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EDUCATION

New York University, PhD Economics 2020 - Present

Harvard University, Coursework during Predoctoral Fellowship

2018 - 2020

Achievements: A (100%, joint top) in Linear Algebra and Real Analysis I (graduate credit).

University of Bristol, BSc Economics and Econometrics

2014 - 2018

Achievements: Top of cohort; first-class honours; thesis prize; highest ever mark in Applied Econometrics.

Research Papers

Resource profile and user guide of the Polygenic Index Repository, Becker et al. (2021), Nature Human Behaviour

Work in Progress

Mobile Money Scale-Up with Expert Forecasts, with Rajeev Dehejia, Cyrus Samii, Cristian Pop-Eleches, Michael Gechter, and Alejandro Sanchez Becerra

Character and Regulation of Fake News: Evidence from Facebook, with Justin Katz

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Harvard University, NBER, Predoctoral Fellow	2018 - 2020
University of Bath, Research Assistant	2018
Institute for Fiscal Studies, Communications (and Research) Assistant	2017-2018
University of Bristol, Research Assistant	2017-2018
Institute for Fiscal Studies, Research Intern	2016
Fellowships, Honors, and Awards	
Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford, Early Career Conference Programme	2021
EA Long-Term Future Fund, Career support grant, \$42,000	2021

Forethought Foundation, Global Priorities Fellowship, £5,000	2021
NYU, Schmidt Futures, Predoctoral Traineeship, \$5,000	2019 - 2020
Harvard University, Philanthropy Advisory Fellowship	2019

Harvard University, Belfer Center, Emerging Tech Policy Network 2019

Harvard University, Pareto Fellowship 2019 University of Bristol, Deaton Prize 2018

OTHER EVERTENCE AND LEADERSHIP

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Hornsey and Wood Green Young Labour, Chair	2017-2018
Analytics FC, Co-owner, Consultant	2016 - 2018
MessiSeconds, MessiMinutes, The12thMen, Owner, Host, Producer	2011 - 2017

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming languages: Bash, Julia, Octave, Python, R, Stan, Stata Technologies: GitHub, LATEX Coursera courses: Bayesian Statistics, Machine Learning, Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis Interests: Data visualization, effective philanthropy, expert forecasting, meta-evidence, piano, social media, soccer (playing, analytics)