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Education

University of California, Santa Cruz — PhD Economics (2024–)

The London School of Economics — MSc Environmental Economics & Climate Change (2018–2019)

Dissertation: Impact of wind development and deregulation on midwestern electricity; *Advisor:* Prof Eugenie Dugoua

University of California, Berkeley — BS Environmental Economics; BA Rhetoric (2014–2018)

Thesis: Cost–benefit analysis under climate change: case study of the Oxford Tract development

Research Experience

Jul 2025– current — Graduate Student Researcher, UC Santa Cruz

Aug 2022–Jul 2024 — Part-time Research Assistant, LSE Department of Economics

Oct 2019–Jan 2020 — Occasional Research Officer, LSE Department of Geography & LSE Middle East Centre

Work Experience

Aug 2022–Jul 2024 — Policy Economist, *International Growth Centre at LSE*

Nov 2021–Jun 2022 — Economist, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

Jan 2020–Nov 2021 — Analyst, *McKinsey & Co. Sustainability*

Jan 2018–Jun 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. London, UK.

Saggese, A., Shawa, B., & 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). Jamaica's long-term climate change strategy recommendations. **International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, World Bank**. Report. Washington, DC.

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

Vivid Economics* (2020). Greenness of Stimulus Index (Eds. 1–3). **Finance for Biodiversity**. Report. London, UK.

Teaching

Winter 2026 — *Teaching Assistant*, UC Santa Cruz — ECON 01 Principles of Microeconomics

Fall 2025 — *Teaching Assistant*, UC Santa Cruz — ECON 100A Intermediate Microeconomics

■ Professional service

Committee Member (2024), Environment Camp conference, LSE

Curriculum Developer (2023), IGC–BREAD PhD Course on Environmental Economics

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

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

■ Awards

2024-25 *Regents Fellowship*, UC Santa Cruz — \$30,000

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

2017-18 *Haas Scholars Undergraduate Program*, UC Berkeley — \$3,800

Fall 2017 *Dean's List*, UC Berkeley

Spring 2017 *Undergraduate Research Apprenticeship Program*, UC Berkeley

2016-18 *California Alumni Association Scholarship*, UC Berkeley — \$2,000

Spring-Summer 2016 *Capital Fellowship*, Matsui Center at UC Berkeley— \$2,000

■ Skills

Computer R, Python, Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, ArcGIS/QGIS, STATA, MATLAB, LaTeX

Languages English (*native*), Italian (*proficient*)

Other Grant writing; report writing; painting; film photography