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**DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:**

PRIMARY

Development  
Political Economy

SECONDARY

Resource Economics  
Public Policy  
Applied Econometrics

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** "Essays on Resource Economics and Political Economy in Low-Income Countries"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2022
Principal Advisor:	Professor Edward Miguel
Other References:	Professors Frederico Finan and Jeremy Magruder

**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

Rutgers University

**DEGREE**

B.A.

**DATE**

2013

**FIELD**

Mathematics and Economics

**JOB MARKET PAPER:**

- "Can informed buyers improve goods quality? Experimental evidence from crop seeds" with Anne Wambugu.

**OTHER PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS:**

- "Money or Power? Financial Infrastructure and Optimal Policy" with Susanna Berkouwer, Oliver Kim, Kenneth Lee, Edward Miguel, and Catherine Wolfram. NBER Working Paper.
- "Meta-Analysis and Public Policy: Reconciling the Evidence on Deworming" with Kevin Croke, Joan Hamory, Michael Kremer, and Edward Miguel. NBER Working Paper.
- "Decomposing Political Favoritism in Kenyan Mass Electrification" with Susanna Berkouwer, Oliver Kim, Edward Miguel, Felipe Vial, and Catherine Wolfram. (*In preparation*)
- "Promoting Accountability in Public Projects: Donors, Audits, and Rural Electrification" with Susanna Berkouwer, Edward Miguel, and Catherine Wolfram. (*Fieldwork in progress*)
- "Monitoring and Accountability for Public Service Delivery: A Study of Electricity Reliability at Rural Health Facilities in Kenya" with Anne Wambugu. (*Fieldwork in progress*)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- "Microfinance for clean cooking: what lessons can be learned for scaling up LPG adoption in Kenya through managed loans?" with Noah Forougi, Meixi Gan, Elizabeth Muchiri, and Elisa Puzzolo. *Energy Policy*, July 2021.
- "Is China Fudging its Figures?: Evidence from trading partner data" with John Fernald and Mark Spiegel. *Journal of International Money and Finance*, February 2021.
- "More Evidence on the Effects of Deworming: What Lessons Can We Learn?" with Kevin Croke and Michael Kremer. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, June 2017. (*Editorial*)
- "Should the WHO withdraw support for mass deworming?" with Kevin Croke, Joan Hamory, Michael Kremer, and Edward Miguel. *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases*, June 2017. (*Editorial*)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**RESEARCH:**

Graduate Student Researcher, Economics Department, UC Berkeley (2015-2020)  
Research Associate, Economic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2013-2015)

**TEACHING:**

Teaching Assistant, UC Berkeley: *Introduction to Economics (Fall 2017)*; *Issues in African Economic Development (Spring 2018)*; *Industrial Organization and Public Policy (Fall 2019)*; *GSI Pedagogy Workshop (Fall 2021)*  
Instructor, Patten University, San Quentin State Prison: *Mathematics 50A (Fall 2019)*

**REFEREEING:**

*Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Health Economics*

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:**

- 2020    Agricultural Transformation Adoption Initiative—Research Grant (\$75,319);  
         PEDL Exploratory Research Grant (\$50,300); PEDL Exploratory Research Grant; (\$31,600);  
         Gender, Growth, and Labor Markets in Lower Income Countries—Research Grant (\$20,300)
- 2019    CEGA Spring Development Challenge Award (\$13,524); PEDL Exploratory Research Grant (\$49,000)
- 2018    International Growth Centre (\$25,950); Rocca Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$3,966); IPA Peace and  
         Recovery Program Exploratory Grant (\$4,880)
- 2015    Hellman Graduate Award

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Languages:    English (Native), Mandarin (Advanced), French (Advanced)  
Citizenship:    USA