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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

AFFILIATIONS

Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE), U. of Washington

2018 – present

Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

2021 – present

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

PUBLICATIONS

“Random Assignment with Non-Random Peers: A Structural Approach to Counterfactual Treatment Assessment,” 2022. *Forthcoming, Review of Economics and Statistics*

“A Continuous Model of Strong and Weak Ties.” 2022. *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 24(6): 1519-1563.

“The Effects of Public Campaign Funding: Evidence from Seattle’s Democracy Voucher Program.” 2022. *Journal of Public Economics* 211:104666. (with Thomas Noonan)

“Name Your Friends but Only Five? The Importance of Censoring in Peer Effects Estimates using Social Network Data.” 2022. *Journal of Labor Economics* 40(4): 779-805.

“The Effects of a Multi-Faceted Education Program on Enrollment, Learning, and Gender Equity: Evidence from India.” 2021. *World Bank Economic Review* 35(4): 950-968. (with Clara Delavallade and Rebecca Thornton)

WORKING PAPERS

- “Efficiency in the Two-Way Connections Model: A Full Characterization in the General Model.”
Revise and Resubmit, International Journal of Game Theory
- “Identification of Network Structure in the Presence of Latent, Unobserved Factors: A New Result using Turán’s Theorem.” (with Sida Peng) *Under Review*
- “The Effects of Increasing Community Participation on School Management Outcomes: Evidence from India.” (with Natalia Cantet, Clara Delavallade, Zhe Liu, and Rebecca Thornton), *Under Review*
- “The Impact of Missing Links on Linear Reduced-form Network-Based Peer Effects Estimates.” (with Jungyoun Kim), *Under Review*
- “When a Dollar is More than a Dollar: Evidence from two multiple matching campaign finance reforms.” *Under Review*
- “Network Partitioning and Social Exclusion under Different Selection Regimes.” (with Clara Delavallade and Rebecca Thornton)
- “Local or Imported? Input Sourcing in Lopsided Low-Income Economies.” (with Jonas Hjort and Yue Yu)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Network Influence on Technology Adoption: Evidence from Microfinance Groups in Ghana.”
(with Emma Riley and Abu Shonchoy)

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, Sp 22
<i>Economics 491</i> – Issues in Development Economics (undergraduate)	Fa 17, Sp 18, Wi 19, Sp 20, Sp 22
<i>Economics 496</i> – Honors Seminar (undergraduate)	Fa 18-22
<i>Economics 590/595</i> – Development Economics (PhD)	Sp 18, Wi 2019, Sp 20, Wi 21, Fa 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

GRANTS

International Growth Center (£34,926), “Trade Shocks and Production Networks: Evidence from Uganda,” with Miguel Almunia, Jonas Hjort, and Lin Tian	2018-19
UW Royalty Research Fund (\$40,000), “When a Dollar is More than a Dollar: The Impact of ‘Multiple Match’ Campaign Funding on Campaigns and Election Outcomes”	2023

PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2023

University of British Columbia; American University, Washington, DC

2022

William and Mary; Rice University; Midwest International Economic Development Conference (U of Minnesota); 7th Annual Network Science in Economics Conference (U of Chicago); PacDev (remote)

2021

American Economic Association Annual Meetings (remote); 6th Annual Network Science in Economics Conference (remote)

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
<i>Local Organizer and Program Committee Chair</i>	
Northwest Development Workshop, Portland	April 2022
<i>Program Committee Member</i>	
Pacific Conference in Development Economics (PacDev), Seattle	March 2023
<i>Local Co-Organizer and Program Committee Co-Chair</i>	

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Micro; American Economic Review; Contemporary Economic Policy; Econometrica; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Journal; Economics of Education Review; Games and Economic Behavior; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Econometrics; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of the Economics of Teaching; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Mathematical Sociology; Labour Economics; Management Science; Quantitative Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; World Bank Economic Review

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

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Mathematical Sociology</i>	2022 – present
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STUDENT ADVISING

Ph.D. Committees (graduation year, first placement, Chair where indicated)

Iffat Chowdhury (2019, Facebook); Wesley Lee (UW Statistics 2019, Facebook); Andres Sanchez-Jabba (2019, Banco de la Republica / Central Bank of Colombia); Thor Dodson (2021, Federal Highway Administration); Taehoon Kwon (2022); Ferdous Zaman Sardar (2022, Bryant University); Luis Diego Granera (2022, Villanova University); Jackson Monroe (Chair, 2023); Shane Lubold (UW Statistics, 2023); Jungyoun Kim (Chair, 2024); Resem Makan (Co-Chair, 2024); Abby Schamp (Co-Chair, 2024); Minyan Shen (Co-Chair, 2024); Zhe Liu (2023, UC-Berkeley Postdoc); Felipe Carneiro de Figueredo (2025); Yvonne Ng (2025); T.V. Ninan (2025)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advising (graduation year)

Steven Nash (2019); Thomas Noonan (2020); Max Bryla (2021); Ben Roscoe (2023)

OTHER SERVICE

Economic Department Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

Member 2019 – 2022

Chair 2022 – *Present*

NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Jones Day, Atlanta, Georgia

Associate Attorney, Trial Practice Group

October 2009 – May 2011