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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Development
Political Economy

SECONDARY

Resource Economics
Public Policy
Applied Econometrics

CURRENT POSITON (2022 – present)

Postdoctoral Associate and Lecturer
MacMillan Center, Yale University

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley
Ph.D., Economics, 2022
Dissertation: "Essays on Regulating Goods and Service Quality"

Rutgers University
B.A., Mathematics and Economics, 2013

PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS:

- "Can informed buyers improve goods quality? Experimental evidence from crop seeds" with Anne Wambugu.
- "Meta-Analysis and Public Policy: Reconciling the Evidence on Deworming" with Kevin Croke, Joan Hamory, Michael Kremer, and Edward Miguel. NBER Working Paper.
- "Money or Power? Financial Infrastructure and Optimal Policy" with Susanna Berkouwer, Oliver Kim, Kenneth Lee, Edward Miguel, and Catherine Wolfram. NBER Working Paper.
- "What Does Donor Conditionality Do? Causal Evidence from Kenyan Electrification" with Susanna Berkouwer, Edward Miguel, and Catherine Wolfram. (*Working paper*)
- "Decomposing Political Favoritism in Kenyan Mass Electrification" with Susanna Berkouwer, Oliver Kim, Edward Miguel, Felipe Vial, and Catherine Wolfram. (*In preparation*)

PUBLICATIONS:

- "Microfinance for clean cooking: what lessons can be learned for scaling up LPG adoption in Kenya through managed loans?" with Noah Forougi, Meixi Gan, Elizabeth Muchiri, and Elisa Puzzolo. *Energy Policy*, July 2021.
- "Is China Fudging its Figures?: Evidence from trading partner data" with John Fernald and Mark Spiegel. *Journal of International Money and Finance*, February 2021.
- "More Evidence on the Effects of Deworming: What Lessons Can We Learn?" with Kevin Croke and Michael Kremer. *American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*, June 2017. (*Editorial*)
- "Should the WHO withdraw support for mass deworming?" with Kevin Croke, Joan Hamory, Michael Kremer, and Edward Miguel. *PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases*, June 2017. (*Editorial*)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Graduate Student Researcher, Economics Department, UC Berkeley (2015-2021)
Research Associate, Economic Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (2013-2015)

TEACHING AND MENTORING:

Teaching Assistant, UC Berkeley: *GSI Pedagogy Workshop (Fall 2021)*; *Industrial Organization and Public Policy (Fall 2019)*; *Development Economics (PhD course, Spring 2019)*; *Issues in African Economic Development (Spring 2018)*; *Introduction to Economics (Fall 2017)*
Instructor, Patten University, San Quentin State Prison: *Mathematics 50A (Fall 2019)*

Mentor, Undergraduate Researchers in Economics Program, UC Berkeley (2017 - 2021)
Mentor, Graduate Applications International Network (2020-2021; 2022-2023)

REFEREING:

Journal of Development Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Health Economics

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS:

- 2020 Agricultural Transformation Adoption Initiative—Research Grant (\$75,319);
 PEDL Exploratory Research Grant (\$50,300); PEDL Exploratory Research Grant; (\$31,600);
 Gender, Growth, and Labor Markets in Lower Income Countries—Research Grant (\$20,300)
- 2019 CEGA Spring Development Challenge Award (\$13,524); PEDL Exploratory Research Grant (\$49,000)
- 2018 International Growth Centre (\$25,950); Rocca Pre-Dissertation Fellowship (\$3,966); IPA Peace and
 Recovery Program Exploratory Grant (\$4,880)
- 2015 Hellman Graduate Award

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (Native), Mandarin (Advanced), French (Advanced)
Citizenship: USA