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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	2024
	<b>University of California - Berkeley</b> MSc in Agricultural and Resource Economics	2020
	<b>Stanford University</b> B.A. in Economics	2010 - 2014
TEACHING	<b>University of Maryland - College Park</b> Topics in Development Economics (PhD) African Economic Development (Undergrad)	Spring 2025, 2026 Spring 2026
	<b>University of California - Berkeley</b> Masters of Development Practice - Calculus Bootcamp, Instructor of Record Development Economics, TA <i>Winner: Outstanding TA Award</i>	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.]	

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		2024 -
	AREUEA Junior Scholars Program		2024
	Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - Invited Researcher		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	Organizer
	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
PRIOR EMPLOYMENT	<b>Graduate Student Researcher</b>		2020 - 2023
	Professor Jeremy Magruder		
	<b>Consultant</b>		2019 - 2024
	World Bank - Development Impact Evaluation Group		
	<b>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</b>		2017 - 2018
	Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)		
	<b>Research Manager</b>		2015 - 2017
	Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development		
	<b>Research Associate</b>		2014 - 2015
	Innovations for Poverty Action - Kenya		