

# Samuel M. Solomon

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## Education:

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics

Aug. 2019 – present

Master of Philosophy, Economics

2022

Master of Arts, Economics

2022

Oral exams (2021): Labor Economics, Development Economics

Written exams (2020): Microeconomics, Macroeconomics

**Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics, Economics, *summa cum laude*

Aug. 2013 – May 2017

## Research Fields:

Labor Economics, Economics of Education, Development Economics

## Work in Progress:

- *Occupational Choice and Social Mobility: Drivers and Implications*
- *The Global Market for Remote White-Collar Jobs*, with Jingyi Cui (Yale University)
- *The Impact of Community on Occupational Choice and Long-Term Outcomes*, with Jerry Montonen (Aalto University)
- *Information salience and school choice: evidence from Tanzania*

## Policy Writing:

- *What do Tanzanian parents want from primary schools – and what can be done about it?*, with Andrew Zeitlin (Georgetown University), Research on Improving Systems of Education (RISE) Policy Insight, April, 2019.
  - Presented at RISE bi-annual stakeholder meeting, Dar es Salaam, 2018.
  - Featured in “*Annual Research Digest 2017-2018: Evidence from the Developing World*”, Centre for Education Economics, 2018.

## Fellowships:

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2019 – present
- Yale Institute for Social and Policy Studies Graduate Policy Fellow, 2022

## Grants:

- MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Yale University, 2023-2024
- Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 2022, 2023
- Slyff Research Grant, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 2023
- Robert E. Evenson Fund Travel Research Award, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 2022

## Other Leadership and Service:

- Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN) mentor, 2022 – present
- Price Theory Summer Camp, Becker Friedman Institute, University of Chicago, 2022
- Co-organizer of Yale Development Economics student breakfast and lunch, 2021 – 2022

### **Presentations:**

- 2024: Yale Development Economics Lunch Talk
- 2023: Yale Labor Economics Lunch Talk (2), Helsinki GSE Labor and Public Economics PhD Seminar
- 2022: Yale Labor Economics Lunch Talk (2), Helsinki GSE Labor and Public Economics PhD Seminar
- 2021: Yale Development Economics Lunch Talk

### **Research Experience:**

- Research Associate for Benjamin Olken, MIT, 2017-2019
- Research Assistant for Benjamin Olken and Frank Schilbach, MIT, 2016
- Research Assistant for Andrew Zeitlin, Georgetown University, 2015-2017

### **Teaching Experience:**

- Economics 115, Introductory Microeconomics, Yale University: Spring 2023 (Teaching Assistant)

### **Affiliations:**

- Aalto University, visiting researcher, 2022 – present
- Deel Lab for Global Employment, 2022 – present

### **Data Clearances:**

- Statistics Finland, 2022 – present

### **Advisors:**

- Joseph Altonji, Yale University, Professor of Economics
- John Eric Humphries, Yale University, Assistant Professor of Economics
- Costas Meghir, Yale University, Professor of Economics
- Seth Zimmerman, Yale University, Professor of Economics
- Ciprian Domnisoru, Aalto University, Assistant Professor of Economics and Data Science

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