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EMPLOYMENT	Macquarie University and the e61 Institute Senior Research Fellow	2024 - Current
	UNSW Sydney Postdoctoral Fellow	2021 - 2024
	Monash University Postdoctoral Fellow	2019 - 2021
EDUCATION	Paris School of Economics & Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne PhD in Economics	2019
	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	<b>Manipulation and Peer Mechanisms: A Survey</b> , with Toby Walsh <i>Artificial Intelligence</i> , 2024, 104196.	
	<b>Friend-Based Ranking</b> , with Francis Bloch <i>AEJ: Microeconomics</i> , 2022, 14(2): 176-214.	
	<b>On Track for Retirement?</b> <i>Journal of Economic Behavior &amp; Organisation</i> , 2021, 190: 76-88.	
	<b>Four Levers of Redistribution: The Impact of Tax and Transfer Systems on Inequality Reduction</b> , with Elvire Guillaud and Michaël Zemmour <i>Review of Income and Wealth</i> , 2020, 66: 444-466.	
CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS	<b>Friend-Based Ranking in Practice</b> , with Francis Bloch <i>AEA Papers and Proceedings</i> , 2021, 111: 567-71.	
WORKING PAPERS	<b>Digital Cash Transfers Can Accelerate the Adoption and Sustained Use of Mobile Money</b> , with Joshua Blumenstock and Suraj Nair	
	<b>What Type of Explanation Do Rejected Job Applicants Want? Implications for Explainable AI</b> , 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**

Deakin University	2024
Sydney Development Economics workshop	2023
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>PhD Secondary Supervisor</i> School of Computer Science and Engineering, UNSW Sydney	2022-2024
<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	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: Equity and Access in Algorithms, Mechanisms, and Optimisation (EAAMO),  
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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