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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2021 - Research Fellow, Department of Economics, LBS

AFFILIATIONS

2021 - Associate, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE
2020 - Research Fellow, Wheeler Institute for Business and Development, LBS

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

OTHER POSITIONS & CONSULTING

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

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. Monteburno, 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

Course Instructor at LBS:

- 2021 GIS Methods in Business Research (PhD)
- 2021 Geospatial Analytics for Business (MBA)

Teaching Assistant (GTA) at LSE:

- 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

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, LSE-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, LSE
- 2016 - 2020 PhD Studentship, LSE
- 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

SOFTWARE

Python, Stata, R, ArcGIS, QGIS, ODK