

Education

University of California, Santa Cruz, PhD Economics (2025-)

The London School of Economics, MSc Environmental Economics & Climate Change (2018-2019)

Dissertation: The Impact of Wind Development and Deregulation on Midwestern Electricity Firms

Advisor: Professor Eugenie Dugoua

University of California, Berkeley, BS Environmental Economics, BA Rhetoric (2014-2018)

Thesis: Cost-Benefit Analysis under Climate: Case Study of the Oxford Tract development

Research Experience

Aug 2022 - July 2024: Part-time Research Assistant

Professor Burgess, Professor Bryan at the Department of Economics, LSE

Oct 2019 - Jan 2020 Occasional Research Officer

Professor Atkins at the Department of Geography and LSE Middle East Centre

Work Experience

Aug 2022 - July 2024: Policy Economist, *International Growth Centre, LSE*

Nov 2021 - June 2022: Economist, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

Jan 2020 - Nov 2021: Analyst, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

Jan 2018 - June 2019: Intern, *Sustainabilist*

May 2016 - Aug 2016: Intern, *California State House, Representative Bloom (D-50)*

Aug 2014 - Aug 2016: Administrative Assistant, *College of Natural Resources, UC Berkeley.*

Contributions

Atkin, D., Caria, S., Donaldson D., Kala, N., Rasul, I., Saggese, A., Teachout, M., Verhoogen, E., & Woodruff, C. (2024) Firms trade and productivity. **International Growth Centre**. Evidence Paper paper. London, UK.

Saggese, A., Shawa, B. and Wani, S. (2024) Positioning Zambia for a copper-plus future. **International Growth Centre**. Policy paper. Lusaka, Zambia.

Burgess, R., Caria, S., Dobermann, T., Saggese, A. (2023) Innovation, Growth and the Environment. **International Growth Centre**. White paper. London, UK.

Vivid Economics (2021) Mission-critical: invest in water, sanitation and hygiene for a healthy and green economic recovery. **WaterAid**. Report. London, UK.

Vivid Economics (2021) Greenness of Stimulus Index. **Finance for Biodiversity**. Report. London, UK.

Professional service

Committee Member (2024) Environment Camp conference, LSE

IGC Organizer (2022, 2023) Environment Week conference, LSE

Editor, Online Contributor (2019) Energy Journal at Energy Society, LSE

Awards

Regents Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz (2024-25) - \$30,000

Masters Award, LSE (2018-19) - \$8,000

Haas Scholars Undergraduate Program, UC Berkeley (2017-18) - \$3,800

Dean's List, UC Berkeley (Fall 2017)

Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program, UC Berkeley (2017)

California Alumni Association Scholarship, UC Berkeley (2016-18) - \$2,000

Capital Fellowship, Matsui Center at UC Berkeley (2016) - \$2,000

Skills

Computer	R (ggplot, tidyr, data.tables, Shiny) - <i>advanced</i> , Python (data cleaning, manipulation, visualisation) - <i>intermediate</i> , ArcGIS/QGIS (spatial econometrics) - <i>intermediate</i> , STATA - <i>proficient</i> , LaTeX, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint - <i>advanced</i>
Languages	English - <i>native</i> , Italian - <i>B1</i>
Other	Grant writing, report writing, local radio production, painting, film photography