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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**

PUBLICATIONS

“[Measuring Remittances](#)” (with Giuseppe De Arcangelis, Yuna Liang, Peter Srouji, and Dean Yang), *Journal of Development Economics*, **2022**. [[Publication](#)]

WORKING PAPERS

“[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
Economic Demography Training Program, **2022–Present**

University of Michigan: Poverty Solutions Research Award
Strategies to Prevent and Alleviate Poverty, **2022**

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA): Peace & Recovery Program Exploratory Grant
The Role of Online Hate Speech in Myanmar’s Ethnic Conflict, **2021**

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
The Intergenerational Impacts of Reparations: Evidence from the Eastern Cherokees, **May 2022**

Methods and Measurement Conference, Northwestern University (virtual)
Measuring Remittances, **October 2021**

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Innovations for Poverty Action, Myanmar & Namibia

Research Manager, Myanmar 2017–2019

Research Coordinator for Dean Karlan, Namibia 2016–2017

NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, New York, NY

Research Assistant for Alex Ruane 2015–2016

Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries, Timor-Leste

Research Consultant 2015

U.S. Peace Corps, Madagascar

Community Economic Development Volunteer 2011–2013

OTHER
ACTIVITIES

University of Michigan: Human Capital, History, Demography, & Development (H2D2) Seminar
Student Coordinator, **2021–2022**

CITIZENSHIP

U.S./Austrian Dual Citizen

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