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CURRENT APPOINTMENT	Postdoctoral Fellow at UC Berkeley , September 2023 - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation research initiative on Retail Finance Distribution in LMICs
EDUCATION	Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, 2017-2023 M.A., International Relations & Economics, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, 2012-2014 B.S., Economics, Zhejiang University, 2008-2012
PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE	Research Analyst, International Monetary Fund (IMF) , 2014 - 2017
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Labor, Applied Microeconomics, Development, Digital Finance
WORKING PAPERS	"Who Benefits from Better Internet Connectivity? Evidence from the Labor Market in South Africa" [under review] "Who Has the Right to a Job? Labor Market Competition and Men's Support for Women's work " (with <i>Rachel Heath</i> and <i>Alex Philip</i>)[under review] "The Effects of Increasing Community Participation on School Management Outcomes: Evidence from India"(with <i>Natalia Cantet</i> , <i>Clara Delavallade</i> , <i>Alan Griffith</i> , and <i>Rebecca Thornton</i>)[under review]
WORKS IN PROGRESS	"Adoption of Digital Payment Technology by Firms: Evidence from the Ghana's IBES census" (with <i>Francis Annan</i>) "Optimizing Subsidy Allocation in Two-sided Markets: Evidence from Digital Payment" (with <i>Francis Annan</i> , <i>Apoorv Gupta</i>) "Perceived beliefs and Choice of Science vs Arts: An Experiment in a Chinese Senior High School" (with <i>Aochun Di</i>)
TEACHING	University of Washington, Economics & Data Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor, Stata and R workshops, Fall 2020, Winter, Spring 2021• Instructor, Introduction to Microeconomics, Winter, Spring 2020• Teaching Assistant, Data Science Masters Capstone, Fall 2018, Winter 2019

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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS	Grover & Creta Ensley Dissertation Fellowship, University of Washington, 2021 Langton Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2020 Rachel M. Storer Award in Labor Economics, University of Washington, 2019
PRESENTATIONS	Midwest International Economic Development Conference(MWIEDC), April 2023 Pacific Development Conference (PacDev), March 2023 Northwest Development Workshop, May 2022
COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata, R, Python, SQL
CITIZENSHIP	U.S. Permanent Resident