

# ESTEBAN JAIMOVICH

August 2024

## CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

November 2023      Professor, University of Turin  
April 2024          Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto

## PAST ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

August 2023      Professor, University of Surrey  
April 2016        Reader, University of Surrey  
Sept 2012        Senior Lecturer, University of Surrey  
Sept 2007        Assistant Professor, Collegio Carlo Alberto

## EDUCATION

2007    Ph.D. in Economics, University College London  
2002    M.Sc. in Economics, University College London  
1999    B.A. in Economics, University of Buenos Aires

## PUBLICATIONS

1. “The Dark Side of Transparency: Mission Variety and Industry Equilibrium in Decentralized Public Good Provision”, with Gani Aldashev and Thierry Verdier, *Economic Journal*, vol. 133, August 2023.
2. “Inside the White Box: Unpacking the Determinants of Quality and Vertical Specialization”, with Boryana Madzharova and Vincenzo Merella, *European Economic Review*, vol. 152, February 2023.
3. “Quality Growth: From Process to Product Innovation along the Path of Development”, *Economic Theory*, vol. 71, March 2021.
4. “Roadways, Input Sourcing and Patterns of Specialization”, *European Economic Review*, vol. 120, November 2019.
5. “Small is Beautiful: Motivational allocation in the non-profit sector”, with Gani Aldashev and Thierry Verdier, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 16, June 2018.
6. “Love for Quality, Comparative Advantage, and Trade”, with Vincenzo Merella, *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 97, November 2015.
7. “Excessive Public Employment and Rent-Seeking Traps”, with Juan Pablo Rud, *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 106, January 2014.
8. “Import Diversification along the Growth Path”, *Economics Letters*, vol. 117, Oct. 2012.
9. “Quality Ladders in a Ricardian Model of Trade with Nonhomothetic Preferences”, with Vincenzo Merella, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, vol. 10, August 2012.
10. “Migration, Remittances and Capital Accumulation: Evidence from rural Mexico”, with Vera Chiodi and Gabriel Montes-Rojas, *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 48 August 2012.
11. “Sectoral Differentiation, Allocation of Talent, and Financial Development”, *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 96, September 2011.

12. “Adverse Selection and Entrepreneurship in a Model of Development”, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, vol. 112, March 2010.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“Pandemic Severity and Altruism: Evidence from Charitable Giving in England and Wales” (August 2024).

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Mode of Transport along the Quality Dimension”, with Vincenzo Merella

“Nonhomothetic Gravity: Market Entry of Vertically Differentiated Products”, with Boryana Madzharova and Vincenzo Merella

“Urgency and Natural Disasters: Samaritan Spillovers”, with Gani Aldashev, Pepita Miquel Florensa and Thierry Verdier.

### **INVITED SEMINARS**

- 2022 Lancaster University, University of Turin, University of Prague  
2020 University Libre de Bruxelles, University of Luxembourg  
2018 University of Nottingham, University of Stirling  
2017 Collegio Carlo Alberto  
2014 University of St. Andrews  
2013 University of Bristol, Tinbergen Institute, University of Namur  
2012 Queen Mary, University of Sussex  
2011 University of Essex, Birkbeck College, University of Bologna, University of Surrey  
2010 University of Pavia, University of Naples (CSEF)  
2009 City University, University of Namur, Bocconi University, Royal Holloway, IADB  
2008 Stockholm School of Economics, Boston University, University of Cagliari, University of Milan-Bicocca  
2007 Ente Einaudi, Collegio Carlo Alberto, University of Edinburgh, University of Essex, Queen Mary, Paris School of Economics, University of Warwick

### **PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES**

- 2022 ThRED Workshop (Bologna)  
2020 Empirical Investigations in International Trade (Indiana University)  
2019 Royal Economic Society (Warwick), DEGIT XXIV (Odense)  
2018 RIDGE Workshop on Macroeconomics and Development (Buenos Aires)  
2017 Royal Economic Society (Bristol), NGO Workshop (Geneva), LACEA Meeting (Buenos Aires)  
2016 7th Development Economics Workshop (Tilburg University)  
2014 Economic Inequality, Labor Markets and International Trade (Ascona)  
2013 Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul)  
2012 Royal Economic Society (Cambridge), NGO Workshop (LSE)  
2010 Royal Economic Society (Surrey), BREAD Summer Workshop in Development (Trento), DEGIT XV (Frankfurt), NEUDC (MIT)  
2009 ThRED Workshop (LSE), European Economic Association (Barcelona), Far East Meeting of the Econometric Society (Tokyo), NEUDC (Tufts), 9th SAET (Ischia)  
2008 European Economic Association (Bocconi), NEUDC (BU)

- 2007 Open Macroeconomics and Development (Marseille), Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Turin)
- 2006 DEGIT IX (Jerusalem), Villa Mondragone Ph.D. Workshop (Rome), ENTER Jamboree Ph.D. (Stockholm).

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- 2019 ‘Revisiting the relationship between import quality and income, and its effects on trade patterns’. Czech Science Foundation Grant (approx. £70,000). Role: Co-I.
- 2014 ‘Ports of Unloading of Imports and Quality of Consumption’. British Academy, Small Research Grant (£8,800). Role: Principal Investigator.
- 2006 Junior Fellowship Award, Royal Economic Society

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *Undergraduate level*

- Development and Growth (University of Turin), 2023-present
- Topics in Development Economics (University of Surrey), 2022-2023
- Economics of the Firm (University of Surrey), 2012-14
- Microeconomic Principles (Collegio Carlo Alberto), 2009-10

### *Graduate level*

- Topics in Development Economics (University of Surrey), 2013-2023
- International Finance and Developing Economies (University of Surrey), 2012-21
- Topics in Development Economics (Collegio Carlo Alberto), 2011-12
- Microeconomics II (Collegio Carlo Alberto), 2008-10

### *Graduate level Training Courses*

- Centre of International Macroeconomics Studies Summer School (University of Surrey),
- Credit Market Imperfections and Poverty Traps, 2020–present
  - Beyond Gravity: Income Distribution and International Trade Flows, 2022–present

## **DOCTORAL ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

### *PhD Supervision*

- Dr. Jin Wang. PhD in Economics obtained in 2017, University of Surrey. Role: Co-Advisor. First placement: Analyst at Ebiquity plc.
- Ms. Marta Alvaro-Taus. PhD in Economics obtained in May 2022, University of Surrey. Role: Main Advisor. First placement: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at ESRI (Economic and Social Research Institute), Dublin.

### *Internal PhD Examiner*

- Dr. Andre Silva Pinto Ribeiro Da Cunha. PhD in Economics, University of Surrey, February 2023.

### *External PhD Examiner*

- Dr. Liu Liu. PhD in Economics, University of Southampton, July 2017.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICES**

2019-present Academic Research Director, University of Surrey  
2020-present Centre of International Macroeconomics Studies (CIMS), Management Board,  
University of Surrey  
2018-20 Junior and Senior Recruiting Committee, University of Surrey  
2014-17 Director of MSc Programmes, University of Surrey  
2013-15 Junior Recruiting Committee, University of Surrey  
2010-12 Deputy-Director of the Master in Economics, Collegio Carlo Alberto

## **RESEARCH NETWORK MEMBERSHIPS**

2017- present 25th LACEA Anniversary Associate  
2009- present Associate Member of ThReD (Theoretical Research in Development  
Economics Network)

## **REFEREE**

American Economic Review, B.E. Macroeconomics, B.E. Economic Analysis & Policy, Economica, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, European Economic Review, IMF Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Economics, Japan and the World Economy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Small Business Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Development.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

1999-2001 Central Bank of Argentina, Research Department, Jr. Economist.

## **CITIZENSHIPS**

Bulgarian, British, and Argentinean