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Education

PhD Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2019-
MSc Economics, London School of Economics (Distinction)	2017-2018
BSc Economics, London School of Economics (First Class Honours)	2012-2015

Research Interests

Development Economics, Behavioural Economics

Publications

Losing Prosociality in the Quest for Talent? Sorting, Selection, and Productivity in the Delivery of Public Services (with Nava Ashraf, Oriana Bandiera, and Scott S. Lee)
American Economic Review (*conditionally accepted*)

Working Papers

Competition and Commercialisation in Microfinance under Relationship Lending

Research in Progress

Aspiration Formation in Rural Communities (with Nava Ashraf, Oriana Bandiera, and others)

Research Assistant Experience

RA to Professor Alwyn Young (LSE), Occasional work on two early-stage projects	2019
RA to Professor Nava Ashraf (LSE), Full time, working across a variety of projects	2018-2019
RA to Dr. Greg Fischer (LSE) Part time, working on a project on credit bureaus in microfinance	2017-2018

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow for Professor Alwyn Young (LSE), Graduate Macroeconomics (EC413)	2018-2019
Teaching Assistant for Professors Ricardo Reis and Kevin Sheedy (LSE), Intermediate Macroeconomics (EC210)	2017-2018

Fellowships, Honours, and Awards

MIT Department of Economics Fellowship	2019-2021
Kennedy Memorial Scholarship	2019-2020
John Hicks Prize for Outstanding Performance in MSc Economics (LSE)	2018

Grants Awarded

International Growth Centre (£9,346.05): “The impact of career opportunities on aspirations and educational outcomes”, May 2019

Additional Working Experience

Deutsche Bank, Currency Derivative Structuring, External Advisor (London, UK)	2017-2019
Deutsche Bank, Currency Derivative Structuring, Analyst (London, UK)	2015-2017

Referee Activity

Economica

Personal Details

Languages: Fluent in English and French / Intermediate in Spanish / Basic in Persian
Citizenship: UK, Canada