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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

Learning from self and learning from others: Experimental evidence from Bangladesh. 2023.

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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