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Education

- 2023 - **PhD in Economics**, *UC Berkeley, USA*
Expected Completion: 2028
- 2020 - 2021 **MSc in Econometrics and Mathematical Economics**, *London School of Economics, UK*
Distinction
Top student in *Quantitative Economics*
- 2017 - 2020 **BA Economics and Philosophy**, *University of Manchester, UK*
High First Class
Top graduating student in the Economics Department (ranked 1st out of 446)
- 2019 **Visiting Student**, *University of Toronto, CA*
Cum. GPA 4.00/4.00

Working Papers & Ongoing Work

1. **Long-Run Impacts of In-Utero Ramadan Exposure: Evidence from Administrative Tax Records** with Mazhar Waseem. *CESifo Working Paper No. 9682*, March 2022. [Link here](#).
Winner of *LERA 2022 Competitive Papers*.
2. **Reflexivity of Predictions as a Statistical Bias**. Revise & resubmit in *Philosophy of Science*. [Link here](#).
3. **Heterogeneous Welfare Effects of Corrective Taxes: Evidence from South Africa's Soda Tax** with Marlies Piek and Mazhar Waseem.

Research Experience

- 2023 - **Research Assistant**, *UC Berkeley*
Research assistant for Alan Auerbach and Danny Yagan
- 2021 - 2023 **Research Professional**, *University of Chicago*
Research assistant for Peter Ganong and Pascal Noel in the fields of public economics and household finance
Academic Research Fellow, *JPMorgan Chase Institute (JPMCI)*
Applying big data methods on administrative data of bank account records
- Jun 2020 - **Research Collaborator**, *University of Manchester*
Co-authoring a paper with Mazhar Waseem using administrative tax data from Pakistan
- Jun - Sep 2021 **Research Assistant**, *London School of Economics*
Assisted Mark Schankerman by producing proofs for an econometrics project on judge fixed effects instruments
- Jun - Aug 2019 **Summer Research Assistant**, *Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)*
Co-authored a policy brief in development economics using unique RCT data from India

Conferences and Seminars

★ highlights conferences with a particularly competitive selection process

Economics

- 2024 UC Berkeley Development Lunch
Berkeley, US
- 2023 Research Visit at the University of Michigan (public finance group)
Ann Arbor, US
GNLAB Conference at Chicago Booth
Chicago, US
American Society of Health Economists Conference (ASHEcon)
St. Louis, US
SA-TIED II Work-in-Progress Workshop
Johannesburg, South Africa
Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference
Harvard University, US
- 2022 Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC) Conference
London, UK
Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Meeting
Online
Canadian Economics Association (CEA) Annual Conference
Ottawa, CA
★ Society of Labor Economists (SOLE) Annual Meeting
Minneapolis, US
Chicago Booth Research Professionals Workshop
Chicago, US
University of Chicago Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop
Chicago, US

Philosophy

- 2022 ★ Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting
Pittsburgh, US

Awards

- 2022 **LERA 2022 Competitive Papers Award**
For the winner of a double-blind refereed paper competition organized by the Labor and Employment Relations Association
- 2020 **Sam Moore Prize**
“For the best all-round final year student in the Economics Department” (1st out of 446)
- 2020 **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**
“For the top 0.5% graduating students in the School of Social Sciences” (3rd out of 1,259)
- 2020 **Stellify Award**
For volunteering and leadership, including undergraduate peer teaching assistance
- 2019 **2nd Year Logic Prize** (shared with School of Mathematics)
“For the best performance(s) in Logic-based courses”
- 2018 **BA Economics and Social Sciences First Year Prize**
“For the best first year student on the BA Economics and other Social Sciences pathway”