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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Public Finance, Political Economy

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Economics & Public Policy (expected: **May 2025**)
M.A., Economics, **2021**

Columbia University, New York, NY

M.P.A., International Development, **2016**

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

B.A., Mathematics-Economics, **2010**

WORKING PAPERS

[Measuring Remittances](#) (with Giuseppe De Arcangelis, Yuna Liang, Peter Srouji, and Dean Yang), **2022**.

[A Field of Her Own: Property Rights and Women's Agency in Myanmar](#) (with Alexandra Hartman, Lakshmi Iyer, and Edmund Malesky), **2022**.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Estimating the Impact of Social Media on Political Conflict in Myanmar (with Megan Ryan).

The Intergenerational Impacts of Reparations: Evidence from the Eastern Cherokees (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Huayu Xu).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)

- Econ 461: Economic Development, **Winter 2022**
- Econ 251: Introduction to Econometrics and Statistics, **Fall 2020/Winter 2021/Fall 2021**

Columbia University, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant (TA)

- SIPA U6500: Quantitative Analysis for International and Public Affairs I, **Fall 2015**
- SIPA U6501: Quantitative Analysis for International and Public Affairs II, **Spring 2016**

HONORS AND AWARDS	University of Michigan: Population Studies Center (PSC) Fellowship <i>Economic Demography Training Program, 2022–Present</i>	
	University of Michigan: Poverty Solutions Research Award <i>Strategies to Prevent and Alleviate Poverty, 2022</i>	
	Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA): Peace & Recovery Program Exploratory Grant <i>The Role of Online Hate Speech in Myanmar’s Ethnic Conflict, 2021</i>	
	Columbia University: Global Leaders Scholarship, 2014	
	Columbia University: SIPA Scholarship, 2014	
	Wesleyan University: White Prize for Advanced Undergraduate Study in Economics, 2010	
PRESENTATIONS	Human Capital, History, Demography & Development (H2D2) Seminar <i>The Intergenerational Impacts of Reparations: Evidence from the Eastern Cherokees, May 2022</i>	
	Methods and Measurement Conference, Northwestern University (virtual) <i>Measuring Remittances, October 2021</i>	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Innovations for Poverty Action , Myanmar & Namibia	
	<i>Research Manager, Myanmar</i>	2017–2019
	<i>Research Coordinator for Dean Karlan, Namibia</i>	2016–2017
	NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies , New York, NY	
	<i>Research Assistant for Alex Ruane</i>	2015–2016
	Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries , Timor-Leste	
	<i>Research Consultant</i>	2015
	U.S. Peace Corps , Madagascar	
	<i>Community Economic Development Volunteer</i>	2011–2013
OTHER ACTIVITIES	University of Michigan: Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar <i>Student Coordinator, 2021–2022</i>	
CITIZENSHIP	U.S./Austrian Dual Citizen	

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