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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	“Racial Disparities in Agglomeration Spillovers” (with Rahul Gupta, William Kerr, and Stephen Ross) “Returns To Returning: Return Migrant Type & Industrial Growth” (with Mika Inoue). “Killing For Votes: Political Intimidation & Electoral Outcomes” “Industrial Growth and Health: Disentangling Economic Development & Pollution”	
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 (\$2,000) <i>Lumbini Province (Nepal) Exploratory Grant</i> , 2024	

PRESENTATIONS	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
NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS	“Ethical Guidelines for DNA Testing in Migrant Family Reunification” (with Nita Farahany and Sara H. Katsanis), <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i> , 2019 .	
	Citizenship: U.S.	
	Clearance: Special Sworn Status	
MISCELLANEOUS	Languages: English (Native), Gujarati (Native), Hindi (Proficient), Spanish (Proficient)	
	Software: STATA (Advanced), LaTeX (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), R (Intermediate) ArcGIS (Intermediate)	

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