

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2016 PhD in Economics, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
2011 MRes in Economics, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
2007 MSc in Mathematics, École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
2005 BSc in Honours Mathematics, University of British Columbia, Canada

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015-present Amgen Canada Discovery Professor in Health System Strategy
Department of Management and Institute of Management and Innovation
University of Toronto - Mississauga

Cross-appointed to Strategic Management, Rotman School of Management

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health economics, development, applied microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

“Love in the Time of HIV: Theory and Evidence on Social Stigma and Health Seeking Behavior”
Working Paper, January, 2016

“Discrimination in Informal Credit Markets: Experimental Evidence from India”
Working Paper, January, 2016

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2016 Economics Departmental Seminar at Dartmouth College, Hannover, NH
Summer Workshop in Economics 2016, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
PAA 2016, Population Association of America, Washington DC, USA
Pacific Conference for Development Economics 2016, Stanford CA, USA
Royal Economic Society Conference 2016, Sussex, UK
CSAE 2016, Center for the Study of African Economies, Oxford, UK
AIDS 2015, International AIDS Society, Vancouver, Canada
Oxford Development Workshop 2015, Oxford, UK

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 University of Toronto – Mississauga Instructor, MGT437 Strategy and Governance
2010-2011 LSE Teaching Fellow, EC402 Econometrics for M.Sc. Students
2010-2011 LSE Teaching Assistant, EC312 Intermediate Econometrics
2009-2011 LSE Teaching Assistant, EC220 Introduction to Econometrics
2007-2008 UC Berkeley Teaching Assistant, STAT20 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
2005-2007 EPFL Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Probability and Calculus
2003-2005 University of British Columbia Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Calculus

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

2011-present LSE Research Assistant for Professor Balazs Szentes
2010 LSE Research Assistant for Dr. Greg Fischer in Kolkata, India
2009 IPA Research Assistant for Owen Ozier and Pam Jakiela in Busia, Kenya
2008 UC Berkeley Research Assistant for Dr. Jonas Hjort in Busia, Uganda

LANGUAGES

Fluent spoken and written: English, French Basic spoken and written: Spanish, Chewa

AWARDS

2013 Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics
2013 STICERD Research Grant
2009-2012 LSE PhD Scholarship
2009 LSE Teaching Award
2008 Canada National Sciences and Engineering Research Council Award (declined)
2007 UC Berkeley Loeve Fellowship
2001-2005 UBC Undergraduate Scholarship and Dean's List
2001 Canada Governor General's Academic Medal