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Education

PhD Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2017 - Present

GPA 3.93/4.00

Fields: Development Economics (Primary), Behavioral Economics (Secondary)

MSc Economics with *Distinction*, London School of Economics, 2015 – 2016.

Rank: 2nd / 108 students

B.A. Economics with *First Class Honors*, University of Cambridge, 2008-2011 .

Publications

Research Transparency is on the Rise in Economics, 2020, AEA Papers and Proceedings (with David Birke, Garret Christensen, Rebecca Littman, Edward Miguel, Elizabeth Levy Paluck and Zenan Wang)
Click for paper

Working Papers

Open Science Practices are on the Rise: The State of the Social Sciences (3S) Survey (with David Birke, Garret Christensen, Rebecca Littman, Edward Miguel, Elizabeth Levy Paluck and Zenan Wang)
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Budget Neglect in Consumption Smoothing: A Field Experiment on Seasonal Hunger (with Ned Augenblick, Kelsey Jack, Supreet Kaur and Felix Masiye)
Email for draft

Works in Progress

Kinship pressure and Employer-Employee matching distortions
Savings constraints and misprediction: evidence from payroll data
Mapping the distribution of worldwide slums (with Michael Gechter, Nick Tsivanidis)

Presentations

2020 - Yale Whitebox Conference

Academic Awards and Honors

University of Cambridge MPhil Economics Stipend (£10,000) - declined (2015)

Kings Scholar (for distinguished performance in examinations) (2009, 2011)

Gerald Shove Prize (for distinguished performance in economics) (2009, 2011)

Grants

Lead PI only:

PEP (2020 - \$ 10,000)

PEDL Exploratory Grant (2020 - £34,172)

EASST Grant Award (2020 - \$55,000)

CEGA Travel Grant Award (2019 - \$4,000)

CEGA Research Award (2019 - \$15,000)

Research Experience

Graduate Research Assistant, Ted Miguel (2018/19), Nick Tsivanidis (2019/2020)

Marshall Institute Research Assistant, June 2016 - May 2017

Research Assistant to Professor Nava Ashraf (London School of Economics)

Field Research Assistant, April 2014 - June 2015

Research Assistant to Professor Sendhil Mullainathan (Harvard), Dr Heather Schofield (University of Pennsylvania), Dr Frank Schilbach (MIT) and Dr Anuj Shah (University of Chicago)

Other Professional Experience

Consultant - Covid Group Testing Project, Berkeley, June-July 2020

Investment Banking Analyst, Evercore Partners, London, UK, February 2013 - March 2014

Research Analyst, HSBC, London, UK, September 2011 - November 2012

Skills and other

Programming

Python, STATA, Matlab, R, L^AT_EX

Languages

English (native), French (beginner), Italian (beginner)

Other

Dual US/UK citizenship

Extensive travel to developing countries