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Education

2013–2019	Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California Berkeley
2006–2010	Sc.B. Mathematics, Brown University

Relevant Work Experience

World Bank Group

2021–present	Economist, Development Impact Evaluation
2019–2021	Young Professional, Development Impact Evaluation

Peace Corps Rwanda

2010–2012	Volunteer (Math Education)

Fields of Interest

Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Applied Econometrics

Research in Progress

Consumer surplus with incomplete markets: Applications to savings and microfinance. 2023.

A few good masks: Evidence from mask manufacturing in Rwanda during the COVID-19 pandemic (with Kieran Byrne, Florence Kondylis, and Denis Mukama). 2022.

Intervention Size and Persistence (with Florence Kondylis). 2021.

Publications

Factor Market Failures and the Adoption of Irrigation in Rwanda (with Maria Jones, Florence Kondylis, and Jeremy Magruder). 2022. *American Economic Review 112(7) pp. 2316-2352.*

Other publications

Sectoral heterogeneity in the COVID-19 recovery: Evidence from Rwanda (with Kieran Byrne, Saahil Karpe, Florence Kondylis, Megan Lang). 2021. *Featured in Arezki, R., Djankov, S., and Panizza, U. "Shaping Africa's Post-Covid Recovery" (CEPR/VoxEU).*

Other Information

Languages	English (Native), Kinyarwanda (Intermediate)
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