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| EMPLOYMENT | University of Maryland - College Park Assistant Professor - Economics | 08/2024 - |
| EDUCATION | University of California - Berkeley PhD in Agricultural and Resource Economics | 2024 |
| | University of California - Berkeley MSc in Agricultural and Resource Economics | 2020 |
| | Stanford University B.A. in Economics | 2010 - 2014 |
| TEACHING | University of Maryland - College Park Topics in Development Economics (PhD) African Economic Development (Undergrad) | Spring 2025, 2026 Spring 2026 |
| | University of California - Berkeley Masters of Development Practice - Calculus Bootcamp, Instructor of Record Development Economics, TA <i>Winner: Outstanding TA Award</i> | Summer 2022 Fall 2020 |
| | PUBLICATIONS | |
| | 1. Valuing the Time of the Self-Employed - with T. Baseler, S. Chassang, P. Dupas, E. Snowberg <i>Review of Economic Studies</i> , 2025 [VoxDev Article] [World Bank Blog] | |
| WORKING PAPERS | 1. Housing and Human Capital: Condominiums in Ethiopia - with T. Getahun [3ie Registry] Presented at: ACLEC (2023); NEUDC (2023); Chicago Causal Inference Student Conference (2024); World Bank (2024); PacDev (2024); GPRL Rookiefest (2024); MWIEDC (2024); AREUEA (2024); STEG Graduate Student Workshop (2024); NBER:SI (2024); UEA (2024), U Penn (2025) | |
| | 2. Don't Know, Don't Care? Experimental Evidence on Barriers to Responsive Public Services in Ethiopia - with P. Dupas, T. Getahun, F. Negash [AEA RCT Registry - 0002114] [Draft available upon request.] | |
| | 3. Social Networks and Factor Misallocation in Agriculture - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder [AEA RCT Registry - 0004697] [Draft available upon request.] | |
| | 4. New Technology and Network Change: Experimental Evidence from Kenya [Draft available upon request.] | |
| IN PROGRESS | 1. Sustainable Agricultural Intensification and Food Security Project - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser, J. Magruder [AEA RCT Registry - 0014389] [Data collection complete.] | |
| | 2. Housing and Spatial Reallocation in an Urbanizing City | |
| | 3. Wages, Firm Networks, and Foreign Competition: Evidence from Ethiopia - with L. Caloi, A. Shiferaw, E. Verhoogen | |
| | 4. Self-timed Credit Contracts: Evidence from Kenyan Farmers - with S. Chassang, P. Dupas, E. Snowberg [AEA RCT Registry - 0002949] [Data collection complete.] | |
| | 5. Job Search and Labor Market Access in Urban Ethiopia - with T. Getahun [Funding acquired.] | |

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| OTHER WRITING | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. African Urbanization and Development Research Initiative - [Addis Ababa First Round Report], 2018 2. IGC Policy Brief - [Covid-19 and School Re-openings - Evidence from Ethiopia], 2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AFFILIATIONS | Maryland Population Research Center - Faculty Affiliate JPAL Africa - Invited Researcher AREUEA Junior Scholars Program Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - Invited Researcher | 2026 - 2024 - 2024 2025 - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AWARDS | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">2025</td> <td style="width: 80%;">Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">\$28,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2019-2023</td> <td>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2023</td> <td>ARE Data Grant</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2023</td> <td>ARE Summer Grant</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2023</td> <td>Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$10,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2022</td> <td>PEDL Exploratory Grant - with T. Getahun</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$38,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2022</td> <td>ARE Travel Grant</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2022</td> <td>Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$6,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2022</td> <td>CEGA Development Economics Challenge</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$18,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2022</td> <td>CEPR STEG - with T. Tekleselassie, T. Getahun</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$20,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> <td>CGIAR SPIA - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$65,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> <td>Sacheti Family Fellowship</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> <td>ARE Summer Grant</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> <td>Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - with T. Tekleselassie</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$50,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2020</td> <td>IGC COVID-19 Response - with P. Dupas, M. Fafchamps, T. Getahun</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$17,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2019</td> <td>ARE Summer Grant</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,500</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2017</td> <td>JPAL Urban Service Initiative - with P. Dupas, G. Abebe, and T. Getahun</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$60,000</td> </tr> </table> | 2025 | Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics | \$28,000 | 2019-2023 | NSF Graduate Research Fellowship | | 2023 | ARE Data Grant | \$2,000 | 2023 | ARE Summer Grant | \$3,000 | 2023 | Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship | \$10,000 | 2022 | PEDL Exploratory Grant - with T. Getahun | \$38,000 | 2022 | ARE Travel Grant | \$3,000 | 2022 | Andrew & Mary Thompson Rocca Fellowship | \$6,000 | 2022 | CEGA Development Economics Challenge | \$18,000 | 2022 | CEPR STEG - with T. Tekleselassie, T. Getahun | \$20,000 | 2021 | CGIAR SPIA - with F. Kondylis, J. Loeser | \$65,000 | 2021 | Sacheti Family Fellowship | | 2021 | ARE Summer Grant | \$1,500 | 2021 | Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - with T. Tekleselassie | \$50,000 | 2020 | IGC COVID-19 Response - with P. Dupas, M. Fafchamps, T. Getahun | \$17,000 | 2019 | ARE Summer Grant | \$3,500 | 2017 | JPAL Urban Service Initiative - with P. Dupas, G. Abebe, and T. Getahun | \$60,000 | |
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| 2021 | Sacheti Family Fellowship | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2021 | Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics - with T. Tekleselassie | \$50,000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| REFEREEING | <i>AER: Insights, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Development & Cultural Change, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of African Economies, National Science Foundation, CGIAR-SPIA</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SERVICE | <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">2025</td> <td style="width: 80%;">World Bank Urbanization and Development Conference</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: right;">Organizer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2025</td> <td>UMD Hiring Committee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2024-2025</td> <td>UMD Micro Seminar</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Organizer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021-2023</td> <td>Berkeley Undergraduate Research × 5</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Mentor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021-2022</td> <td>The Primary School (East Palo Alto)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Mentor</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021-2022</td> <td>Berkeley Economist for Equity - Undergrad Outreach</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2021</td> <td>ARE Admissions Committee</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2020-2021</td> <td>Development Working Group</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Organizer</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">2019-2020</td> <td>ARE Brownbag Seminar</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Organizer</td> </tr> </table> | 2025 | World Bank Urbanization and Development Conference | Organizer | 2025 | UMD Hiring Committee | Member | 2024-2025 | UMD Micro Seminar | Organizer | 2021-2023 | Berkeley Undergraduate Research × 5 | Mentor | 2021-2022 | The Primary School (East Palo Alto) | Mentor | 2021-2022 | Berkeley Economist for Equity - Undergrad Outreach | Member | 2021 | ARE Admissions Committee | Member | 2020-2021 | Development Working Group | Organizer | 2019-2020 | ARE Brownbag Seminar | Organizer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2024-2025 | UMD Micro Seminar | Organizer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 2019-2020 | ARE Brownbag Seminar | Organizer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PRIOR EMPLOYMENT | <p>Graduate Student Researcher 2020 - 2023 Professor Jeremy Magruder</p> <p>Consultant 2019 - 2024 World Bank - Development Impact Evaluation Group</p> <p>Pre-Doctoral Fellow 2017 - 2018 Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)</p> <p>Research Manager 2015 - 2017 Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development</p> <p>Research Associate 2014 - 2015 Innovations for Poverty Action - Kenya</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |