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Publication	**Political Favoritism in China's Capital Markets and Its Effect on City Sizes**, with J. Vernon Henderson and Wei Cai, *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2017, vol 98, pp 69-87.
Working papers	**Pollution Regulations, Air Quality, and the Local Economy** (submitted) **Pollution Regulation and Local Firm Productivity Growth**, *with Wenjie Wu and Yanwen Yun* **Infrastructure and cholera outbreaks in Tanzania**, *with Nathalie Picarelli and Pascal Jaupart*
Work-in-progress	**Early Chinese development zones: first-mover advantage and persistency**
Referee service	Journal of Urban Economics, PLOS One
Honors and Awards	**International Growth Centre** Research grant for Tanzania **International Growth Centre** Research grant for Ghana **London School of Economics and Political Science** PhD Studentship **Brown University** Samuel C. Lamport Prize for Best Thesis in Economics **Brown University** East Asian Studies Summer Fieldwork Fellowship

Other research and teaching experience		
LSE Centre for Economic Performance, Research assistant	**2015 - 2019**
London School of Economics, Spatial and Urban Analysis I	**2015 - 2017**
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