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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Teaching Professor, College of Professional Studies, Northeastern University	2025 –
Post-Doctoral Researcher, School of Economics, Utrecht University	2022 – 2025
Post-Doctoral Associate, Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University	2022 – 2023

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Economics	2022
Yonsei University, MA in Economics	2017
Yonsei University, BA in Economics	2013

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development, Education, Risk management, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

- “When Student Incentives don’t work: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Malawi”, with James Berry and Hyuncheol Bryant Kim, *Journal of Development Economics*, September 2022. 158(2022).
- “Teaching for large-scale Reproducibility Verification”, with Lars Vilhuber, Meredith Welch, David Wasser, and Michael Darisso, *Journal of Statistics and Data Science Education*, 2022, vol. 30(3): 274-281.
- “Unpacking the Links between Conflict and Child Health: Evidence from a Foreign Insurgency in Cameroon”, with Heidi Kaila and Larissa Nawo, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, accepted.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Reducing Child Labor through Risk Management: Short-Term Behavioral Effects of Index Insurance in East Africa”, *Submitted*
- “Long-run Effects of Catastrophic Drought Insurance”, with Chris Barrett, Nathan Jensen, Karlijn Morsink, Yuma Noritomo, Rupsha Banerjee, and Nils Teufel, *Submitted*
- “Tailoring Advice and Incentives to Enhance Consumer Welfare from Catastrophic Drought Insurance”, with Chris Barrett, Tagel Gabrehiwot Gidey, Glenn Harrison, Nathan Jensen, Karlijn Morsink, and Todd Swarthout
- “Gold Mine Openings and Child Labor in Mali”

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Information, insurance decisions and conflict in the household”, with Tagel Gabrehiwot, Lotte van der Haar, Nathan Jensen, Karlijn Morsink, Kelvin Shikuku, and Anouk van Veldhoven
- “Updating Climate Beliefs: The Interaction Between Traditional Knowledge and Scientific Forecasting”, with Karlijn Morsink, and Iza Eerkens

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025: AEA Annual Meeting
2024: NEUDC; CSAE Conference; Yonsei University; Australasian Development Economics Workshop; International Conference of Agricultural Economists; Southern Economics Association annual meeting
2022: AEA Annual Meeting
2021: KDIS-World Bank DIME Conference; NEUDC; The Households in Conflict Network Annual Workshop; CSAE Conference
2020: AAEA Annual meeting (Poster); AEA Annual meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University

- Economics of Development (Fall 2025)
Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2025)

Instructor, Utrecht University

- Microeconomics, Institutions, and Welfare (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

<i>World Bank</i> , Award No. 0002001274: Impact evaluation research project for Component 1 of DRIVE project	Oct 2023
<i>Korean Academy of Development Policy</i> , Best Early Career Researcher Paper Award	Nov 2021
<i>Cornell University</i> , Sage fellowship	2017 – 2022
<i>Kyunggi Province</i> , International ODA Project for primary school education project	March 2017

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Association for mentoring and inclusion in Economics, <i>Mentor</i>	2025-2026
Climate Change, Insurance, and Conflict Workshop <i>Co-Organizer</i>	June 2024
2024 Dutch Development Economics Workshop , <i>Organizer</i>	April 2024
Cornell Economics Graduate Mentorship Program, <i>Mentor</i>	Spring 2020
STAARS Fellowship Co-mentor	Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

Referee Report

- Economics of Education Review; Journal of African Economies; Food Policy; Journal of Development Studies