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Education

Columbia University

Ph.D. in Sustainable Development (expected) 2024

University of British Columbia

M.A. in Economics 2017

Queen's University

B.A. in Applied Economics 2016

Research

Infant Anemia and the 2008 Food Price Crisis in Senegal ([in progress](#))

US Infant Mortality in the 19th Century: New Evidence from Childhood Sex Ratios ([in progress](#))

New Evidence on Racial Health Inequities in the 19th Century US ([in progress](#))

Childhood Sex Ratios Reveal Infant Mortality ([in progress](#))

Affiliations

Center for Economic History, Northwestern University Spring 2023

West African Research Center, Dakar, Senegal Fall 2022

Languages

English (*native*); French (*fluent*); Spanish (*B2*); Wolof (*intermediate*)

Awards

SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship 2021–2023

Wu Fellowship, Columbia University 2018–2019

Dean's Fellow, Columbia University 2018–2023

Presentations

Population Association of America, Annual Meeting	2023
Northwestern Economic History Workshop	Feb. 2023
University of Chicago Demography Workshop	Jan. 2023
Canadian Economic Association Conference, Canadian Network of Economic History	2022
Canadian Economic Association Conference, Canadian Network of Economic History	2021

Teaching Experience

University of Chicago, Lecturer	2023–2024
SOSC 16300 Global Society-III (<i>supervisor Jenny Trinitapoli</i>)	
Columbia University, Teaching Fellow	2019–2022
ECON 4301 Economic Growth and Development, <i>X. Sala-i-Martin</i>	
SDEV 9240 Human Ecology, <i>J. Shrader</i>	
ECON 4500 International Trade, <i>R. Juhaz</i>	
University of British Columbia, Teaching Assistant	2016–2017
ECON 337 Economic History of North America, <i>M. Adshade</i>	
ECON 101 Principles of Economics, <i>R. Gateman</i>	

Service

Columbia University Sustainable Development Doctoral Society, President	2020–2021
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Selected Work Experience

Kandalore Canoe Company, Carpenter	2017
Finance Canada, Policy Analyst	2018
University of British Columbia, Research Assistant	2017
University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, Research Assistant	2017