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EMPLOYMENT	University of Maryland - College Park Assistant Professor - Economics	08/2024 -
EDUCATION	University of California - Berkeley PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics	2024
	University of California - Berkeley MSc in Agricultural and Resource Economics	2020
	Stanford University B.A. in Economics	2014
TEACHING	University of Maryland - College Park Topics in Development Economics (PhD) African Economic Development (Undergrad)	Spring 2025, 2026 Spring 2026
	University of California - Berkeley Masters of Development Practice - Calculus Bootcamp, Instructor of Record Development Economics, TA <i>Winner: Outstanding TA Award</i>	Summer 2022 Fall 2020
PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Valuing the Time of the Self-Employed - with T. Baseler, S. Chassang, P. Dupas, E. Snowberg [World Bank Blog] <i>Review of Economic Studies</i>, 2025	
WORKING PAPERS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Housing and Human Capital: Condominiums in Ethiopia - with T. Getahun [3ie Registry] Presented at: ACLEC (2023); NEUDC (2023); <i>Chicago Causal Inference Student Conference</i> (2024); <i>World Bank</i> (2024); <i>PacDev</i> (2024); <i>GPRL Rookiefest</i> (2024); <i>MWIEDC</i> (2024); <i>AREUEA</i> (2024); <i>STEG Graduate Student Workshop</i> (2024); <i>NBER:SI</i> (2024); <i>UEA</i> (2024), <i>U Penn</i> (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 [AEA RCT Registry - 0002114] [Draft available upon request.]3. New Technology and Network Change: Experimental Evidence from Kenya [Draft available upon request.]	
IN PROGRESS	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Land Market Frictions, Technology Adoption, and Farm Profits - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder [AEA RCT Registry - 0004697] [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 [AEA RCT Registry - 0002949] [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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. African Urbanization and Development Research Initiative - [Addis Ababa First Round Report], 20182. IGC Policy Brief - [Covid-19 and School Re-openings - Evidence from Ethiopia], 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 & 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	Graduate Student Researcher		2020 - 2023
	Professor Jeremy Magruder		
	Consultant		2019 - 2024
	World Bank - Development Impact Evaluation Group		
	Pre-Doctoral Fellow		2017 - 2018
	Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)		
	Research Manager		2015 - 2017
	Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development		
	Research Associate		2014 - 2015
	Innovations for Poverty Action - Kenya		