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FIELDS	Development Economics, Public Economics	
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JOB MARKET PAPER	“Tax Audits and their Distortionary Effects” with Josph Okello.	2024
WORKING PAPERS	“Family Planning, Now and Later: Infertility Fears and Contraceptive Take-Up” with Natalie Bau, Corinne Low, and Bryce Steinberg.  “Leveraging Trading Networks to Improve Tax Compliance: Experimental Evidence from Uganda” with Miguel Almunia, Justine Knebelmann, Dorothy Nakymbadde, and Lin Tian. CEPR Working Paper No. 18151.	2024  2023
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Signed, sealed, delivered: Digital receipts in the Ugandan dairy chain” with Pedro Magaña-Saenz <i>(field work in progress)</i>  “Market power in developing countries” with Maria Elenea Guerrero <i>(analysis in progress)</i>  “Fast Internet as Export Promotion: Evidence from Colombia” with Nicolás de Roux and Jonas Hjort <i>(analysis in progress)</i>	
RESEARCH GRANTS	<b>Total grant funding: \$ 375,000; out of which as sole PI: \$ 200,000</b> Weiss Travel and Piloting Grant, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz and Erick F. Molina – <i>15,000 USD</i> Agri-SME Evidence Fund, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – <i>20,000 GBP</i> IGC Research Grant, with Maria Elena Guerrero – <i>22,000 GBP</i> PEDL Exploratory Research Grant – <i>40,000 GBP</i> Weiss Travel and Piloting Grant, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – <i>15,000 USD</i> J-PAL DAISI Initiative, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – <i>71,000 USD</i> IGC Research Grant – <i>71,000 GBP</i> CEGA Development Economics Challenge – <i>10,000 USD</i>	2024 2024 2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 2022

	IGC Small Project Facility, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – <i>20,000 GBP</i>	2022
	IGC Small Project Facility – <i>20,000 GBP</i>	2022
	STEG PhD Research Grant – <i>13,000 GBP</i>	2021
AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS	Dissertation Year Award, UCLA	2024 – 2025
	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 ( <a href="#">link</a> )	2017
	Shiv Nath Price for best performance, University of Warwick	2017
	<i>Awarded to the two best students in Economics, Politics and International Studies</i>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research assistant to Natalie Bau, Adrien Matray, and Manisha Shah, UCLA	2021 – 2022
	Research assistant to Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Ameet Morjaria, Uganda	2019
	Research assistant to Miguel Almunia and Jonas Hjort, Uganda	2017 – 2019
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Microeconomic Theory (Econ 11), UCLA	Fall 2020
	Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 103), UCLA	Winter 2021
WORK EXPERIENCE	<b>UNU-WIDER</b> – <i>Consultant</i>	2022 – 2023
	<b>International Growth Center</b> – <i>Consultant, Uganda</i>	2018 – 2019
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<b>Presentations:</b> 2025: IGC Tax for growth conference, STEG annual workshop 2022: IGC dissemination event, STEG PhD workshop, URA dissemination event <b>Mentorship:</b> 2022: CEGA Non-Resident Fellowship, PhD student mentor	
MISCELLANEOUS	<b>Skills:</b> <i>Advanced:</i> Stata, $\text{\LaTeX}$ , <i>Intermediate:</i> Python, R <b>Languages:</b> <i>Native:</i> Norwegian, German, <i>Fluent:</i> English	