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EDUCATION

University of California San Diego

PhD in Economics

August 2018-ongoing

Fields: Public Finance, Development Economics, Environment

University of Oxford, UK

MSc in Economics for Development - Distinction

June 2013

BA (Hons) in Economics and Management - First Class

June 2012

WORK EXPERIENCE

The World Bank, Washington DC

2017-2022

Disaster Risk Management Consultant, Climate Change Research and Advisory Unit

- Prepared models disciplined by household and agriculture datasets to inform climate policies.
- Awarded World Bank Certificate of Achievement for contribution to the carbon pricing discussions.

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

2019 - 2021

Data Analyst

Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, MA

2020 - 2021

Research Fellow/Research Assistant

The Foreign Policy Group, Washington DC

2017

Head of Data and Analytics, Foreign Policy Analytics

- Managed a range of projects for clients from the private, public, and non-profit sectors to guide investment decisions, inform policy analysis, and enhance market trends forecasts.

Department of Economics, University of Chicago

2016

Research Scientist, Energy Policy Institute of Chicago

- Assisted on a project to empirically derive climate damages to social and economic outcomes.

The Brookings Institution, Washington DC

2015-2016

Research Analyst, Global Economy and Development

- Led project development, planning, grant application, and research design for projects for the Africa division.
- Responsible for regular policy briefings and press releases.

International Growth Centre (IGC), UK and Rwanda

2013-2015

Economist, Department of International Development, University of Oxford

- Coordinated the IGC research portfolio and supported Tanzania and Ethiopia country teams.
- Collaborated with multiple stakeholders and reported to donors on research strategy and impact.

Country Economist, Rwanda

- Managed data collection and analysis of multiple research projects on public finance and sustainable urbanisation.
- Formulated and implemented the country strategy by engaging with policymakers on key policy issues.

Other relevant internships/part-time work experience:

- Oxford Policy Management, Oxford, UK 2013
- PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, India 2011
- J. P. Morgan Chase, London, UK 2010

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 IN PROGRESS

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

RESEARCH GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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 Grant | <i>2021</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> |
| 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> |

SKILLS

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| Computer Languages | MATLAB, Python, QGIS, R, Stata, GAMS, SQL, Octave, Bloomberg, Haver Analytics |
| Languages | English (fluent), Hindi and Punjabi (native), French (research proficiency) |

ORGANIZER

- Economics Graduate Research Seminar Series UCSD (2020-2022)
- ECONnected mentoring for minority students (2021-present)