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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   2022 – 2023  
and Management, Cornell University

## 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 Darisse, *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 Gebrehiwot 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 Gebrehiwot, 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

*World Bank*, Award No. 0002001274: Impact evaluation research project for Component 1 of DRIVE project Oct 2023

*Korean Academy of Development Policy*, Best Early Career Researcher Paper Award Nov 2021

*Cornell University*, Sage fellowship 2017 – 2022

*Kyunggi Province*, International ODA Project for primary school education project March 2017

## PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Association for mentoring and inclusion in Economics, *Mentor* 2025-2026

Climate Change, Insurance, and Conflict Workshop *Co-Organizer* June 2024

2024 Dutch Development Economics Workshop , *Organizer* April 2024

Cornell Economics Graduate Mentorship Program, *Mentor* 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