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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley	2022	Ph.D	Economics Advisors: Edward Miguel, Benjamin Faber, Christopher Walters Field Courses Passed: Development, Trade
London School of Economics	2015	MSc.	Economics (with Distinction)
University of Oxford	2013	B.A.	Philosophy, Politics and Economics (First Class Honours)

JOB MARKET PAPER

- The Effect of Migrant Networks on Labor Market Integration, Local Firms and Employees (with Daniel Auer & Johannes Kunz)

PUBLICATIONS

- [General Equilibrium Effects of Cash Transfers: Experimental Evidence from Kenya](#) (with Johannes Haushofer, Edward Miguel, Paul Niehaus, Michael Walker). *Forthcoming, Econometrica*.
- Egger, D., Miguel, E., Warren, S. S., Parkerson, D., Mobarak, A. M., Fink, G., . . . Vernot, C. (2021) [Falling Living Standards during the COVID-19 Crisis: Quantitative Evidence from Nine Developing Countries](#). *Science Advances*, Vol. 7, no. 6
- Jakubowski, A.; Egger, D., . . . Miguel, E. (2021) [Self-Reported vs. Directly Observed Face Mask Use in Kenya](#). *JAMA Netw Open*. 2021;4(7)

WORKING PAPERS

- [Balancing Work and Childcare: Evidence from COVID-19 School Closures and Re-openings in Kenya](#) (with Pierre Biscaye & Utz Johann Pape)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

- Reciprocity in Assimilation: Evidence from Baby Names (with Daniel Auer & Johannes Kunz)
- Labor Market Integration, Growth and Inequality: Evidence from Hukou Reform in China (with Wei Lin)
- General Equilibrium Effects of Cash Transfers in the Long-Run: Evidence from Kenya (with Johannes Haushofer, Edward Miguel, Michael Walker)
- The Social Network Effects of Cash, or Does Money Buy Influence? Experimental Evidence from Kenya
- Mask Up! Testing strategies to increase mask use in Kenya and Uganda (with Aleksandra Jakubowski, Michael Walker, Ronald Mulebeke, Rhoda Wanyenze, Carolyn Nekesa)
- Genocide and the Demand for Formal Institutions: Evidence from the Legacy of the Khmer Rouge (joint with Joris Mueller, Ricardo Dahis)

RESEARCH GRANTS

- *Mask Up! Testing strategies to increase mask use in Kenya and Uganda:*
(\$25k) J-Pal Innovation in Government Initiative – 2020, (\$25k) The Weiss Family Fund – 2020

- *Understanding Economic Effects and Resilience to COVID-19: Evidence from a Cash Transfer Project in Kenya:* (\$45k) The Weiss Family Fund – 2020, (£20k) IGC Special Call on Coronavirus – 2020
- *General Equilibrium Effects of Cash Transfers in the Long-Run: Evidence from Kenya:* (£250k) Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries - Major Research Grant – 2019
- *Labor Market Integration, Growth and Inequality: Evidence from China:* (\$23k) The Weiss Family Fund – 2020, (\$4k) CEGA Spring Development Economics Challenge – 2019

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley
2019/21	The Strandberg Family Graduate Fellowship
2018/19	Clausen Center Fellowship, UC Berkeley
2016/17	Open Gateway Fellowship, International House, UC Berkeley
2012 – 2018	Swiss Study Foundation Fellowship (www.studienstiftung.ch)
2013	L.H. Martin Prize for excellent achievement in final exams

TEACHING

Spring 2020	ECON 171 - Economic Development (GSI for Benjamin Faber)
Spring/Fall 2019	ECON 172 - Case Studies in Economic Development (GSI for Edward Miguel)
Fall 2018/2020	ECON C181 – International Trade (GSI for Thibault Fally)
Spring 2018	ECON 134 – Macro Policy from the Great Depression to Today (GSI for David Romer)
Fall 2017	ECON C181 – International Trade (GSI for Steven Wood)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organization	Coordinator for ECON 271 – Development Seminar at UC Berkeley (2020-2021), Coordinator for Departmental Seminar (2020)
Refereeing:	American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Labour Economics, Journal of Health Economics, World Development
Mentoring:	Berkeley Undergraduate Research Assistant Program (2018-2020)

EMPLOYMENT

8/2020 – 1/2021	Short-Term Consultant, Rapid Covid-19 Response Surveys in Kenya, The World Bank
6/2015 – 6/2016	Research Assistant to Daniel Sturm and Stephen Redding, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics
3/2014 – 8/2014	Research Assistant, Swiss National Bank, Inflation Forecasting, Zurich
9/2013 – 3/2014	Research Associate, Bread for all (NGO), Development Policy, Berne

VOLUNTEERING

2012 – 2013	Vice-President for Business Development, Oxford Microfinance Initiative
2011– 2012	Researcher for Oxford Microfinance Initiative (Pro Bono Consultancy)
6/2010 – 9/2010	Department for Migration, Centre for Asylum Seekers, St. Gallen
2008 – 2018	Co-Founder of SUR LE LAC, Annual Music Festival (www.surlelacfest.ch)

OTHER INFORMATION

Software Skills	Python, Stata, Matlab, GIS
Languages	German (mother tongue), English (fluent written and spoken), French (intermediate written and spoken), Spanish (intermediate written and spoken)
Citizenship	Swiss