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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	<i>Estimating the Impact of Social Media on Political Conflict in Myanmar</i> (with Megan Ryan). <i>The Intergenerational Impacts of Reparations: Evidence from the Eastern Cherokees</i> (with Achyuta Adhvaryu and Huayu Xu).	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI <i>Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Econ 461: Economic Development, Winter 2022• Econ 251: Introduction to Econometrics and Statistics, Fall 2020/Winter 2021/Fall 2021 Columbia University , New York, NY <i>Teaching Assistant (TA)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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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