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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Clark University** 

Assistant Professor of Economics, 2022-

VISITING POSITIONS

**University of Chicago** 

Becker Friedman Institute, November 8-15, 2023

EDUCATION University of Michigan

PhD in Economics, 2022

Thesis: "History and Human Capital in Developing Economies"

Committee: Hoyt Bleakey (chair), Achyuta Adhvaryu, Eduardo

Montero, Dean Yang

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University of Arizona

MA in Latin American Studies, 2016

BS in Business Economics, Entrepreneurship (*summa cum laude with honors*), 2013

BA in Spanish (summa cum laude), 2013

WORKING PAPERS "Circular Migration, Marriage Markets, and HIV: Long-Run Evidence from Mozambique" [AEHN Working Paper 76, under revision]

"Disease, Disparities, and Development: Evidence from Chagas Disease Control in Brazil" (with Eduardo Montero) [NBER Working Paper 33518, under review]

"Deworming as HIV Prevention for Young Women: Evidence from Zimbabwe"

"Rags to Rags: The Intergenerational Effects of Ending Cash Transfers in Victorian Britain" (with Jennifer Mayo)

"Eradicating the Disease of the Empty Granary: Health, Structural Transformation, and Intergenerational Mobility in West Africa" (with Conor Owen Carney)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Crimes against Nature: The Colonial Roots of Homophobia in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Teevrat Garg)

RESEARCH GRANTS	2025-27	Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Award R03HD117092 (\$166,310, with Jennifer Mayo)
	2024-25	UNU-WIDER Inequality over the Life Course Project (\$6,000, with Conor Owen Carney)
	2024-25	Economic History Association Arthur H. Cole Grant (\$5,000, with Jennifer Mayo)
	2022-25	Becker Friedman Institute at the University of Chicago / Haddad Research Grant for the Study of Economics in Brazil (\$33,100, with Eduardo Montero)
SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (* scheduled)	2025-26	Williams*, ASSA*, NEUDC*, Harvard (Economic History)
	2024-25	NBER Summer Institute (Development of the American Economy), ASHEcon, UNU-WIDER Development Conference, UNU-WIDER Inequality over the Life Course Project Workshop, Rosenkranz Global Health Policy Research Symposium, IFS-ADBI-GHE Workshop on Health Economics in LMICs, IFPRI (Food and Nutrition Policy Brown Bag), SEEDS, CSQIEP Economics of LGBTQ+Individuals Virtual Seminar, ASREC, Princeton (Development), BU Pardee (Human Capital Initiative), SEA, NEUDC, EHA
	2023-24	NDIRA DIRC, NOVAFRICA, Southern Denmark, Rosenkranz Global Health Policy Research Symposium, MDev, NBER Children Spring Meeting, MWIEDC, Brandeis, CSAE, Smith, IEA World Congress, UConn (Labor, Develop- ment, and Health), AEHN, AFD-World Bank Interna- tional Conference on Migration and Development
	2022-23	NDIRA DIRC, NBER Summer Institute (Children), AEHESG, ASHEcon, RIDGE May Forum, BFI Health Economics Initiative, UC Irvine (Theory, History, and Development), LACEA-IEN, EDW, PAA, Harvard (Political Economy Tea), Brown (Growth Breakfast), CSAE, PACDev, EEA, RIDGE December Forum, Clark
	2021-22	ASHEcon, Holy Cross, YSI-EHES Economic History Graduate Webinar, MWEHC, Clark, Development Day at Notre Dame, Arizona (Empirical), NEUDC, Michigan (Devel- opment)
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American Law and Economics Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Health Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Development

ADVISING (* expected)	2026*	Saleem Shah (dissertation committee chair)
	2025	Chunjie Zhao (dissertation committee member)
	2025	Keasha Buchana (honors thesis advisor)
	2024	Nayantara Biswas (dissertation committee member): Postdoc, University of Notre Dame (first placement)
	2023	Joshua Nkoom (dissertation committee member): Economic Development Analyst, City of Maricopa, AZ (first placement)
GUEST LECTURES	2023	Harvard University, ECON 970: Sophomore Tutorial (Historical Inequality)
TEACHING	2025-	ECON 102: Economics of Inequality (undergrad)
	2025-	ECON 228: Economic Development (undergrad)
	2023-	ECON 10: Economics and the World Economy (undergrad)
	2023-	ECON 329: Economic Development in Historical and Modern Perspective ( <i>PhD</i> )
	2022-24	ECON 128: Intro to Economic Development (undergrad)
SERVICE	2025-	Clark University Faculty Compensation Committee (elected)
	2024-	Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics
	2024	Search Committee for Inaugural Dean of Clark University School for Climate, Environment, and Society
	2023-	Clark Economics Seminar Coordinator
	2023-	Clark University Swimming and Diving Faculty Mentor
	2023-25	Clark University Athletic Board Member
	2022-	CSQIEP LGBTQ+ Economics Mentoring Program
FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	2025	Clark University Research Incentive Award
	2019-22	Population Studies Center Pre-Doctoral Traineeship in Economic Demography ( <i>National Institute on Aging Training Grant T32AG000221</i> )
	2015-16	Fulbright Binational Business Internship, Mexico (declined)
	2014-15	Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship, Brazil
	2014-15	PAC-12 Conference Postgraduate Scholarship
	2013	University of Arizona Merrill P. Freeman Medal