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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Labor Economics, Political Economy, Trade	
EDUCATION	University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, MI Ph.D., Economics & Public Policy Expected 2028 The London School of Economics & Political Science , London, UK M.S., Economics (Fulbright Scholar) 2021 Duke University , Durham, NC B.S., Economics 2020	
WORKING PAPERS	“Immigrant Entrepreneurship: New Estimates & A Research Agenda” (with Sari Pekkala Kerr, William Kerr, and Louis Maiden) NBER Working Paper 32400, 2024	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	“Racial Disparities in Agglomeration Spillovers” (with Rahul Gupta, William Kerr, and Stephen Ross) “Returns To Returning: Return Migrant Type & Industrial Growth” (with Mika Inoue) “Killing For Votes: Political Intimidation & Electoral Outcomes” “Industrial Growth and Health: Disentangling Economic Development & Pollution”	
HONORS AND AWARDS	Population Studies Center (PSC) Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2024-2028 Fulbright Scholar, The London School of Economics & Political Science, 2020-2021 Best Thesis Finalist, Duke University, 2020 Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, 2020 Marshall Scholarship Finalist, 2020	
SMALL GRANTS	International Policy Center (IPC), University of Michigan (\$2,000) <i>Lumbini Province (Nepal) Exploratory Grant, 2024</i>	

PRESENTATIONS Dissertation Workshop, The London School of Economics & Political Science
Differential Smoothing of Violence Shocks at the Urban-Rural Divide: Evidence from the Boko Haram Insurgency, **May 2021**

Thesis Workshop, Duke University
Navigating the Maize of Poverty: Intra-Household Allocation and Investment in Children's Human Capital in Tanzania, **May 2020**

Development Economics Course Workshop, Duke University
Hey, I'm Poor Again. What's the Deal?, **May 2019**

Neuroscience, Genetics, and Inequality Conference, Duke University
A Thorough Critique of Racialization in the Add Health Database, **December 2018**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **Harvard Business School**, Boston, MA

Research Associate for Dr. William Kerr 2021–2023

The London School of Economics & Political Science, London, UK

Research Associate for Dr. Oriana Bandiera 2020–2021

Center for Global Development, Washington, D.C.

Research Associate for Dr. Michael Clemens 2020

The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

Research Associate for Dr. Robert Chase 2019

Economic Policy Research Institute, Cape Town, South Africa

Research Associate for Dr. Michael Samson 2018

NON-ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS “[Ethical Guidelines for DNA Testing in Migrant Family Reunification](#)”
(with Nita Farahany and Sara H. Katsanis), *American Journal of Bioethics*, **2019**.

MISCELLANEOUS Citizenship: U.S.

Clearance: Special Sworn Status

Languages: English (Native), Gujarati (Native), Hindi (Proficient), Spanish (Proficient)

Software: STATA (Advanced), LaTeX (Advanced), Python (Intermediate), R (Intermediate) ArcGIS (Intermediate)

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