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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	

Publications

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

Working Papers

1. Collective Environmental Action Through Edutainment: Evidence from a Health Documentary in Ghana's Gold Mining Communities
- Funded by JPAL Governance Initiative (USD 56,772), Weiss (USD 45,872), IGC (GBP 20,000), and CEQA (USD 19,208)
2. Political Economy of Information Disclosure: Evidence from Indian Rural Road Quality Audits
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- Sidney Hoos Award for the Best Second Year Paper

Work in Progress

1. Eliciting and Utilizing Willingness to Accept Information: Evidence from Mining Communities in Ghana, with Ei Thandar Myint
- Funded by Weiss (USD 44,305)
2. Digital Innovation in Ghana - Interventions Targeted at Addressing Leakage (DIGITAL), with Francis Annan, Patrick Asuming, Stefano Carattini, and Justice Mensah
- Funded by JPAL King Climate Action Initiative (USD 200,054)
3. Internet Access in Post-Conflict Recovery: Experimental Evidence from Liberated Areas in Myanmar, with Ei Thandar Myint
- Funded by Weiss (USD 14,462) and CEQA (USD 5,000)

Grant & Honor

Andrew and Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship, Center for African Studies (USD 10,000)	2025
CEGA Development Economics Challenge (USD 4,995)	2024
Lau Graduate Fellowship in Climate Equity (USD 10,000)	2024
Network for a New Political Economy (N2PE) Research Grant (3x; USD 15,000)	2023-2024
Law, Economics, and Politics Center Research Fellowship (USD 9,000)	2022-2023
Various internal grants, UC Berkeley (6x; USD 17,000)	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 (Instructor: Steven Sexton)	Fall 2024
Intermediate Micro with Applications to Sustainability (Instructor: Francis Annan)	Fall 2022, 2023
Intermediate Micro with Applications to Sustainability (Instructor: Jeff Perloff)	Spring 2022, 2025
Introduction to Economics (Instructor: Enrico Moretti)	Spring 2021
Natural Resource Economics (Instructor: 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
Graduate Student Mentors, Social Sciences Research Pathways, IRLE	2022
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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