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EDUCATION

London School of Economics

MRes/PhD Economics

2021 – 2027

Bocconi University

MSc in Economics and Social Sciences, 110 cum laude

2017 – 2020

Bocconi University

BSc in Economics, 110 cum laude

2014 – 2017

RESEARCH

Fields Primary Fields: Environmental Economics, Urban Economics
Secondary Fields: Development Economics

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| References | Daniel Sturm Professor of Economics London School of Economics d.m.sturm@lse.ac.uk | Clare Balboni Professor of Economics London School of Economics c.a.balboni@lse.ac.uk |
| | Robin Burgess Professor of Economics London School of Economics r.burgess@lse.ac.uk | Gharad Bryan Professor of Economics London School of Economics g.t.bryan@lse.ac.uk |

Working Papers

“Local public goods as amenities: Evidence from London”

Abstract: This paper seeks to shed light on the role of local public good provision on location sorting and city characteristics. A classic quantitative urban economics model is augmented to integrate local public goods as a factor of residential amenity value. Detailed data on London is used to take advantage of a natural experiment to fully parametrise the model. The model is then used to simulate a policy counterfactual in London, where the government is choosing to further increase the degree of fiscal decentralisation. The model shows that this has important distributional consequences driven by how workers and firms decide to sort. This results in higher equilibrium prices and wages in areas that benefit from decentralisation, combined with an outflow of firms and workers from areas that are hit harder.

Work in Progress

“The Effects of Urban Water Rationing in Equilibrium” with Pol Simpson

– Grants: IGC SPF (£22,750), Weiss Fund (\$7,200)

“Targeted blackouts and urban agglomeration: Evidence from Accra”

– Grants: IGC SPF (£18,650), STEG PhD (£11,550)

“Climate Security and Informal Settlements” with Gharad Bryan and Nick Tsivanidis

– Grants: IGC SPF (£18,650), IGC (£116,000), STEG (£99,600), GSOS (£98,000), Sticerd (£5,000)

EXPERIENCE

Refereeing

- Journal of Urban Economics

Conferences

- 2025: Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Collegio Carlo Alberto PhD Conference

- 2026: Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting, Queen Mary PhD Conference, LSE Environment Camp, 2026
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Teaching

- BSc Micro, BSc Macro, BSc & MSc Development Economics, BSc International Economics, Research Seminar on Political Economy

Research Assistant

- Profs Gilat Levy & Ronny Razin
- Prof Guido Tabellini
- Prof Massimo Morelli

OTHER

Languages: Italian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)

Programming: R, Python, Stata, Matlab

Awards and Nominations:

- LSE PhD Scholarship: 2021-2026
- Class Teacher Awards: 2023, 2025