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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, Spatial Economics, Industrial Organisation

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 2020, 110(5): 1355-1394. Awarded the Arrow Award for the best paper published in health economics in English in 2020, from the International Health Economics Association.

Research Assistant Experience

RA to Dr. Dave Donaldson (MIT)	2019-2020
RA to Dr. Nava Ashraf (LSE)	2018-2019
RA to Dr. Greg Fischer (LSE)	2017-2018

Teaching Assistant Experience

PhD Development Economics (Micro), Profs Esther Duflo and Ben Olken (MIT 14.771)	2021
Political Economy and Development, Profs Ben Olken and Abhijit Banerjee (MIT 14.75)	2022, 2024
The Challenge of World Poverty, Profs Esther Duflo and Frank Schilbach (MIT 14.73)	2021, 2023
Masters Macroeconomics, Prof Alwyn Young (LSE EC413)	2018
Intermediate Macroeconomics, Profs Ricardo Reis and Kevin Sheedy (LSE EC210)	2017-2018

Fellowships, Honours, and Awards

J-PAL Fellowship	2022-2023
Graduate Student Council Teaching Award [14.771] (awarded to 5 instructors MIT-wide)	2021-2022
Global Priorities Fellowship (University of Oxford)	2020-2022
MIT Graduate Student Fellowship	2019-2025
Kennedy Scholarship (Kennedy Memorial Trust)	2019-2020
John Hicks Prize (Ranked first in LSE MSc Economics programme)	2018

Additional Working Experience

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

Personal Details

Languages: English (Native), French (Fluent), Spanish (Intermediate)
Citizenship: UK, Canada