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Education

- 2023 - **PhD in Economics**, *UC Berkeley, USA*
Expected Completion: 2028
- 2020 - 2021 **MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics**, *London School of Economics, UK*
Distinction
Top student in Quantitative Economics
- 2017 -2020 **BA Economics and Philosophy**, *University of Manchester, UK*
High First Class
Top graduating student in the Economics Department (ranked 1st out of 446)
- 2019 **Visiting Student**, *University of Toronto, CA*
Cum. GPA 4.00/4.00

Working Papers & Ongoing Work

1. **Long-Run Impacts of In-Utero Ramadan Exposure: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records** with Mazhar Waseem. *CESifo Working Paper No. 9682*, March 2022. [Link here](#).
Winner of *LERA 2022 Competitive Papers*.
2. **Reflexivity of Predictions as a Statistical Bias**. Revise & resubmit in *Philosophy of Science*. [Link here](#).
3. **Heterogeneous Welfare Effects of Corrective Taxes: Evidence from South Africa's Soda Tax** with Marlies Piek and Mazhar Waseem.

Research Experience

- 2023 - **Research Assistant**, *UC Berkeley*
Research assistant for Alan Auerbach and Danny Yagan
- 2021 - 2023 **Research Professional**, *University of Chicago*
Research assistant for Peter Ganong and Pascal Noel in the fields of public economics and household finance

Academic Research Fellow, *JPMorgan Chase Institute (JPMCI)*
Applying big data methods on administrative data of bank account records
- Jun 2020 - **Research Collaborator**, *University of Manchester*
Co-authoring a paper with Mazhar Waseem using administrative tax data from Pakistan
- Jun - Sep 2021 **Research Assistant**, *London School of Economics*
Assisted Mark Schankerman by producing proofs for an econometrics project on judge fixed effects instruments
- Jun - Aug 2019 **Summer Research Assistant**, *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)*
Co-authored a policy brief in development economics using unique RCT data from India

Conferences and Seminars

★ highlights conferences with a particularly competitive selection process

Economics

- 2023 Research Visit at the University of Michigan (public finance group)
Ann Arbor, US
- GNLAB Conference at Chicago Booth
Chicago, US
- American Society of Health Economists Conference (ASHEcon)
St. Louis, US
- SA-TIED II Work-in-Progress Workshop
Johannesburg, South Africa
- Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference
Harvard University, US
- 2022 Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference
London, UK
- Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Meeting
Online
- Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Conference
Ottawa, CA
- ★ Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting
Minneapolis, US
- Chicago Booth Research Professionals Workshop
Chicago, US
- University of Chicago Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop
Chicago, US

Philosophy

- 2022 ★ Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting
Pittsburgh, US

Awards

- 2022 **LERA 2022 Competitive Papers Award**
For the winner of a double-blind refereed paper competition organized by the Labor and Employment Relations Association
- 2020 **Sam Moore Prize**
“For the best all-round final year student in the Economics Department” (1st out of 446)
- 2020 **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**
“For the top 0.5% graduating students in the School of Social Sciences” (3rd out of 1,259)
- 2020 **Stellify Award**
For volunteering and leadership, including undergraduate peer teaching assistance
- 2019 **2nd Year Logic Prize** (shared with School of Mathematics)
“For the best performance(s) in Logic-based courses”
- 2018 **BA Economics and Social Sciences First Year Prize**
“For the best first year student on the BA Economics and other Social Sciences pathway”