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FIELDS OF INTEREST	Economics of Education, Development Economics	
WORK IN PROGRESS	<b>The Welfare Implications of Private School Vouchers: Evidence from India</b> (Dissertation) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grant Funding: Tata Centre for Development (\$15,000)</li></ul> <b>Social Networks, Human Capital, and Mobility: Evidence from Facebook in India</b> <i>with Mike Bailey</i> <b>Pollution Masks and the Demand for Clean Air: Experimental Evidence from Delhi</b> <i>with Patrick Baylis, Michael Greenstone, and Kenneth Lee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media Coverage: <a href="#">Indian Express</a> (Op-ed), <a href="#">Washington Post</a></li><li>Conferences: American Economic Association Annual Meetings 2021</li></ul>	
IN THE FIELD	<b>The Value of Forecasts: Experimental Evidence From Indian Agriculture</b> <i>with Fiona Burling, Amir Jina, Erin Kelley, and Greg Lane</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grant Funding: Becker Friedman Institute (\$50,000), J-PAL ATAI (\$85,000)</li></ul>	
PUBLICATIONS	<b>Indoor Air Quality, Information, and Socio-Economic Status: Evidence from Delhi.</b> <i>American Economic Association Papers &amp; Proceedings.</i> May 2021. <i>with Michael Greenstone and Kenneth Lee</i> <b>Job Loss and Behavioral Change: The Unprecedented Effects of the India Lockdown in Delhi.</b> <i>CEPR COVID Economics.</i> October 2021. <i>with Kenneth Lee, Patrick Baylis, and Michael Greenstone</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media Coverage: <a href="#">Hindustan Times</a> (Op-ed), <a href="#">Indian Express</a>, <a href="#">Marginal Revolution</a>, <a href="#">VoxEU</a></li></ul>	
HONORS AND AWARDS	<b>NSF Environmental Data Science Fellowship</b> National Science Foundation <b>Berkeley/Sloan Summer Institute in Environmental Economics</b> Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, University of California at Berkeley <b>Soros Fellowship For New Americans, Finalist</b> Paul & Daily Soros Foundation <b>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</b> National Science Foundation <b>Donald R. Wilson Graduate Fellowship in Economics</b> The University of Chicago <b>Heinrich W. Brinkmann Prize</b> Swarthmore College, Most Outstanding Thesis in Mathematics <b>Philip Evans Scholarship</b> Swarthmore College, Merit Scholarship to Top 8 Incoming Students <b>National Security Language Initiative Scholarship</b> U.S. Department of State, Scholarship for 12 students to study Chinese in Shanghai	<b>2020 – 2021</b> <b>2019</b> <b>2019</b> <b>2017 –</b> <b>2017 –</b> <b>2015</b> <b>2011 – 2015</b> <b>2009</b>

TEACHING	<i>Teaching Assistant – Michael Dinerstein, Economics of Education (PhD)</i>	<b>2021</b>
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	<i>Instructor – Statistics for Research (PhD)</i>	<b>2020</b>
	<b>The University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL	
	<i>Teaching Assistant – Alessandra Voena, Development Economics (PhD)</i>	<b>2020</b>
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	<i>Teaching Assistant – Phil Everson, Mathematical Statistics (Undergraduate)</i>	<b>2019</b>
	<b>Swarthmore College</b> , Swarthmore, PA	
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS	<i>Research Scientist – Economic Mobility</i>	<b>2020 –</b>
	<b>Facebook</b> , Menlo Park, CA	
	<i>Economic Advisor – Voucher Policy</i>	<b>2019 –</b>
	<b>Department of Education, Government of Madhya Pradesh</b> , Bhopal, India	
EMPLOYMENT	<i>Pre-Doctoral Fellow – Michael Greenstone, Department of Economics</i>	<b>2015 – 2017</b>
	<b>The University of Chicago</b> , Chicago, IL	
	<i>Summer Analyst – Investment Banking</i>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>Credit Suisse Securities</b> , New York, NY	
	<i>Summer Researcher – Capital Markets</i>	<b>2013</b>
	<b>Federal Reserve Bank of New York</b> , New York, NY	
	<i>Summer Researcher – Financial Risk</i>	<b>2012</b>
	<b>Securities and Exchange Commission</b> , Washington, DC	
SERVICE	Member, <b>Association for Education Finance and Policy</b> , <b>Scholars of Color</b>	
	Member, <b>Association for Education Finance and Policy</b> , <b>Scholars of Developing Countries</b>	
	Referee, <b>Journal of the European Economic Association</b>	
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