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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego

PhD in Economics

2018 - 2023 (expected)

University of Oxford, UK

MSc in Economics for Development - Distinction

2013

BA (Hons) in Economics and Management - First Class

2012

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Public Finance, Environment, Development, Macroeconomics

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Does Distance Matter: Building State Capacity by Reducing Remoteness (draft available)
- Role of Public Policies in Mitigating Environmental Damages (with Sam Asher, Paul Novosad, and Teevrat Garg) (draft available on request)
- Turning Points in Tax Collection (with Anders Jensen) (draft available)
- Green Mobility: Environmental Impacts of Roads vs Railways in Sub-Saharan Africa (slides available on request)
- Quantifying the Importance of Tax Collection Capacity for Development (with Anders Jensen and David Lagakos) (slides available on request)
- Accountability, State Capacity, and Public Goods (with Samuel Bazzi, Filipe Campante, Quoc-Anh Do, Matthew Gudgeon, and Karthik Muralidharan) (slides available on request)
- Evidence for Surplus Labor in the Traditional Sector
- Quantifying the Effects of Relaxing Credit Constraints on Urban-Rural Gaps (with Justin Abraham and Minki Kim)

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED WORK

- The Road to Recovery: The Role of Poverty in the Exposure, Vulnerability and Resilience to Floods in Accra, *Economics of Disasters and Climate Change*, Springer, vol. 4(1), pages 171-193, April. (with Erman et al)
- Social protection for all ages? Impacts of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program on child nutrition, *Social Science Medicine*. 2016 Jun. (with Catherine Porter)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Center for Effective Global Action, University of California Berkeley, CA
Graduate Researcher

2019 - ongoing

The World Bank, Washington DC

Consultant, Climate Change Research and Advisory Unit

2017 - 2022

Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, MA <i>Research Fellow</i>	<i>2020 - 2021</i>
The Foreign Policy Group, Washington DC <i>Head of Data and Analytics, Foreign Policy Analytics</i>	<i>2017</i>
Department of Economics, University of Chicago <i>Research Scientist, Energy Policy Institute of Chicago</i>	<i>2016</i>
The Brookings Institution, Washington DC <i>Research Analyst, Global Economy and Development</i>	<i>2015 - 2016</i>
International Growth Centre, UK and Rwanda <i>Economist</i>	<i>2013 - 2015</i>
The World Bank, Washington DC <i>Consultant, Global Poverty Practice</i>	<i>2013</i>

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Regents Fellowship, UCSD	<i>2018 - 2023</i>
UCSD Friends of International Center Fellowship	<i>2022</i>
UCSD Best Graduate Seminar award	<i>2020 and 2021</i>
UCSD Research Grants	<i>2019, 2020, and 2021</i>
UCSD Summer Research Grant	<i>2019 and 2020</i>
Harvard Weiss Grant for Development Economics	<i>2020</i>
Webb-Medley Prize for Best Overall Performance proxime accessit (University of Oxford)	<i>2013</i>
Jesus College Open Scholarship (University of Oxford)	<i>2010 - 2013</i>
Charles Green Grant (University of Oxford)	<i>2013</i>
Ministry of Education, Singapore: Agency for Science, Technology and Research scholar	<i>2007-2008</i>
Top 100 in the Indian Mathematics Olympiad for eight consecutive years	<i>1998-2006</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Indian
Languages: English (fluent), Hindi and Punjabi (native), French (research proficiency)
Computer Languages: Python, R, QGIS, Stata, MATLAB, GAMS
Founding member: ECONnected mentoring for minority students (2021-present)