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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)

Research in Progress

Competition and Commercialisation in Microfinance under Relationship Lending

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

Research Assistant Experience

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

Teaching Experience

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

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

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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