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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles (expected) 2 M.A. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles Bsc. Economics, Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, 2nd of graduating class Includes study abroad at Sciences Po, Paris		
FIELDS	Development Economics, Public Economics		
PLACEMENT COMMITTEE	Placement Director: Lee Ohanian Placement Director: Adriana Lleras-Muney Placement Director: Jay Lu Placement Coordinators: Chiara Paz and Alice Wa	ohanian@econ.ucla.edu 310-825-0979 alleras@econ.ucla.edu jay@econ.ucla.edu ng placement@econ.ucla.edu 310-206-1413	
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Job Market Paper	"Tax Audits and their Distortionary Effects" with Jospeh Okello.	2024	
Working Papers	"Family Planning, Now and Later: Infertility Fears and Contraceptive Take-Up" with Natalie Bau, Corinne Low, and Bryce Steinberg.		
	"Firm Networks and Tax Compliance: Experimental Evidence from Uganda" with Miguel Almunia, Justine Knebelmann, Dorothy Nakyambadde, and Lin Tian.		
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: \$ 375,000; out of which Weiss Travel and Piloting Grant, with Pedro Maga. Agri-SME Evidence Fund, with Pedro Magaña-Saer IGC Research Grant, with Maria Elena Guerrero – PEDL Exploratory Research Grant – 40,000 GBP Weiss Travel and Piloting Grant, with Pedro Maga. J-PAL DAISI Initiative, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz IGC Research Grant – 71,000 GBP CEGA Development Economics Challenge – 10,000 ICC Small Project Facility, with Pedro Magaña-Saer.	ña-Saenz and Erick F. Molina – 15,000 USD 2024 nz – 20,000 GBP 2024 22,000 GBP 2024 ña-Saenz – 15,000 USD 2023 – 71,000 USD 2023 0 USD 2022	

IGC Small Project Facility, with Pedro Magaña-Saenz – 20,000~GBP

	IGC Small Project Facility – 20,000 GBP STEG PhD Research Grant – 13,000 GBP	$2022 \\ 2021$
AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS	Dissertation Year Award, UCLA Summit fellowship in applied economics, UCLA Honorable mention for best proseminar in applied microeconomics, UCLA Norges Bank PhD Scholarship Graduate Student Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Department of Economics Fellowship, UCLA Best/Outstanding Participant, Carroll Round, Georgetown University (link) Shiv Nath Price for best performance, University of Warwick Awarded to the two best students in Economics, Politics and International Studies	2024 - 2025 2024 2022 $2021 - 2025$ 2021 $2019 - 2024$ 2017 2017
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Research assistant to Natalie Bau, Adrien Matray, and Manisha Shah, UCLA Research assistant to Lauren Falcao Bergquist and Ameet Morjaria, Uganda Research assistant to Miguel Almunia and Jonas Hjort, Uganda	$2021 - 2022 \\ 2019 \\ 2017 - 2019$
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Microeconomic Theory (Econ 11), UCLA Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 103), UCLA	Fall 2020 Winter 2021
Work Experience	UNU-WIDER - Consultant International Growth Center - Consultant, Uganda	$2022 - 2023 \\ 2018 - 2019$
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, IATEX, Intermediate: Python, R Languages: Native: Norwegian, German, Fluent: English	