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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles	(expected)	2025
M.A. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles		2021
Bsc. Economics, Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, *2nd of graduating class*		2017
Includes study abroad at Sciences Po, Paris		

FIELDS

Development Economics, Public Economics

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Placement Director: Lee Ohanian — ohanian@econ.ucla.edu — 310-825-0979
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REFERENCES

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JOB MARKET PAPER

"Tax Audits and their Distortionary Effects"   2024
    with Jospeh Okello.

WORKING PAPERS

"Family Planning, Now and Later: Infertility Fears and Contraceptive Take-Up"   2024
    with Natalie Bau, Corinne Low, and Bryce Steinberg.

"Leveraging Trading Networks to Improve Tax Compliance: Experimental Evidence from Uganda"   2023
    with Miguel Almunia, Justine Knebelmann, Dorothy Nakyambadde, and Lin Tian.
    CEPR Working Paper No. 18151.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Signed, sealed, delivered: Digital receipts in the Ugandan dairy chain" with Pedro Magaña-Saenz
    (*field work in progress*)

"Market power in developing countries" with Maria Elenea Guerrero
    (*analysis in progress*)

"Fast Internet as Export Promotion: Evidence from Colombia" with Nicolás de Roux and Jonas Hjort
    (*analysis in progress*)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Total grant funding: $ 360,000; out of which as sole PI: $ 200,000

Agri-SME Evidence Fund, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – *20,000 GBP*	2024
IGC Research Grant, with Maria Elena Guerrero – *22,000 GBP*	2024
PEDL Exploratory Research Grant – *40,000 GBP*	2024
Weiss Travel and Piloting Grant, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – *15,000 USD*	2023
J-PAL DAISI Initiative, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – *71,000 USD*	2023
IGC Research Grant – *71,000 GBP*	2023
CEGA Development Economics Challenge – *10,000 USD*	2022
IGC Small Project Facility, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – *20,000 GBP*	2022

	IGC Small Project Facility – *20,000 GBP*	2022
	STEG PhD Research Grant – *13,000 GBP*	2021

AWARDS,	Dissertation Year Award, UCLA	2024 – 2025
FELLOWSHIPS	Summit fellowship in applied economics, UCLA	2024
	Honorable mention for best proseminar in applied microeconomics, UCLA	2022
	Norges Bank PhD Scholarship	2021 – 2025
	Graduate Student Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA	2021
	Department of Economics Fellowship, UCLA	2019 – 2024
	Best/Outstanding Participant, Carroll Round, Georgetown University (link)	2017
	Shiv Nath Price for best performance, University of Warwick	2017
	Awarded to the two best students in Economics, Politics and International Studies	

RESEARCH	Research assistant to Natalie Bau, Adrien Matray, and Manisha Shah, UCLA	2021 – 2022
EXPERIENCE	Research assistant to Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Ameet Morjaria, Uganda	2019
	Research assistant to Miguel Almunia and Jonas Hjort, Uganda	2017 – 2019

TEACHING	Microeconomic Theory (Econ 11), UCLA	Fall 2020
EXPERIENCE	Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 103), UCLA	Winter 2021

WORK	**UNU-WIDER** – *Consultant*	2022 – 2023
EXPERIENCE	**International Growth Center** – *Consultant, Uganda*	2018 – 2019

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	**Presentations:** 2025: IGC Tax for growth conference, STEG annual workshop
	2022: IGC dissemination event, STEG PhD workshop, URA dissemination event
	Mentorship: 2022: CEGA Non-Resident Fellowship, PhD student mentor

MISCELLANEOUS	**Skills:** *Advanced:* Stata, LaTeX, *Intermediate:* Python, R
	Languages: *Native:* Norwegian, German, *Fluent*: English