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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 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 [ <a href="#">World Bank Blog</a> ] <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 2025	
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. New Technology and Network Change: Experimental Evidence from Kenya [Draft available upon request.]	
IN PROGRESS	1. Land Market Frictions, Technology Adoption, and Farm Profits - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder [ <a href="#">AEA RCT Registry - 0004697</a> ] [Draft coming soon.] 2. Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Food Security Project - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder [Data collection complete.] 3. 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.] 4. Wages, Labor Poaching, and Foreign Competition: Evidence from Ethiopia - with G. Abebe [Pilot complete.] 5. Job search and labor market access in urban Ethiopia - with T. Getahun [Funding acquired.]	
OTHER WRITING	1. African Urbanization and Development Research Initiative - [ <a href="#">Addis Ababa First Round Report</a> ], 2018 2. IGC Policy Brief - [ <a href="#">Covid-19 and School Re-openings - Evidence from Ethiopia</a> ], 2021	

AFFILIATIONS	JPAL Africa - Invited Researcher AREUEA Junior Scholars Program Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - Invited Researcher	2024 - 2024 2025 -
AWARDS		
	2025 Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics	\$28,000
	2019-2023 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	
	2023 ARE Data Grant	\$2,000
	2023 ARE Summer Grant	\$3,000
	2023 Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship	\$10,000
	2022 PEDL Exploratory Grant - with T. Getahun	\$38,000
	2022 ARE Travel Grant	\$3,000
	2022 Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship	\$6,000
	2022 CEGA Development Economics Challenge	\$18,000
	2022 CEPR STEG - with T. Tekleselassie, T. Getahun	\$20,000
	2021 CGIAR SPIA - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser	\$65,000
	2021 Sacheti Family Fellowship	
	2021 ARE Summer Grant	\$1,500
	2021 Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - with T. Tekleselassie	\$50,000
	2020 IGC COVID-19 Response - with P. Dupas, M. Fafchamps, T. Getahun	\$17,000
	2019 ARE Summer Grant	\$3,500
	2017 JPAL Urban Service Initiative - with P. Dupas, G. Abebe, and T. Getahun	\$60,000
REFEREEING	<i>Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Development &amp; Cultural Change, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of African Economies, National Science Foundation, CGIAR-SPIA</i>	
SERVICE	2024-2025 UMD Micro Seminar 2021-2023 Berkeley Undergraduate Research × 5 2021-2022 The Primary School (East Palo Alto) 2021-2022 Berkeley Economist for Equity - Undergrad Outreach 2021 ARE Admissions Committee 2020-2021 Development Working Group 2019-2020 ARE Brownbag Seminar	Organizer Mentor Mentor Member Member Organizer Organizer
PRIOR EMPLOYMENT	<b>Graduate Student Researcher</b> Professor Jeremy Magruder <b>Consultant</b> World Bank - Development Impact Evaluation Group <b>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</b> Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) <b>Research Manager</b> Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development <b>Research Associate</b> Innovations for Poverty Action - Kenya	2020 - 2023 2019 - 2024 2017 - 2018 2015 - 2017 2014 - 2015