

# **Nick Tsivanidis**

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Urban economist researching the process of urbanization in developing countries

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## **About**

Nick Tsivanidis is an Assistant Professor in the Real Estate Group at the Haas School of Business, and the Department of Economics at the University of California at Berkeley. He is also co-director of the Cities Research Programme at the International Growth Centre (IGC). Tsivanidis is an applied economist with interests across Urban and Regional Economics, Development Economics, and Applied Macroeconomics. His research centers on connecting theory with empirics that combine new sources of granular data with natural experiments to learn about the process of urbanization in developing countries.

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Urbanization in Developing Countries, Development Economics, Urban and Regional Economics, Applied Macroeconomics

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## **Selected External Service & Affiliations**

Referee for: American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of Urban Economics

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## **Positions Held**

### **At Haas since 2019**

2019 - present: Assistant Professor, Haas School of Business  
2019 - present: Co-Director, Cities Research Programme, International Growth Centre (IGC)  
2013 - present: University of Chicago, Research Assistant to Chang-Tai Hsieh  
2018 - 2019: Dartmouth College, Post-doctoral Fellow  
2014, 2015: World Bank, Consultant  
2011 - 2012: University of Chicago, Research Assistant to Jesse Shapiro and Matt Gentzkow  
2010 - 2011: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Rwanda, Research Assistant to Esther Duflo and Tavneet Suri

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## **Education**

**University of Chicago, Booth School of Business**  
PhD Economics

**Yale University**  
MA International & Development Economics

**Warwick University**  
BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics

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## **Honors & Awards**

**Best Student Paper, Urban Economics Association**  
2018

**Benjamin H. Stevens Graduate Fellowship, North American Regional Science Council**  
2016

**Dissertation Funding Award, Energy Policy Institute at Chicago**  
2016

**Jonathan and Stephanie Arnold Ph.D. Fellowship, Chicago Booth**  
2016

**Katherine Dusak Miller Ph.D. Fellowship, Chicago Booth**  
2015

**Joseph A. and Susan E. Pichler Ph.D. Fellowship**  
2013

**PhD Program Fellowship, Chicago Booth**  
2012 - 2016

**First Place Prize in P.P.E. Program, Warwick University**  
2009

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