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EMPLOYMENT	UNSW Sydney Postdoctoral Fellow	2021 - Current
	Monash University Postdoctoral Fellow	2019 - 2021
EDUCATION	Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne PhD in Economics	2019
	University of California, Berkeley Visiting Student Researcher	2018
	Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne MPhil in Empirical and Theoretical Economics	2016
		MSc in Economics 2015
	University of Cape Town BComm (Honours) in Economics	2012
	BComm in Economics and Finance	2010
FIELDS	Development Economics; Social Networks; Household Finance	
PUBLICATIONS	Friend-Based Ranking , with Francis Bloch <i>A EJ: Microeconomics</i> , 2022, 14(2): 176-214.	
	On Track for Retirement? <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organisation</i> , 2021, 190: 76-88.	
	Four Levers of Redistribution: The Impact of Tax and Transfer Systems on Inequality Reduction , with Elvire Guillaud and Michaël Zemmour <i>Review of Income and Wealth</i> , 2020, 66: 444-466.	
CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	Friend-Based Ranking in Practice , with Francis Bloch <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i> , 111: 567-71.	
WORKING PAPERS	Digital Cash Transfers Can Accelerate the Adoption and Sustained Use of Mobile Money , with Joshua Blumenstock and Suraj Nair	
	Manipulation and Peer Mechanisms: A Survey , with Toby Walsh arXiv:2210.01984, Revision requested at Artificial Intelligence	
	What Type of Explanation Do Rejected Job Applicants Want? Implications for Explainable AI , with Alicia Vidler and Toby Walsh arXiv:2205.09649	

Gamblers Learn from Experience, with Joshua Blumenstock
arXiv:2011.00432

Financial Literacy in South Africa, with Elizabeth Nanziri
SALDRU Working Paper Number 242

**SEMINARS AND
WORKSHOPS**

Google AI4SG workshop, UCT, SAET	2022
AEA Annual Meeting, Australian Labour Econometrics Workshop	2021
Applied Young Economist Webinar	2020
ANZWEE, CDES RCT Conference, Monash, UNSW	2019
Berkeley, NEUDC, Northwestern, Aix-Marseille	2018

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

<i>Honours Supervisor</i> School of Computer Science and Engineering, UNSW Sydney	2022
<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne	2016 - 2018
<i>Head Tutor and Tutor</i> School of Economics, University of Cape Town	2010 - 2012

AWARDS

Aldi Hagenaars Memorial Award PSE Grant for International Mobility Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Travel Grant Île-de-France Aide à la mobilité internationale des doctorants	2018
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Doctoral Scholarship	2016
Embassy of France in South Africa - Masters Bursary	2014
University of Cape Town Merit Scholarship Sheila von der Hurst Bursary Louis Weiner Scholarship	2012

**PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES**

Organiser: Mechanism Design for Social Good initiative,
Sydney Development Economics Group

Referee: Data & Policy, Journal of Development Economics,
Journal of Dynamics and Games, Journal of Economic Theory,
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation.

Area Chair: EAAMO'22

Program Committee: EAAMO'21, COMPASS'22, AIES'22

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