiss Fund (<i>with Michelle Escobar Carias</i>)	\$24,400
2025	CEGA Development Challenge (<i>with Michelle Escobar Carias</i>)	\$20,000
2024	Weiss Fund (<i>with Vinicius Peçanha</i>)	\$12,900
2024	STEG PhD Research Grant	\$19,000
2023–2025	IHS Research Expenses & Field Research Grants	\$12,800
2023	Weiss Fund (<i>with Alisher Batmanov</i>)	\$11,000
2023	UC-MX Alianza Field Research Grant (<i>with Alisher Batmanov</i>)	\$7,600
2023	Weiss Fund (<i>with Alisher Batmanov</i>)	\$3,300
2016	Neighborhood Change Research Grant	\$11,000

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS & AWARDS

over \$200K total

University of California – San Diego (UCSD)

2026	NBER PhD Dissertation Fellowship on Identifying & Nurturing Math Talent	\$36,000
2025	IHS Humane Studies Fellowships	\$10,000
2025	Graduate Student Associate-In Instructor in Economics Award	

2025	Jacobs Social Impact Summer Research Fellowship	\$6,000
2024	Outstanding Summer Graduate Teaching Scholar Award (<i>top-5 student instructors at UCSD</i>)	
2024	Graduate Student Associate-In Instructor in Economics Award	
2022–2024	IHS Humane Studies Fellowships	\$15,000
2022–2023	Summer Research Fellowship	\$8,000
2022–2025	Social Science & Humanities Research Council PhD Fellowship (Canada’s SSHRC)	\$90,000
2022	Canada’s CGS Doctoral Scholarships (<i>declined</i>)	\$80,000
2021–2022	Regents Fellowship, Summer Research Fellowship	\$26,000

University of British Columbia (UBC)

2019	Killam Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award	
2019	TEDxUBC speaker (<i>Slums of Hope: Opportunities in the Developing World</i>)	
2017, 2019	Graduate Student Travel Award, Interdisciplinary Student Network Travel Award	\$2,000
2017	William C. Gibson Citation for Outstanding Contribution (Green College)	
2016	Robert S. Wyly Scholarship in Urban Studies, Larry Bell Urban Research Award	
2015	Graduate Support Initiative Award	\$10,000
2015	Howard Webster Foundation Fellowship	\$2,500

National Research University – Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE)

2015	HSE World Economy Valedictorian 2015 (<i>top International Economics graduate</i>)	
2015	First prize for the best research paper by recent graduates (alumni)	
2014	“Silver Nestling” Best Student Award Nomination	
2014	Russian Oxford Fund Scholarship	\$2,500
2012–2014	Outstanding Undergraduate Research & Academic Excellence Scholarships	\$8,000
2014, 2016	Highly Commended in Undergraduate Awards (BA thesis, course paper)	

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2026	Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev), UC Davis (USA); DevPEC, Stanford University (USA); 15th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (EMUEA), Barcelona (Spain); Urban Economics Association PhD Summer School, LSE (UK); University of Melbourne (Australia); Melbourne Institute (Australia); Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) Conference, University of Chicago (USA, <i>upcoming</i>)
2025	CEPR Paris Symposium (France); Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting in Economics for Young Scholars (Germany); University of Hawaii Applied Seminar (USA); IHS Summer Graduate Student Conference (USA); IHS Migration Workshop at UC Davis (USA)
2024	Cities & Development Workshop at Harvard University (USA); Economics of Migration Summer School (Mexico); Workshop on Economics of Education (Chile); SEEDEC Conference on Field Experiments in Developing Countries (Norway); SoCAE Southern California Conference in Applied Economics (USA); Institute of Health Policy Studies (IEPS) Seminar (Brazil); IHS Trade Workshop at Harvard University (USA)
2022	Urban Economics Association (USA); International & Development Economics Summer School (Italy)
2021	Urban Economics Association (virtual)
Pre-2019	Society for the Study of Economic Inequality Conference (France); Spatial Econometrics Association Conference (Singapore); Education and Global Cities Conference; BRICS Education Workshop (NRU HSE); XVI April International Academic Conference on Economic & Social Development (NRU HSE)

SUMMER SCHOOLS

2026	Urban Economics Association PhD Summer School, LSE (UK)
2024	Economics of Migration Summer School (Mexico)
2023	Urban Economics Summer School, Urban Economics Association (Canada)
2023	Machine Learning in Economics Summer Institute, Chicago Booth (USA)

2022 International & Development Economics Summer School (Italy)
2017 Spatial Econometrics Summer School, Singapore Management University (Singapore)

TEACHING

Instructor of Record — UCSD, Associate Instructor in Economics

2025 Applied Econometrics (*elective, upper-division*)
2025 Intro to Data Analysis for Economists (*core, lower-division*)
2024 Intro to Data Analysis for Economists (*core, lower-division*)
→ Won the highly competitive **Outstanding Summer Graduate Teaching Scholar Award** (2024, top-5 instructors at UCSD) and the **Graduate Associate Instructor in Economics Award** (2024, 2025)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2021–present **UCSD.** Intro to Data Analysis for Economists; Intro to Economics Research; Intermediate Microeconomics; Applied Econometrics (*undergraduate*); GIS and Spatial Data Analysis (*graduate*)
2015–2019 **UBC.** Economics; Urban and Social Geography. → Won the **Killam Graduate Teaching Assistant Award** (2019)
2013–2014 **NRU HSE.** Microeconomics; Mathematical Optimization; ESL

Teaching Credentials & Certificates

Summer Graduate Teaching Scholars (SGTS) program (2024); Advanced College Teaching: Equitable Course Design and Instruction (2023–2024); CIRTL Associate (2021); Certificate in Advanced Teaching & Learning (CATL, 2016–2017); Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW, 2016)

SUPERVISORY & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

2023–present **Undergraduate–Graduate Research Lab Mentor** UC San Diego
Supervise 15–20 undergraduates on development projects (experimental design, coding, descriptive and econometric analysis, web scraping, spatial analysis); lead weekly meetings and give feedback on research projects.
2021 **Mentor of an Undergraduate Research Assistant** Development Data Lab
Mentored a student on an intergenerational mobility project (coding, analysis, data-cleaning protocols, code review).
2020–2021 **Undergraduate Research Mentor** REX, UBC
Supervised 4 students in designing and executing an original research project (won best Social Science REX project, UBC Undergraduate Research Conference).
2019–2020 **Supervisor of Undergraduate Research Assistants** Stanford University
Supervised 6 students on an occupational-classification verification task; ran weekly meetings; advised on grad school.
2019–2022 **Graduate School & Predoctoral Applications Mentor** UBC, UCSD & Stanford
One-on-one mentoring of ~10 students on applications and interview practice.

INTERESTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Running Over 13,500 km (8,400+ miles) in the last five years (2021–2025); five ultramarathons (80 km in 2026, 50 km in 2023–2026); three marathons (2024, 2025); multiple half-marathons (2019–2025).
Triathlon Half-Ironman triathlon (2022); Olympic-distance triathlon (2019).