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EMPLOYMENT	<b>University of Maryland - College Park</b> Assistant Professor - Economics	08/2024 -
EDUCATION	<b>University of California - Berkeley</b> PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics <b>University of California - Berkeley</b> MSc in Agricultural and Resource Economics <b>Stanford University</b> B.A. in Economics	2024 2020 2010 - 2014
TEACHING	<b>University of Maryland - College Park</b> Topics in Development Economics (PhD) African Economic Development (Undergrad) <b>University of California - Berkeley</b> Masters of Development Practice - Calculus Bootcamp, Instructor of Record Development Economics, TA <i>Winner: Outstanding TA Award</i>	Spring 2025, 2026 Spring 2026 Summer 2022 Fall 2020
PUBLICATIONS	1. <a href="#">Valuing the Time of the Self-Employed</a> - with T. Baseler, S. Chassang, P. Dupas, E. Snowberg <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 2025 [ <a href="#">VoxDev Article</a> ][ <a href="#">World Bank Blog</a> ]	
WORKING PAPERS	1. <a href="#">Housing and Human Capital: Condominiums in Ethiopia</a> - with T. Getahun [ <a href="#">3ie Registry</a> ] Presented at: ACLEC (2023); NEUDC (2023); Chicago Causal Inference Student Conference (2024); World Bank (2024); PacDev (2024); GPRL Rookiefest (2024); MWIEDC (2024); AREUEA (2024); STEG Graduate Student Workshop (2024); NBER:SI (2024); UEA (2024), U Penn (2025) 2. Don't Know, Don't Care? Experimental Evidence on Barriers to Responsive Public Services in Ethiopia - with P. Dupas, T. Getahun, F. Negash [ <a href="#">AEA RCT Registry - 0002114</a> ] [Draft available upon request.] 3. Social Networks and Factor Misallocation in Agriculture - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder [ <a href="#">AEA RCT Registry - 0004697</a> ] [Draft available upon request.] 4. New Technology and Network Change: Experimental Evidence from Kenya [Draft available upon request.]	
IN PROGRESS	1. Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Food Security Project - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder [ <a href="#">AEA RCT Registry - 0014389</a> ] [Data collection complete.] 2. Housing and Spatial Reallocation in an Urbanizing City 3. Wages, Firm Networks, and Foreign Competition: Evidence from Ethiopia - with L. Caloi, A. Shiferaw, E. Verhoogen 4. Self-timed Credit Contracts: Evidence from Kenyan Farmers - with S. Chassang, P. Dupas, E. Snowberg [ <a href="#">AEA RCT Registry - 0002949</a> ] [Data collection complete.] 5. Job Search and Labor Market Access in Urban Ethiopia - with T. Getahun [Funding acquired.]	

<b>OTHER WRITING</b>	1. African Urbanization and Development Research Initiative - [Addis Ababa First Round Report], 2018 2. IGC Policy Brief - [Covid-19 and School Re-openings - Evidence from Ethiopia], 2021																																																			
<b>AFFILIATIONS</b>	JPAL Africa - Invited Researcher 2024 - AREUEA Junior Scholars Program 2024 - Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - Invited Researcher 2025 -																																																			
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<b>PRIOR EMPLOYMENT</b>	<p><b>Graduate Student Researcher</b> 2020 - 2023 Professor Jeremy Magruder</p> <p><b>Consultant</b> 2019 - 2024 World Bank - Development Impact Evaluation Group</p> <p><b>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</b> 2017 - 2018 Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)</p> <p><b>Research Manager</b> 2015 - 2017 Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development</p> <p><b>Research Associate</b> 2014 - 2015 Innovations for Poverty Action - Kenya</p>																																																			