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Education

Northwestern University Ph.D. in Economics	2025 (<i>expected</i>)
Northwestern University MA in Economics	2020
Colby College B.A. in Economics (<i>Honors</i>) and Mathematical Science (<i>Distinction</i>), <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2017

Publications

Development Research at High Geographic Resolution: An Analysis of Night Lights, Firms, and Poverty in India Using the SHRUG Open Data Platform (with Sam Asher, Toby Lunt, and Paul Novosad), *World Bank Economic Review* (2021)

Shifted Baselines Reduce Willingness to Pay for Conservation (with Loren McClenachan, Shah Payal, and Sahan Dissanayake), *Frontiers in Marine Science* (2018)

The Proposed Park in Maine's North Woods: Preferences of Out-of-State Visitors (with Sahan Dissanayake and Andrew Meyer), *Maine Policy Review* (2016)

Research Experience

Development Data Lab Research Associate	2017-2019
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Presentations

2022	World Bank (Infra4Dev Conference)
2017	Colby College (Maine Economic Conference)
2016	University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Heartland Environmental and Resource Economic Workshop)

Grants & Scholarship

2021-2024	Japan Student Service Organization Scholarship
2019-2021	Japan IMF Scholarship
2016	Leslie Dougherty Biddle '89 and George Biddle Fund for International Service Learning, Internships, and Research

Awards

2017	Breckenridge Prize (highest GPA among senior economic majors) Phi Beta Kappa (top 9% of senior class)
2016	Department Prize for Junior with Highest GPA