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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Washington, Seattle
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics 2018 – present
Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics 2017 – 2018

EDUCATION

University of Michigan
Ph.D. in Economics December 2017
M.A. in Economics December 2013
University of Virginia School of Law
Juris Doctor May 2009
American University, Washington D.C.
B.S. in Economics with minor in Mathematics May 2006
B.A. in Political Science May 2006

WORKING PAPERS

“What Can We Learn from School-based Evaluations when Outcomes are Conditional on Participation?” with Clara Delavallade, and Rebecca Thornton, *Accepted, World Bank Economic Review*

“Name Your Friends but Only Five? The Importance of Censoring in Peer Effects Estimates using Social Network Data,” *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Labor Economics*

“Random Assignment with Non-Random Peers: A Structural Approach to Counterfactual Treatment Assessment”, *Submitted*

“A Continuous Model of Strong and Weak Ties,” *Submitted*

“Network Partitioning and Social Exclusion under Different Selection Regimes,” with Clara Delavallade and Rebecca Thornton

SELECTED ONGOING PROJECTS

“Trade Shocks and Production Networks: Evidence from Uganda,” with Jonas Hjort and Lin Tian

“An Analysis of Network Peer Effects without Network Data: The Application of Graphical Network-Detection to Peer Effects,” with Sida Peng

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Michigan

Economic Demography Fellowship, Population Studies Center	2014 – 2017
Passed, Development and Industrial Organization Field Exams	September 2013
Passed with Distinction, Microeconomic Theory Preliminary Exam	August 2012
Presidential Challenge Fellowship	2011 – 2012

University of Virginia School of Law

Order of the Coif (top 10% of graduating class)	Elected May 2009
Articles Review Editor, <i>Virginia Tax Review</i>	2008 – 2009
Summer Research Fellowship, Olin Program in Law and Economics	Summer 2007

American University, Washington D.C.

Presidential Scholarship	2002 – 2006
Phi Beta Kappa	Inducted May 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington

Primary Instructor	
<i>Economics 410</i> – The Economics of Networks (new course)	Fa 19, Fa 20
<i>Economics 491</i> – Issues in Development Economics (undergraduate)	Fa 17, Sp 18, Wi 19, Sp 20
<i>Economics 496</i> – Honors Seminar (undergraduate)	Fa 18, Fa 19, Fa 20
<i>Economics 590/595</i> – Development Economics (PhD)	Sp 18, Wi 2019, Sp 20, Wi 21

University of Michigan

Graduate Student Instructor (GSI)	
<i>Economics 405</i> – Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics I (undergraduate, course renumbered 451)	Wi 14
<i>Economics 461</i> – The Economics of Development I (undergraduate)	Fa 13
<i>Economics 406</i> – Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II (undergraduate, course renumbered to 452)	Wi 13
<i>Economics 462</i> – The Economics of Development II (undergraduate)	Fa 12
Guest Lecturer	
<i>School of Information 710</i> – Research Seminar in Information (graduate), “Network Measurement and Peer Effects”	Wi 16

EXTERNAL GRANTS

International Growth Center Grant for “Trade Shocks and Production Networks: Evidence from Uganda,” with Miguel Almunia, Jonas Hjort, and Lin Tian (£34,926)	2018-19
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INTERNAL RESEARCH AWARDS AND GRANTS

Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$2776) Population Student Center (PSC), University of Michigan	2016
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Small Grants Program (\$1320)	2016
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics (MITRE) Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$1200)	2015
Rackham Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant (\$800)	2015
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics (MITRE) Graduate Student Research Grant (\$800)	2014
Rackham Graduate Student Conference Travel Grant (\$800)	2015
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1500)	2013
Summer Research Apprenticeship (\$2500)	2013
Summer Research Apprenticeship (\$2500)	2012

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2021

American Economic Association Annual Meetings

2020

2019

Network Econometrics Juniors Conference (Northwestern); Ohio State University; North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Seattle); 5th Annual Network Science in Economics Conference (Indiana U); PacDev (USC); UC-Berkeley Agricultural and Resource Economics; American Economic Association Annual Meetings (Atlanta)

2018

4th Annual Network Science in Economics Conference (Vanderbilt); Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota)

2017

NBER Summer Institute, Children (Cambridge, Mass.); 5th European Conference on Networks (UCL); Columbia Business School; University of Washington; University of Wisconsin-Madison

2016

Centre for Research in Active Labour Market Policy Effects (Denmark); University of Michigan Statistics Student Seminar; Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (Northwestern); University of Michigan Applied Economics / Business Economics Seminar; University of Michigan Causal Inference in Education Research Seminar; Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota); Pacific Conference for Development Economics (Stanford); University of Michigan Informal Labor Economics Seminar; University of Michigan History, Health, Demography, and Development Seminar

2015

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Brown University); University of Michigan History, Health, Demography, and Development Seminar; University of Michigan Industrial Organization Lunch; Population and Poverty (PopPov) Conference (Addis Ababa); Midwest International Economic Association Conference (University of Wisconsin); Population Association of America Annual Meetings (San Diego)

2014

University of Michigan History, Health, Demography, and Development Seminar

2013

University of Michigan Informal Development Seminar

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

2016

Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (University of Chicago); 27th Jerusalem School in Economic Theory (Hebrew University of Jerusalem); 2nd Annual Network Science in Economics Conference (Stanford University)

2015

Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meetings (San Diego)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Northwest Development Workshop, Seattle

April 2019

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Micro; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Games and Economic Behavior; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Theory; Labour Economics; Management Science; Quantitative Economics; World Bank Economic Review

National Science Foundation; University of Washington Royalty Research Fund (RRF)

STUDENT ADVISING

Ph.D. Committees (graduation year; first placement)

Iffat Chowdhury (2019, Facebook); Wesley Lee (Statistics 2019, Facebook); Andres Sanchez-Jabba (2019, Banco de la Republica / Central Bank of Colombia); Thor Dodson (2021); Taehoon Kwon (2021); Ferdous Zaman Sardar (2021)

Undergraduate Thesis Advising (graduation year)

Steven Nash (2019); Thomas Noonan (2020)

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Jones Day, Atlanta, Georgia

Associate Attorney, Trial Practice Group

October 2009 – May 2011