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## Policy Publications

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EXPERIENCE

## World Bank

Consultant, Poverty and Equity Global Practice	2020–2021
Consultant, Jobs and Skills Global Practice (Liberia)	2019
Consultant, Africa Gender Innovation Lab (Ethiopia and Nigeria)	2018-2019

## Compass Lexecon

Senior Analyst, Antitrust and Competition Practice	2016-2017
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Teaching

Teaching Assistant for Intermediate Microeconomic Theory	F2020, W2024
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