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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Washington, DC
Ph.D. Candidate in Economics 2020 – 2026 (expected)
Job Market Paper: *Retire Him, Deploy Her: Couple's Asymmetric Labor Responses to Pension Eligibility* (with Siming Ye)

Duke University Durham, NC
M.A. in Economics 2015 -- 2017

Central University of Finance and Economics (C.U.F.E.) Beijing, China
Bachelor of Economics Actuarial Science 2011 – 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Environmental Economics

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

World Bank Group Washington, D.C.
Operation Analyst, Operations Policy & Country Services VP 11/2022 – 06/2023

- Designed and implemented FY24 client survey for the Country Partnership Framework review under the new engagement model.
- Collected and analyzed performance data for country project assessments.

World Bank Group Washington, D.C.
Economist/Data Scientist, Energy and Extractives Global Practice 10/2021 – 06/2023

- Harmonized MTF Global Energy survey data from 14 developing countries using R and Stata.
- Supported household surveys in Burundi and Eswatini; prepared policy recommendations for the government of Liberia.

World Bank Group Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant, Poverty and Equity Global Practice 06/2020 – 07/2021

- Processed and validated household survey data from D.R.C. and automated visualization scripts in Stata and R.
- Scraped and analyzed Twitter data related to conflict trends in D.R.C. and Burundi.

World Bank Group Washington, D.C.
Research Assistant, Development Research Group 09/2017 – 07/2021

- Coauthored 'Public Policy with Inattentive Agents: The Case of Electricity Pricing' with Hanan Jacoby and Quy-Toan Do.
- Estimated household electricity demand using nonlinear models in Matlab and Stata

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) and Duke Development Lab

Durham, NC

Research Assistant for Empowering Girls in Rural Bangladesh

05/2017 – 08/2017

- Reviewed and debugged Stata codes for multiple survey waves and ensured data integrity.
- Produced data documentation and missing-value summaries for project reports.

Ministry of Agriculture

Beijing, China

Research Assistant, Research Center for Rural Economy

05/2016 – 08/2016

- Summarized social governance experiments on farmer participation in rural China.
- Drafted policy notes supporting establishment of local farm markets.

National Undergraduate Innovative Project

Beijing, China

Principal Investigator for The Improvement of Micro Credit Insurance

04/2013 – 04/2014

- Led fieldwork in 32 Hunan villages; analyzed determinants of microcredit insurance demand in Stata
- Submitted agricultural subsidy recommendations to the State Council and presented findings at the Ministry of Education conference.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University

Washington, D.C.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

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| - <i>Undergraduate</i> Econ Principles Micro, ECON 1001 | Fall 2025 |
| - <i>Undergraduate</i> Intro to Econometrics, ECON 2120 | Spring 2025 |
| - <i>Undergraduate</i> Intermediate Micro, ECON 2101 | Fall 2023 |
| - <i>Undergraduate</i> Inequality and Growth, ECON 441 | Spring 2023 |
| - <i>Master in Economics</i> Microeconometrics, ECON 586 | Fall 2022, 2024 |
| - <i>Undergraduate</i> Time Series Econometrics, ECON 424 | Spring 2022, 2024 |
| - <i>Master in Economics</i> Microeconomics, ECON 551 | Fall 2021 |

SKILLS

- **Programming:** R, Stata, Python, Matlab, Jupyter, VBA, Latex, ArcGIS
- **Languages:** English (professional fluency), Chinese (native speaker)

REFERENCES

Prof. Garance Genicot (advisor)

Georgetown University

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Dr. Quy-Toan Do

World Bank Group

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Prof. Cauê Dobbin

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