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Education

PhD Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Berkeley	2019 - Present
- Designated Emphasis in Political Economy	
MPhil Economics, University of Cambridge	2015 - 2016
BSc Economics, University of Warwick	2012 - 2015

Academic Appointment

Visiting Researcher, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University	2018 - 2019
- Host: Dilip Mookherjee	

Published Paper

1. Digital Payments, with Francis Annan and Xavier Giné, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*, 2024, 40(1), 118-228.

Working Paper

1. Political Economy of Information Disclosure: Evidence from Indian Rural Road Quality Audits
[\[draft\]](#) [\[slide\]](#)
- Sidney Hoos Award for the Best Second Year Paper [\[link\]](#)

Work in Progress

1. Collective Environmental Action Through Edutainment: Evidence from a Health Documentary in Ghana's Gold Mining Communities
- Funded by JPAL Governance Initiative, Weiss, IGC, and CEGA
2. How Do Voters Respond to Campaign Finance Information? Experimental Evidence from Taiwan
- Law, Economics, and Politics Center Research Fellowship (USD 9,000)
3. Doing Business with China: The Impacts of Growing Export Market on Local Labor Markets in Taiwan
- Graduate Student Research Awards, IRLE, UC Berkeley (USD 6,000) [\[link\]](#)
- The Republic of China East Asian Fellowship, CCS, UC Berkeley (USD 6,000)

Grant & Honor

Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship, Center for African Studies (USD 10,000)	2025
CEGA Development Economics Challenge (USD 19,208)	2025
IGC Small Project Facilities (GBP 20,000)	2025
The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (USD 46,773)	2025
JPAL Governance Initiative Full Study Grant (USD 46,773)	2024
CEGA Development Economics Challenge (USD 4,995)	2024
Lau Graduate Fellowship in Climate Equity (USD 10,000)	2024
JPAL Governance Initiative Travel and Proposal Development Grant (USD 10,000)	2023
Network for a New Political Economy (N2PE) Research Grant (USD 15,000)	2023-2024
Various internal grants, UC Berkeley (5x; USD 11,000)	2020-2022
Departmental Prize for Excellent Performance (Top 1%), University of Warwick	2015
C.H. Chan Overseas Scholarship (USD 116,000)	2012 - 2015

Research-based Employment

Research Assistant for Francis Annan, UC Berkeley	Spring & Summer 2023, Spring 2024
Research Assistant for Ernesto Dal Bo and Frederico Finan, UC Berkeley	Summer & Fall 2021
Research Assistant for Albert Park and Abhiroop Mukherjee, HKUST	2017 - 2018
Research Assistant for Xiaobo Zhang, Peking University	2016 - 2017
Research Assistant for Madhur Gautam, World Bank	2016 - 2017

Teaching

Environmental Economics, UC Berkeley (Instructor of Record: Steven Sexton)	Fall 2024
Intermediate Microeconomics, UC Berkeley (Instructor of Record: Francis Annan)	Fall 2022, 2023
Intermediate Microeconomics, UC Berkeley (Instructor of Record: Jeff Perloff)	Spring 2022, 2025
Introduction to Economics, UC Berkeley (Instructor of Record: Enrico Moretti)	Spring 2021
Natural Resource Economics, UC Berkeley (Instructor of Record: Larry Karp)	Fall 2020

Service

CEGA Peer Mentor for Aja Fatou Senghore (University of The Gambia)	2024
Pre-Doc Mentoring at Economists for Equity at Berkeley (BEE)	2023
Organizer, Development and Political Economics Student Conference (Berkeley and Stanford)	2022

Presentation

CEGA Working Group in African Political Economy Annual Meeting (University of Ghana) 2024

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