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BUSINESS ADDRESS:

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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Behavioral Economics

SECONDARY

Economics of Education
Development Economics
Economics of the Family

FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Psychology and Economics, Development Economics

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on Big Life Decisions"

Expected Date of Completion:	May 2022
Principal Advisor:	Professor Stefano Della Vigna
Other References:	Professors Edward Miguel and Dmitry Taubinsky

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of Oxford	M.Phil.	2015	Economics
LMU München	B.Sc.	2013	Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

- Intergenerational Transmission of Education: Internalized Aspirations vs. Parent Pressure (*Job Market Paper*)
- Experimental Evidence on Selective Memory of Big Life Decisions using 10 Years of Panel Survey Data
- The Illusion of Stable Fertility Preferences (w/ Joan Hamory, Jennifer Johnson-Hanks and Edward Miguel)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Economic Value of Identity (w/ Eugen Dimant, Kwabena Donkor, Lorenz Götte and Michael Kurschilgen)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2016)
to Professor Edward Miguel
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, LMU München (2012-2013)
to Professor Davide Cantoni
Mentor to Undergraduate Research Assistants, U.C. Berkeley (2017-2021)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2016-2021)
Intermediate Microeconomics (7x), Psychology and Economics (1x)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

RESEARCH GRANTS:

2021	ECONtribute Funding (\$68,000, w/ Eugen Dimant, Kwabena Donkor, Lorenz Götte, Michael Kurschilgen)
2021	U.C. Berkeley Economics Department Summer Grant (\$3,000)
2020	U.C. Berkeley Economics Department Summer Grant (\$3,000)
2019	Joachim Herz Foundation Research Grant (\$19,000); Xlab at U.C. Berkeley Research Grant (\$3,000)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2021-22	Dissertation Completion Fellowship (U.C. Berkeley)
2018	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2015-21	Economics Department Partial Fellowship
2014-16	German National Merit Foundation (Studienstiftung)
2013-15	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2013	Best Performance B.Sc. in Economics, "Preis für junge Volkswirte"

SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, SUMMER SCHOOLS:

2021 Psychology & Economics Seminar (UCB), BEHL Lunch (UCB), IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education, European Association of Labour Economists (EALE) Virtual Conference Padua, Zeuthen Workshop on “Inequality & Public Policy” in Copenhagen, Young Economist Symposium (YES), ifo Institute Conference on “Genes, Social Mobility, and Inequalities across the Life-Course”, 25th Annual Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE), Society for Population Economics in Barcelona (ESPE), Graduate Students in Economics of Education Zoom Seminars (GEEZ), Psychology & Economics of Poverty (PEP) Convening, Development Lunch (UCB), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev)

Prior to 2021 briq Summer School in Behavioral Economics (Bonn), 7th NHH Spring School in Behavioural Economics (San Diego), Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Joachim Herz Stiftung, PacDev, Oxford Center for the Study of African Economies Conference (CSAE), Development Lunch (UCB)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Refereeing: *American Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (Fluent), German (Native), French (Intermediate), Spanish (Basic)

Citizenship: Germany