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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Labor Economics, Political Economy, Trade	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Michigan</b> , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., Economics & Public Policy Expected 2028 <b>The London School of Economics &amp; Political Science</b> , London, UK M.S., Economics (Fulbright Scholar) 2021 <b>Duke University</b> , Durham, NC B.S., Economics 2020	
WORKING PAPERS	<a href="#">“Immigrant Entrepreneurship: New Estimates &amp; A Research Agenda”</a> (with Sari Pekkala Kerr, William Kerr, and Louis Maiden) <a href="#">NBER Working Paper 32400, 2024</a>	
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”  “Networks, Social Perception, and Technology Adoption: Evidence from Nepal”	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Population Studies Center (PSC) Fellowship, University of Michigan, <b>2024-2028</b> Fulbright Scholar, The London School of Economics & Political Science, <b>2020-2021</b>  Best Thesis Finalist, Duke University, <b>2020</b>  Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, <b>2020</b>  Marshall Scholarship Finalist, <b>2020</b>	
SMALL GRANTS	International Policy Center (IPC), University of Michigan (\$3,000) <i>Networks, Social Perception, and Technology Adoption: Evidence From Nepal, 2024</i>  International Policy Center (IPC), University of Michigan (\$2,000) <i>Nepal Exploratory Grant, 2024</i>	

PRESENTATIONS	Development Economics Seminar, Tribhuvan University <i>Networks, Social Perception, and Technology Adoption: Evidence From Smallholder Farmers in Nepal</i> , <b>May 2024</b>	
	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> , <b>May 2021</b>	
	Thesis Workshop, Duke University <i>Navigating the Maize of Poverty: Intra-Household Allocation and Investment in Children's Human Capital in Tanzania</i> , <b>May 2020</b>	
	Development Economics Course Workshop, Duke University <i>Hey, I'm Poor Again. What's the Deal?</i> , <b>May 2019</b>	
	Neuroscience, Genetics, and Inequality Conference, Duke University <i>A Thorough Critique of Racialization in the Add Health Database</i> , <b>December 2018</b>	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Harvard Business School</b> , Boston, MA	
	Research Associate for Dr. William Kerr	2021–2023
	<b>The London School of Economics &amp; Political Science</b> , London, UK	
	Research Associate for Dr. Oriana Bandiera	2020–2021
	<b>Center for Global Development</b> , Washington, D.C.	
	Research Associate for Dr. Michael Clemens	2020
	<b>The World Bank</b> , Washington, D.C.	
	Research Associate for Dr. Robert Chase	2019
	<b>Economic Policy Research Institute</b> , Cape Town, South Africa	
	Research Associate for Dr. Michael Samson	2018
NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS	“ <a href="#">Ethical Guidelines for DNA Testing in Migrant Family Reunification</a> ” (with Nita Farahany and Sara H. Katsanis), <i><a href="#">American Journal of Bioethics</a></i> , <b>2019</b> .	
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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