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| <b>Employment</b>               | Assistant Professor of Economics, IIES, Stockholm University   | 2025-     |
| <b>Affiliations</b>             | Associate, Opportunity Insights  | 2025-     |
| <b>Education</b>                | <b>Harvard University</b><br>Ph.D. Political Economy and Government (Economics track)  | 2019-2025 |
|                                 | <b>University of Mannheim, Germany</b><br>M.Sc. Economics  | 2015-2017 |
|                                 | <b>Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany</b><br>B.Sc. Economics   | 2012-2015 |
| <b>Fellowships &amp; Awards</b> | Distinction in Teaching Award, Harvard Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, 2021, 2022<br>Germany Scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium), University of Mannheim, 2016<br>Germany Scholarship (Deutschlandstipendium), Humboldt-University of Berlin, 2015   |           |
| <b>Working Papers</b>           | <b>Social Ties and Residential Choice: Micro Evidence and Equilibrium Implications</b><br>(with Drew Johnston)<br><br><b>Political Sorting in the U.S. Labor Market: Evidence and Explanations</b> (with Sahil Chinoy)<br><br><b>The Effect of Childhood Environment on Political Behavior: Evidence From Young U.S. Movers, 1992-2021</b> (with Jacob Brown, Enrico Cantoni, Sahil Chinoy and Vincent Pons)<br><br><b>Does Contact Reduce Affective Polarization? Field Evidence from Germany</b> (with Adrian Blattner)  |           |
| <b>Publications</b>             | <b>The Social Integration of International Migrants: Evidence from the Networks of Syrians in Germany</b> (with Mike Bailey, Drew Johnston, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, and Johannes Stroebel, <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , forthcoming)<br><br><b>Social Networks Shape Beliefs and Behavior: Evidence from Social Distancing during the COVID-19 Pandemic</b> (with Mike Bailey, Drew Johnston, Theresa Kuchler, Dominic Russel, and Johannes Stroebel, <i>Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics</i> , 2024)<br><br><b>Social Capital I: Measurement and Associations with Economic Mobility</b> (with Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebel, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Sara Gong, Federico Gonzalez, Armelle Grondin, Matthew Jacob, Martin Koenen, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, and Nils Wernerfelt, <i>Nature</i> , 2022)<br><br><b>Social Capital II: Determinants of Economic Connectedness</b> (with Raj Chetty, Matthew O. Jackson, Johannes Stroebel, Theresa Kuchler, Nathaniel Hendren, Robert Fluegge, Sara Gong, Federico Gonzalez, Armelle Grondin, Matthew Jacob, Drew Johnston, Eduardo Laguna-Muggenburg, Florian Mudekereza, Tom Rutter, Nicolaj Thor, Wilbur Townsend, Ruby Zhang, Mike Bailey, Pablo Barberá, Monica Bhole, and Nils Wernerfelt, <i>Nature</i> , 2022) |           |
| <b>Teaching</b>                 | Teaching Fellow for Ec985, Senior Thesis Seminar, Dr. Kiran Gajwani  | 2021-2023 |

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| <b>Prior Employment</b>           | Harvard University, research assistant for Prof. Raj Chetty  | 2024      |
|                                   | Harvard Business School, research assistant for Prof. Vincent Pons   | 2023-2024 |
|                                   | Harvard University and Stanford University, pre-doctoral fellow for Raj Chetty, Nathan Hendren and John Friedman   | 2017-2019 |
| <b>Seminars &amp; Conferences</b> | ASSA 2024 Annual Meeting – American Economic Association, San Antonio, 2024<br>12 <sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Milan, 2023<br>CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, Munich, 2022<br>EBRD & King’s College Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, London, 2022<br>American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), Chicago, 2022<br>Networks 2021: A Joint Sunbelt and NetSci Conference, virtual, 2021   |           |
| <b>Academic Service</b>           | Referee for <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> , <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i><br>Organizer of the labor/public graduate workshop, Harvard Economics department, 2022-2023   |           |
| <b>Research Grants</b>            | Kenneth C. Griffin Economics Research Fund, Harvard Economics Department, 2024<br>Chae Family Economics Research Grant, Harvard Economics Department, 2023<br>Warburg Prize, Harvard Economics Department, 2023<br>Kenneth C. Griffin Economics Research Fund, Harvard Economics Department, 2023<br>Chae Family Economics Research Grant, Harvard Economics Department, 2022<br>GSAS Division of Social Sciences Fund, Harvard University, 2022<br>Institute for Quantitative Social Science (IQSS) Research Grant, Harvard University, 2021<br>Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (LEAP), Harvard University, 2021 |           |
| <b>Languages</b>                  | German (native); English (fluent); French (basic)  |           |
| <b>Software skills</b>            | Stata, R, Presto, SQL, Hive, ArcGIS, QGIS, Matlab  |           |
| <b>Personal information</b>       | <i>Citizenship:</i> German   |           |