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FIELDS OF INTEREST

EDUCATION

Law and Economics, Environmental Economics, Economic History

Ph.D. Economics, Simon Fraser University

2018 - June 2025

Committee: Douglas Allen (main advisor), Fernando Aragon, Gregory Dow

M.A. Economics, Simon Fraser University

2017 - 2018

B.A. (Hons.) Economics, Simon Fraser University 2011 - 2015

PUBLICATION

Does Improved Tenure Security Reduce Fires? Evidence from the Greece Land

Registry (with Liang Diao)

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management 127, 2024: 103002

WORKING PAPERS Marriage, Property, and Aristocracy: The Role of Parental Involvement in British

Noble Marriages, 1650-1940

Adapting to Climate Change with (in)Complete Land Rights: Evidence from the

Hellenic Cadastral Reform in Greece (with François Bareille and Liang Diao)

WORKS IN PROGRESS Tenure Security, Resources Reallocation, and Agricultural Productivity in Greece

(with Liang Diao)

Revisit the Lighthouse in Economics (with Douglas W. Allen)

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

2026: ASSA 2026 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia *

2025: Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, UNSW Sydney *;

AERE Summer Conference, NM; The Canadian Network for Economic History,

Montreal; Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University; Kyoto University

2024: University of Auckland; Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association,

Toronto; Simon Fraser University

2022: Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, U of Toronto;

North America Summer Meeting Econometric Society, Miami; Institutional

and Organization Economics Academy Workshop

EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, SFU

2015, 2017 - present

- Graduate level: Microeconomics Theory; Econometrics Theory
- Undergraduate level: Data and Decisions (Econ 333); Comparative Economic Institutions (Econ 354); Intermediate Microeconomics II (Econ 302); Introduction to Game Theory (Econ 282); Intermediate Microeconomics I (Econ 201); Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 103)

^{*} indicates scheduled presentations.

	Research Assistant Department of Economics, SFU	
	• Professor Fernando Aragon	2022 - 2023
	• Professor Gregory Dow	2018 - 2022
	• Professor Douglas Allen	2021 - 2022
	• Professor Jasmina Arifovic	2017 - 2019
	Data Analyst, Numeris	2015 - 2017
AWARDS	Thesis Completion Fellowship	2024
	Shiva and Elizabeth Nanda Graduate Fellowship	2023
	Travel Research Award	2022 - 2024
	President's PhD Scholarship	2022
	James Dean Award for Best Paper	2021
	Graduate Fellowship	2017 - 2023
	Special Grad Entrance Scholarship	2018
SKILLS	R, Stata, Python, QGIS, \LaTeX	
LANGUAGE	English (fluent), Mandarin (fluent), French (Intermediate), Cantonese (Intermediate	

Updated in June, 2025