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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	Expected June 2024 2020 2010 - 2014
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<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 - 2017 - 2018 2015 - 2017 2014 - 2015
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Masters of Development Practice - Calculus Bootcamp</b> Instructor of Record <b>Development Economics</b> GSI for Professor Marco Gonzalez-Navarro <i>Winner: Outstanding GSI Award</i> Workshop Leader - Public Service Provision in Ethiopia - with K. Casey	Summer 2022 Fall 2020 Avg. rating: 6.27/7.0   Dept. mean: 5.89 2016
REFERENCES	Dr. Jeremy Magruder, UC Berkeley Agricultural & Resource Economics <a href="mailto:jmagruder@berkeley.edu">jmagruder@berkeley.edu</a>    510-643-8742 Dr. Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, UC Berkeley Agricultural & Resource Economics <a href="mailto:marcog@berkeley.edu">marcog@berkeley.edu</a>    510-642-3345 Dr. Christopher Walters, UC Berkeley Economics <a href="mailto:crwalters@econ.berkeley.edu">crwalters@econ.berkeley.edu</a>    510-643-8596 Dr. Florence Kondylis, World Bank Development Impact Group <a href="mailto:fkondylis@worldbank.org">fkondylis@worldbank.org</a>    202-473-0965	
WORKING PAPERS	1. <a href="#">Valuing the Time of the Self-Employed</a> - with T. Baseler, S. Chassang, P. Dupas, E. Snowberg [NBER WP] [World Bank Blog] [Submitted.] 2. New Technology and Network Change: Experimental Evidence from Kenya [Draft available upon request.]	

## IN PROGRESS

1. Housing and Human Capital: Condominiums in Ethiopia - with T. Getahun  
[[3ie Registry](#)] [Draft coming soon.]  
*Presented at: ACLEC (2023); NEUDC (2023)*
2. Land Market Frictions, Technology Adoption, and Farm Profits - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder  
[[AEA RCT Registry - 0004697](#)] [Data collection complete.]
3. Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Food Security Project - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder  
[Data collection in progress.]
4. Self-timed Credit Contracts: Evidence from Kenyan Farmers - with S. Chassang, P. Dupas, E. Snowberg  
[[AEA RCT Registry - 0002949](#)] [Data collection complete.]
5. The Role of Information, Accountability and Resource Gaps in Urban Service Provision - with P. Dupas  
[[AEA RCT Registry - 0002114](#)] [Data collection complete.]
6. Wages, Labor Poaching, and Foreign Competition: Evidence from Ethiopia - with G. Abebe  
[Pilot in progress.]

## OTHER WRITING

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

## AWARDS

2019-2023	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	
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

*Economic Development & Cultural Change, National Science Foundation*

## SERVICE

2023	CEGA Non-resident Fellow	PhD Partner
2021-2023	Berkeley Undergraduate Research × 5	Mentor
2021-2022	The Primary School (East Palo Alto)	Mentor
2021-2022	Berkeley Economist for Equity - Undergrad Outreach	Member
2021	ARE Admissions Committee	Member
2020-2021	Development Working Group	Organizer
2019-2020	ARE Brownbag Seminar	Organizer

## SKILLS

Proficient: Stata, R, SurveyCTO/ODK, Git  
Competent: Python, ArcGIS, Java