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EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. Health Policy (Economics), University of California, Berkeley expected 2024</p> <p><i>Committee:</i> William Dow (chair), Lia Fernald, Edward Miguel, Arun Chandrasekhar</p> <p><i>Dissertation title:</i> Maternal health decision-making in multigenerational households: Evidence from field experiments in India</p> <p>Master's in Public Policy (MPP), Georgetown University, Washington DC 2016</p> <p>BA Economics, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, India 2012</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>Maya Adam, Jamie Johnston, Nophiwe Job, Mithilesh Dronavalli, Ingrid Le Roux, Nokwanele Mbewu, Neliswa Mkunqwana, Mark Tomlinson, Shannon A McMahon, Amnesty E LeFevre, Alain Vandormael, Kira-Leigh Kuhnert, Pooja Suri, Jennifer Gates, Bongekile Mabaso, Aarti Porwal, Charles Prober, and Till Bärnighausen. Evaluation of a community-based mobile video breastfeeding intervention in Khayelitsha, South Africa: The Philani MOVIE cluster-randomized controlled trial. <i>PLoS Medicine</i>, 18(9) (2021), e1003744.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>The role of the mother-in-law and social norms in the demand for maternal health services: Evidence from a field experiment in India. (with Anushka Chawla). <i>Job Market Paper (available upon request)</i></p> <p>Intergenerational Child Mortality Impacts of Deworming: Experimental Evidence from Two Decades of the Kenya Life Panel Survey (with Michael W Walker, Alice H Huang, Suleiman Asman, Sarah J Baird, Lia Fernald, Joan Hamory Hicks, Fernando Hoces de la Guardia, Satoshi Koiso, Michael Kremer, Matthew N Krupoff, Michelle Layvant, Eric Ochieng, and Edward Miguel.) <i>NBER Working Paper No. 31162</i>. Under Review.</p>
SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Investigating the role of family caregivers in postnatal care: Evidence from mother-caregiver dyads in India (with Shirley Yan, Seema Murthy, Sahana SD, and Jamie Johnston)</p> <p>Evaluating the impact of a mobile phone messaging service for newly delivered mothers and family caregivers on postnatal knowledge and care: Cluster randomized trial in four states in India (with Jamie Sewan Johnston, Saumya Singla, Shirley Yan, Adithi Chandrasekar, Victoria Ward, and Seema Murthy).</p> <p>Examining increased father involvement in postnatal care using experimental data from India(with Gary Darmstadt and Jamie Johnston)</p> <p>Machine learning for maternal health: predicting maternal mortality using administrative data from India (with Anushka Chawla and Jamie Johnston)</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Intergenerational Child Mortality Impacts of Deworming: Experimental Evidence from Two Decades of the Kenya Life Panel Survey, Research assistant for Prof. Edward Miguel 2020-2022</p> <p>Educate! Soft Skills and Entrepreneurship for Youth in Uganda, Research assistant for Prof. Paul Gertler 2020-2021</p> <p>When Less is More: Experimental Evidence on Information Delivery during India's Demonetization, Research assistant for Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar & Prof. Emily Breza 2016-2017</p>

Effectiveness of Community Based Targeting under the Second Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAF2), Research assistant for Prof. Andrew Zeitlin 2014-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cost-effectiveness Analysis, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. William Dow, Spring 2023.

Public Health Aspects of Maternal and Child Nutrition, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Lia Fernald, Fall 2023.

Advanced Regression Methods, Georgetown University, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Paasha Mahdavi, Spring 2016 (*Nominated for best teaching assistant award*).

Macroeconomics, Georgetown University, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Edward Montgomery, Fall 2015.

AWARDS

Stephen M. Shortell and Leonard D. Schaeffer Health Policy Ph.D. Fellowship	2022
Aix-Marseille School of Economics Research Project Grant (with Anushka Chawla)	2021
Schwartz-Efrusy-Levy Global Health Doctoral Fellowship	2021
Weiss Fund Exploratory Travel Grant	2020
Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study	2019
Centene Corporation Scholarship	2019
Georgetown University Summer Travel Grant	2015
McCourt School of Public Policy Merit Scholarship	2014-2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health, 2022
Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute, 2021

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Abstract Reviewer, International Maternal Newborn Health Conference	2023
Executive Committee, Division of Health Policy, UC Berkeley	2022-2023
Graduate Admissions Committee, Division of Health Policy, UC Berkeley	2022
Undergraduate Student Mentor, Social Sciences Research Pathways	2021-2022
Member, American Economic Association (AEA)	
Member, American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon)	

OTHER

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), French (conversational), Spanish (basic)
Programming: Stata, R, LaTeX, GitHub
Citizenship: India (with work authorization in the United States)

REFERENCES

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