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EDUCATION

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| 2025- | Ph.D. Sociology & Social Policy, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts |
| 2021-2025 | B.A. Economics and Interdisciplinary Studies, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee <i>magna cum laude</i> , highest honors (Economics) |
| Spring 2024 | Visiting Student (graduate), Università Bocconi, Milano, Lombardia |

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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| 2025 | Nicholas Forster-Benson and Karim Nchare. "Post-Colonial Trade Distortions and Dependency: The Colonial Legacy of Portugal in Africa." Revise & Resubmit, Journal of International Development. Link: HTTP://DX.DOI.ORG/10.2139/SSRN.4874987 |
| 2025 | Nicholas Forster-Benson and Karim Nchare. "Upzoning and Residential Transaction Price in Nashville." Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Housing Economics. Link: HTTPS://NFB77.GITHUB.IO/FILES/URTPN.PDF |

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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| Draft Available | Nicholas Forster-Benson , "Upzoning Culture: Financialization and the Social Production of Space in Nashville." Link: HTTPS://NFB77.GITHUB.IO/FILES/UCFSPSN.PDF |
| Not Available | Karim Nchare and Nicholas Forster-Benson . "Sekou Toure's Guinea 40 years later." |

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2024 | John J. Siegfried Honors Economics Scholars Student Research Grant, \$2,000 |
| 2023 | Humanities in the Real-World Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center, \$1,000 |
| 2023 | Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program, \$7,100 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS: |
| Fall 2024 | ECON 1500, Economic Statistics, Teaching Assistant, SYLLABUS |
| | VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY: |
| Fall 2022, 2023 | SOC 3233, Contemporary American Society, Teaching Assistant, SYLLABUS |
| Fall 2023 | SOC 3202, Cultural Production and Institutions, Teaching Assistant, SYLLABUS |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| <i>2023 - 2025</i> | Student Researcher, Vanderbilt Department of Economics <i>Advisor: Dr. Karim Nchare</i> |
| <i>Summer 2023</i> | Student Researcher, Vanderbilt Department of Sociology <i>Advisor: Dr. Richard Lloyd</i> |
| <i>Spring 2023</i> | Research Assistant, Lab. for Research on Conflict and Collective Action <i>Advisor: Dr. Andrew Coe</i> |

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| <i>2022 - 2025</i> | Resident Advisor, V. U. Office of Housing and Residential Experience |
| <i>Summer 2024</i> | Candidate, Tennessee State House District 56 |
| <i>Summer 2023</i> | Intern, U.S. Federal Reserve Board |
| <i>Summer 2022</i> | Intern, Tennessee Department of Treasury |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| <i>2023 - Present</i> | Member, American Planning Association |
| <i>2023 - Present</i> | Member, Union for Radical Political Economics |

PROGRAMMING AND LANGUAGES

Programming Proficiencies: \LaTeX , Python, QGIS, R, Stata
Languages: English (Native), Italian (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

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| Richard Lloyd Associate Professor Department of Sociology Vanderbilt University R.D.LLOYD@VANDERBILT.EDU | Karim Nchare Senior Lecturer Department of Economics Vanderbilt University KARIM.NCHARE@VANDERBILT.EDU |
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