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Education

PhD Economics, Columbia University 2025-

M.Sc. Econometrics and Mathematical Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, London, 2024-2025.

B.Ec. (Hons) Economics, University of New South Wales, Sydney, 2021.

B.Ec./B.A (Double Degree) Economics, philosophy (majors), and psychology (extended minor), University of New South Wales, Sydney, 2020.

Employment

Predoctoral Research Fellow, Global Priorities Institute (University of Oxford), Oxford UK, August 2022 – August 2024.

Including research assistance for Professor Chad Jones (Stanford) and Professor Maya Eden (University of Zurich)

Policy Analyst, Commonwealth Treasury of Australia, Canberra Australia, January – June 2022.

Awards and Fellowships

Stripe Economics of AI Fellow, 2025.

Good Ventures Foundation Graduate Studies Scholarship, to pursue studies at the LSE, 2024.

Best undergraduate thesis for *Existential Risk and Pandemic Preparedness Spending* (awarded by Effective Thesis), 2022.