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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development Economics
Labor Economics

SECONDARY

Economics of Education

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays on the Demand for Education in Low-Income Countries"

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

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

University of California, Berkeley

DEGREE

B.A. with Honors

DATE

2012

FIELD

Economics

WORKING PAPERS:

- "Information, Student-Parent Communication, and Secondary School Choice: Experimental Evidence from Kenya"
(Job Market Paper)
- "Promoting Child Reading: Estimating the Demand for Storybooks" with Joan Hamory, Edward Miguel, and Michael Walker

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:

- "Effects of Promoting Child Reading in Kenya" with Joan Hamory, Edward Miguel, and Michael Walker
- "How Well are Remote Learning Tools Reaching Students in Kenya"
- "Kenya Analytic Program on Forced Displacement: Refugee and Host Community Education Panel Survey" with Theresa Beltramo, Utz Johann Pape, Edward Miguel, Antonia Delius, Florence Nimoh, and Laura Abril Rios Rivera

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor Edward Miguel (2016-2019)
Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (2013-2016)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2017-2021): Development Economics (Graduate),
Topics in Economic Research (Undergraduate), Labor Economics (Undergraduate)
Teaching Assistant, U.C. Berkeley Masters of Development Practice (2020): International Economic Development Policy

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

2021	Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000); CECA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$5,000); U.C. Berkeley Economics Department Summer Grant (\$2,000); U.C. Berkeley Certificate of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education
2020	J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative Research Grant (\$27,000); NIH National Institute of Aging Dissertation Fellowship (\$25,000); CECA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$10,000); Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000); U.C. Berkeley Strandberg Fund Award (\$2,000); U.C. Berkeley Economics Department Summer Grant (\$2,000)
2019	J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative Research Grant (\$50,000); CECA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$22,500); U.C. Berkeley Strandberg Fund Award (\$5,000); Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship; University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp (selected participant)
2018	Center for African Studies Rocca Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$4,000); CECA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$3,000)
2016	U.C. Berkeley Economics Department Graduate Fellowship

SERVICE:

- Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN): Mentor to African students applying for graduate school (2020-present)
- Berkeley Economists for Equity (BEE): High School Outreach Leader (2020-2021), Faculty Recruitment (2017-2020)
- Graduate Admissions Student Reviewer (2020)

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (native), Swahili (proficient), Spanish (basic)
Citizenship: United States of America