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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Labor Economics, Political Economy, Trade	
EDUCATION	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., Economics & Public Policy Expected 2028 The London School of Economics & Political Science , London, UK M.S., Economics (Fulbright Scholar) 2021 Duke University , Durham, NC B.S., Economics 2020	
WORKING PAPERS	“Immigrant Entrepreneurship: New Estimates & A Research Agenda” (with Sari Pekkala Kerr, William Kerr, and Louis Maiden) NBER Working Paper 32400, 2024	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Who Benefits from Million Dollar Plants? The Missing Local Beneficiaries” (with Rahul Gupta, William Kerr, and Stephen Ross) “Returns To Returning: Return Migrant Type & Industrial Growth” “Killing For Votes: Political Intimidation & Electoral Outcomes” “Industrial Growth and Health: Disentangling Economic Development & Pollution” “Networks, Social Perception, and Technology Adoption: Evidence From Nepal”	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Population Studies Center (PSC) Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2024-2028 Fulbright Scholar, The London School of Economics & Political Science, 2020-2021 Best Thesis Finalist, Duke University, 2020 Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, 2020 Marshall Scholarship Finalist, 2020	
SMALL GRANTS	International Policy Center (IPC), University of Michigan (\$3,000) <i>Networks, Social Perception, and Technology Adoption: Evidence From Nepal</i> , 2024 International Policy Center (IPC), University of Michigan (\$2,000) <i>Nepal Exploratory Grant</i> , 2024	

PRESENTATIONS	Development Economics Seminar, Tribhuvan University <i>Networks, Social Perception, and Technology Adoption: Evidence From Smallholder Farmers in Nepal</i> , May 2024	
	Dissertation Workshop, The London School of Economics & Political Science <i>Differential Smoothing of Violence Shocks at the Urban-Rural Divide: Evidence from the Boko Haram Insurgency</i> , May 2021	
	Thesis Workshop, Duke University <i>Navigating the Maize of Poverty: Intra-Household Allocation and Investment in Children's Human Capital in Tanzania</i> , May 2020	
	Development Economics Course Workshop, Duke University <i>Hey, I'm Poor Again. What's the Deal?</i> , May 2019	
	Neuroscience, Genetics, and Inequality Conference, Duke University <i>A Thorough Critique of Racialization in the Add Health Database</i> , December 2018	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Harvard Business School , Boston, MA	
	Research Associate for Dr. William Kerr	2021–2023
	The London School of Economics & Political Science , London, UK	
	Research Associate for Dr. Oriana Bandiera	2020–2021
	Center for Global Development , Washington, D.C.	
	Research Associate for Dr. Michael Clemens	2020
	The World Bank , Washington, D.C.	
	Research Associate for Dr. Robert Chase	2019
	Economic Policy Research Institute , Cape Town, South Africa	
	Research Associate for Dr. Michael Samson	2018
NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS	“Ethical Guidelines for DNA Testing in Migrant Family Reunification” (with Nita Farahany and Sara H. Katsanis) American Journal of Bioethics , 2019	
MISCELLANEOUS	Citizenship: U.S.	
	Clearance: Special Sworn Status	
	Affiliations: Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics	
	Languages: English (Native), Gujarati (Native), Hindi (Proficient), Spanish (Proficient)	
	Software: STATA (Advanced), LaTeX (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), R (Intermediate), ArcGIS (Intermediate)	

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