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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Stanford University Fields: Development Economics & Political Economy M.A. in Economics, <i>cum laude</i> , Universidad de los Andes, Colombia B.A. in Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Universidad de los Andes, Colombia	2018-present  2015-2018 2011-2015
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>Candidate Entry into Local Government</b> with Abou-Bakarr Kamara, Katherine Casey and Niccolo Meriggi ( <i>Fieldwork in progress</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Evaluate an intervention to help political parties in Sierra Leone to recruit and screen high-quality and representative aspirants for local elected office. We particularly study the barriers faced by highly qualified women aspirants originating from both voters and political parties.</li></ul> <b>Improving the Use of Zambia's Constituency Development Fund (CDF)</b> with Jeremy Bowles, Katherine Casey and Shahrukh Wani ( <a href="#">Report</a> ) ( <i>Designing Intervention</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaboration with Zambia's Government to evaluate an intervention to improve the use of CDF resources used for infrastructure projects through decentralization and capacity building.</li></ul> <b>Distortions and Redistribution by Chiefs in Rural Economies</b> ( <i>Fieldwork in progress</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Field experiment to study if traditional leaders (chiefs) in rural Sierra Leone distort economic decisions through redistribute pressure on households.</li></ul> <b>Overlapping Administrative Borders: The Case of Sierra Leone</b> ( <i>Draft coming soon</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analysis of survey and GIS data from Sierra Leone to determine the effects on development and political outcomes of the spatial overlap between democratic and customary forms of governance.</li></ul> <b>Too Much or Too Little Faith in Success? Experimental Evidence from Colombian Entrepreneurs</b> , with Réka Zempléni ( <a href="#">Working Paper</a> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Online experiment with Colombian Entrepreneurs designed to study how they decide to become entrepreneurs and the behavioral biases associated with this decision.</li></ul> <b>Social Incentives, Diversity, and Trust: Evidence from A Field Experiment</b> , with Juan Camilo Cárdenas, Leopoldo Fergusson, and Juliana Londoño-Veléz ( <i>Draft coming soon</i> ) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Field experiment with university students to understand how diversity affects performance.</li></ul>	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	<b>Research Assistant for Katherine Casey (Stanford)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planning and analysing large scale data-collection to evaluate RCT helping political parties in Sierra Leone improve elected officials. Creating protocol to audit how MPs spent public resources.</li></ul> <b>Research Assistant for Matthew Gentzkow (Stanford)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzing existing literature in economics and psychology about addiction.</li><li>Designing an experiment and survey instruments to measure addiction to technology.</li></ul> <b>Research Assistant for Leopoldo Fergusson (Universidad de los Andes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Data analysis to study state capacity and protest diffusion using GIS and network analysis.</li></ul>	2019-2020  2019-2020  2014-2018
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Susan Ford Dorsey Innovation Africa Fellowship, Center for African Studies, Stanford, 2022 Young Scholars Research Fund, International Growth Center, 2021 (\$24,000) Fund for Research in Economics, The Weiss Fund, 2021 (\$18,000) Graduate Research Award, Stanford King Center for Global Development, 2020 (\$17000) Moshe & Margaret Alafi Fellowship, School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford, 2018-2019	
COMPUTER SKILLS LANGUAGES	Proficient: Stata, R, Matlab, ArcGis, SurveyCTO - Intermediate: Python, Mathematica Spanish (native), English (fluent)	