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## Education

PhD Economics, 2021 (expected), Columbia University

MA Economics, 2012, University of British Columbia

MSc Physics, 2011, University of British Columbia

BS Physics and BA Philosophy, 2008, University of Maryland, College Park (summa cum laude)

## Selected Employment

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Columbia University (PhD Econometrics, Introduction to Econometrics, Data Methods). 2015-present

Intern, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, MA. Summer 2017.

Research Assistant, Resources for the Future, Washington, DC. 2013-2015

Nonresident Research Intern, Brookings Institution, Washington, DC. 2014-2015

## Publications

“Inequality of Subjective Well-Being as a Comprehensive Measure of Inequality” (with John Helliwell and Guy Mayraz). *Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 56, No. 4, pp. 2177-2194, October 2018.

“Does Forest Certification Stem Tropical Deforestation? Forest Stewardship Council Certification in Mexico” (with Allen Blackman and Marisol Rivera Planter). *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, Vol. 89, pp. 306-333, May 2018.

“Should We Treat Data as Labor? Moving Beyond ‘Free’ ” (with Imanol Arrieta Ibarra, Diego Jiménez Hernández, Jaron Lanier and Glen Weyl). *American Economic Association Papers & Proceedings*, Vol. 108, pp. 38-42, May 2018.

### *Previous to economics:*

“Classical Simulation of Measurement Based Quantum Computation on Higher Genus Surface Code States” (with Robert Raussendorf). *Physical Review A*, Vol. 86, 042301, October 2012.

“Correlation Between Particle Motion and Voronoi-Cell-Shape Fluctuations During the Compaction of Granular Matter” (with Stevie Slotterback, Masahiro Toiya, Jack F. Douglas, and Wolfgang Losert). *Physical Review Letters*, Vol. 101, 258001, December 2008.

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## Other contributions

**rdbounds** function in Stata and R for manipulation-robust bounds in regression discontinuity designs:  
<https://github.com/leonardgoft/rdbounds>

Forest Conservation Targeting Tool for spatial prioritization of forest conservation: <http://fctt.servirglobal.net>  
[Descriptive publication].

Referee service: Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Empirical Economics