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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics	Expected 2026
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK.	
Primary fields: Development Economics; Environmental Economics; Labor Economics	
Advisors: Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess	
MSc in Economics	2020
University of California, Berkeley, US.	
BA Philosophy and Economics	2017
University of Bayreuth, Germany.	

EXPERIENCE

London School of Economics, UK.

Graduate Teaching Assistant for	
Development Economics (EC307)	2023, 2024, 2025
Development Economics (LSE and IZA global online course)	2024
Global Market Economics <i>Executive Master course</i> (PP421E)	2022, 2023
Econometrics (EC2C4)	2022
Research Manager	2021-2022
Pre-Doctoral Fellowship	2017-2018
Research Assistant, International Growth Center	2016-2017

The World Bank, Washington, US.

Consultant, Office of the Chief Economist of Latin America and the Caribbean	2020-2021
Consultant, Poverty and Equity Global Practice	2020

University of California, Berkeley, US.

Graduate Teaching Assistant for	
Global Inequality and Growth (ECON 133)	2020
International Trade (ECON C181)	2019
Field Research Assistant for Ted Miguel in Busia, Kenya	2019

University of Bayreuth, Germany.

Research Assistant, Chair of Empirical Economics	2016-2017
TA Microeconomics, TA Academic Writing & Presentation Seminar	2014-2015

Internships

Innovations for Poverty Action (Uganda); Max-Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy; Institute for Computational Biology; Helmholtz Center Munich; London Business School

PUBLICATIONS

“Graduation” with Munshi Sulaiman, Oriana Bandiera, and Robin Burgess *Handbook of Social Protection in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (forthcoming)*

“Why Do People Stay Poor?” with Clare Balboni, Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess, and Maitreesh Ghatak. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 137(2), 785-844, 2022 [[Link](#)]

“Economic Development and the Organisation of Labour: Evidence from the Jobs of the World Project” with Oriana Bandiera, Ahmed Elsayed, and Andrea Smurra. *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 20(6), 2226-2270, 2022 [[Link](#)]

“Cycles of Fire? Politics and Forest Buring in Indonesia” with Clare Balboni, Robin Burgess, Jonathan Old, and Ben Olken. *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, Vol. 111, pp 415-419, 2021 [[Link](#)]

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Occupational Variety and Economic Development” with Gabriel Leite-Mariante

Best PhD Paper Award at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Portuguese Economic Journal (PEJ) - 2025

Luis Toharia Fellowship, 17th Labor Economics Conference, Spanish Association of Labor Economics (AEET) - 2025

“Weathering poverty” with Clare Balboni, Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess, Clement Mazet-Sonilhac, Munshi Sulaiman, Yifan Wang

“Building Climate Resilience Through Public Works”

CONFERENCES

Nova School of Economics and Business (PEJ), University of Oviedo (AEET), Oslo Met, LSE, IZA, Food and Agricultural Organisation

OTHER SKILLS

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (intermediate)

Software

Stata, R, Python, Matlab, SurveyCTO, Q-GIS, Git, MS Excel

AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Weiss Fund Travel and Pilot Grant

2,917 USD for “Building Climate Resilience through Public Works in India” 2024

STICERD research Grant

5,000 GBP for research project on migrant integration policies in the Netherlands 2024

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award

Teaching award based on student evaluations, UC Berkeley 2020

Departmental Fellowship

Scholarship covering tuition and full stipend, UC Berkeley and LSE 2018-2020, 2022-2025

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Scholarship for study abroad 2015, 2017

REFEREEING

Econometrica, National Science Foundation, European Association of Young Economists