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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and the Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
2021 - 2022 Research Fellow, Department of Economics, London Business School

AFFILIATIONS

2021 - Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics
2020 - Research Fellow, Wheeler Institute for Business and Development, London Business School

EDUCATION

2016 - 2021 PhD Economic Geography, London School of Economics
2013 - 2014 MA (Doctoral Stream) Economics, University of Toronto
2008 - 2013 BSc (Honours) Economics and Environmental Science, University of Toronto

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Economics, Development Economics, Public Finance

PUBLICATIONS

[No Inventor Is an Island: Social Connectedness and the Geography of Knowledge Flows in the US,](#)

Diemer A. and T. Regan, 2022,
Research Policy, 51(2), article 104416.

[Planning Ahead for Better Neighborhoods: Long Run Evidence from Tanzania,](#)

Michaels G., D. Nigmatulina, F. Rauch, T. Regan, N. Baruah, and A. Dahlstrand, 2021,
Journal of Political Economy, 129(7), pp. 2112–2156.

[Building the city: from slums to a modern metropolis,](#)

Henderson J.V., T. Regan, and A. Venables, 2021,
Review of Economic Studies, 88(3), pp. 1157–1192.

[Life in a slum: understanding living conditions in Nairobi's slums across time and space,](#)

Bird J., P. Montebruno, and T. Regan, 2017,
Oxford Review of Economic Policy, 33(3), pp. 496–520.

[Building functional cities,](#)

Henderson J.V., A. Venables, T. Regan, and I. Samsonov, 2016,
Science, 352(6288), pp. 946–947.

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2021 IGC (£7,950), *Zoning laws and land value capture: Evidence from Rwanda*,
with Paul Brimble, Guy Michaels, and Matthew Sharp
- 2021 Wheeler Institute (£20,000), *Improving the Effectiveness of Formal Housing Delivery in Tanzania*,
with Vernon Henderson, Martina Manara, and Guy Michaels
- 2021 IGC (£4,800), *Exploring interactions between national and local government taxes*,
with Priya Manwaring
- 2020 IGC (£65,000), *Public Reporting and Property Tax Compliance*,
with Priya Manwaring
- 2020 IDS (£27,000), *Public Reporting and Property Tax Compliance*,
with Priya Manwaring
- 2019 IGC (£6,300), *Public Reporting and Property Tax Compliance in Kampala*,
with Priya Manwaring
- 2019 IGC (£8,852), *Valuation models for property tax*,
with Priya Manwaring
- 2018 IGC (£19,491), *Leveraging Informal Institutions*,
with Martina Manara

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Workshop Instructor at London Business School:

- 2022 GIS for Quantitative Spatial Data Analysis (Open course)
- 2021 GIS Methods in Business Research (PhD)
- 2021 Geospatial Analytics for Business (MBA)

Teaching Assistant (GTA) at London School of Economics:

- 2019 - 2020 GY210 The Economics of Cities (undergraduate)
- 2018 GY209 The Economic Geography of Trade, Production and Development (undergraduate)
- 2018 GY499 Dissertation Methods Surgeries (graduate)
- 2017 - 2018 GY201 Urban and Spatial Economic Analysis I (undergraduate)

REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science & Urban Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, World Development, Applied Geography, Regional Studies.

THESIS COMMITTEE

Jingwen Zheng (committee, in progress)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2022 Co-organizer of the GWU International Trade and Development Seminar.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 George Washington University, York University, Bristol School of Economics.
- 2021 Paris Sorbonne Sustainable Development Seminar, NTU Economics Seminar, University of Montevideo Economics Seminar, U of Toronto Munk School, 6th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries.
- 2020 Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (virtual).
- 2019 WEHIA at City University London, UREW at Universidad Javeriana.
- 2018 IDE-JETRO School, London School of Economics-NHH Conference.
- 2017 SERC Conference, IGC Making Cities Work, UEA Summer School, CEGA Geo4Dev Symposium.
- 2016 Land and Poverty Conference at the World Bank.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019	David Jones Prize for inter-cluster research, London School of Economics
2016 - 2020	PhD Studentship, London School of Economics
2013 - 2014	Doctoral Stream Fellowship, University of Toronto
2012	T-Holder's Academic Excellence Award, University of Toronto
2010	Bronze T Award - Varsity Water Polo, University of Toronto
2008 - 2013	Cmolik Foundation Scholarship

OTHER POSITIONS & CONSULTING

2019 - 2020	Data Science Consultant, Beekin
2014 - 2016	Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Performance, London School of Economics
2012 - 2014	Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Toronto
2011 - 2012	Analyst, Environment Canada

SOFTWARE

Python, Stata, R, ArcGIS, QGIS, ODK

PERSONAL

Citizenship:	Canadian
US status:	H-1B
Gender:	Male