

# Sam Boysel

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of Southern California</b>	2022
Ph.D. Economics	
<b>Tufts University</b>	2016
M.S. Economics	
<b>UCLA</b>	2013
B.A. Economics, <i>cum laude</i>	

## EMPLOYMENT

<b>Harvard Business School</b>	2023 - present
Postdoctoral fellow (Laboratory for Innovation Science at Harvard)	
<b>USC Public Exchange</b>	2018 - 2022
Researcher	
<b>Los Angeles City Department of Finance</b>	2018 - 2019
Academic Consultant	
<b>University of Chicago</b>	2016 - 2017
Research Assistant	
<b>Novacoast, Inc.</b>	2014
Remote Managed Services Engineer	

## WORKING PAPERS

- S. Boysel. "Quid Pro Code: Peer Effects and Productivity in Open Source Software." (job market paper)
- S. Boysel. "No Free Lunch For Programmers: Digital Supply Chains and the Economics of Software Dependency Management."

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- S. Boysel, M. Hoffmann, and F. Nagle. "Labor Competition and Open Innovation."
- M. Hoffmann, S. Boysel, F. Nagle, S. Peng, and K. Xu. "The Labor Implications of Generative AI: Evidence from GitHub Copilot."

## OTHER PROJECTS

- awesome-oss-research-data**: A (curated) list of empirical research and datasets in the space of Open Source Software. <https://github.com/sboysel/awesome-oss-research-data>
- fredr**: R package for the Federal Reserve Economic Database (FRED) API. <https://github.com/sboysel/fredr>
- R. Song, S. Boysel, D. Ibarrola, M. Morlacco, and K. Weber. (2022). "Good for the Environment, Good for the Economy: The Potential of Transportation Electrification Policies to Foster Economic Growth in Greater Los Angeles." Report for the Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator.
- S. Boysel. (2016). "How do Employment Verification Mandates Impact U.S. Agriculture?" Master's thesis.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Daniel and Mary James Fellowship	(USC, 2018 - 2019)
Union Bank Fellowship	(USC, 2017 - 2018)
Linda Datcher Lounsbury Award in Economics for outstanding master's thesis	(Tufts, 2016)
Department of Economics Graduate Research Fellowship	(Tufts, 2015 - 2016)

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: R, Python, Julia, Bash, Linux system administration, git / GitHub.  
Domain expertise: Open source software development, geospatial analysis, network analysis, reduced form identification, reproducible research.