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EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics (AAE)	<i>Expected 2024</i>
University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.S. Economics	<i>2016-18</i>
University of Mumbai, India, Bachelor of Technology, Civil Engineering	<i>2004-08</i>

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS AND COMPETITIVE SELECTION

-American University Summer Diversity Academy Fellow (Dept. of Public Administration & Policy)	<i>2023</i>
-Junior Scholar, Retirement and Disability Research Center (RDRC) Center for Financial Security (CFS), Social Security Administration (SSA)	<i>2022–Current</i>
-Graduate Student, Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA), and Center for Demography and Ecology(CDE)	<i>2019–Current</i>
-Graduate Student, Institute of Research on Poverty (IRP)	<i>2021-2022</i>
-Graduate Student, Center for South Asia, (CSA)	<i>2020–</i>

RESEARCH INTEREST

Health, Aging, Social Security, Public Policy, Human Capital, Caste (Race), Gender, Agriculture, Broadband

WORKING PAPERS

- Wage Gap between US and Foreign-Born Land Grant Scientists *with Jeremy Foltz* (presented at AAEA)-**submitted**
- Early-Life Economic Conditions and Old-Age Mortality: Evidence from Historical County-Level Bank Deposit Data, *with Valentina Duque, Jason Fletcher, Hamid Noghanibehambari, Lauren Schmitz*- **submitted**
- Spillover Effects of a Bicycle Policy on Girls' Enrollment in Middle Schools (*Award under Best Paper Scholarship, UW-Madison, 2018*)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Early Life Exposure to Agriculture Shock (Green Revolution) on Later Life Cognitive Health of Older Adults *with Valentina Duque, Jinkook, Lee, Lauren Schmitz* (presented at APPAM)
- Early Life Exposure to Green Revolution and Next Generation's Human Capital *with Valentina Duque, Lauren Schmitz* (presented at PAA)
- Does Exposure to Broadband Technology Affect Health of Older Adults in the US (presented at MEA)

GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDING

American University Summer Diversity Academy Fellow Competitive	<i>2023</i>
RDRC - Junior Scholar Research Competition Award- \$5,000	<i>2022-23</i>
Deborah and David Penn Fund - Research Presentation Award- \$500	<i>2022</i>
UW-Madison Graduate School - Research Presentation Award- \$2,500	<i>2022</i>
UW-Madison CDE Research Presentation Award- \$950	<i>2022</i>
UW-Madison Traisman Agribusiness Graduate Fellowship - \$750	<i>2021</i>
American Society of Health Economics (ASHEcon) DEI- Diversity Scholarship	<i>2021</i>
UW-Madison Student Research Grants Competition Research Travel - \$1,500	<i>2020</i>
UW Madison Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award- \$3,000	<i>2019</i>

UW Madison **Best Research Paper Scholarship**- \$350

2018

Full Bright equivalent a State Government Scholarship for Masters- \$100,000

2016-18

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)	2022
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)	2022
Population Association of America (PAA)	2022

LEADERSHIP, MENTORSHIP

UW-Madison, <i>Mentor for two undergrad students on a class project under Prof. Foltz</i>	Spring 2022
UW-Madison First Generation (FirstGen), <i>Mentor for one FirstGen undergrad student</i>	2022
UW-Madison, Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAE) <i>Mentor for one FirstGen undergrad student</i>	2022
UW-Madison First Generation (FirstGen), <i>Member</i>	2021–
UW-Madison CHDA NextGen Population, <i>Mentor for 18 students on research development</i>	Summer 2022
UW-Madison Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAE) Faculty Hiring Committee, <i>Student Representative</i>	2022
UW-Madison Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAE) Ph.D. Admission Committee, <i>Student Representative</i>	2021
Taylor-Hibbard Club, <i>Athletic Chair</i>	2020–2022
UW-Madison AAE Economic Development Lab Group, <i>Member</i>	2019–

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Journal- Economics of Education Review, <i>Reviewer</i>	2022–
American Society for Health Economists (AshEcon), <i>Abstract Reviewer</i>	2022
Agriculture and Applied Economics (AAEA), <i>Abstract Reviewer</i>	2022, 2023
AAEA-Health Economics Section (Chair- Prof. Di Fang) <i>Official Twitter Handle Manager</i>	2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Lauren Schmitz (UW Madison, School of Public Affairs) and Prof. Valentina Duque (University of Sydney, Princeton University, American University)	2020–
Research Assistant to Prof. Jeremy Foltz and Prof. Bradford Barham (UW Madison, AAE)	2018-2020
Research Assistant to Prof. Andra Ghent (UW Madison, Wisconsin School of Business,)	May-Sept (2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer: Agricultural & Economic Development of Africa (Health) , (Instructor- Osaretin Olurotimi) UW-Madison, AAE 477	Spring 2022
Guest Lecturer: International Studies (Gender Gap in Developing Countries) , (Instructor- Prof. Jeremy Foltz) UW-Madison, AAE 374	Spring 2022
Guest Lecturer: DEI-focused course- The Economics of Race and Gender (Gender Gap in Developing Countries), (Instructor- Prof. Meghan I. Esson) Bentley University, EC 298	Spring 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA, R(basic), Python(basic), Latex

REFERENCES

Jeremy Foltz (advisor)

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