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EDUCATION

2015	Columbia University Ph.D., Political Science National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow	New York, NY
2012	M.Phil., Political Science	
2009	M.A., Political Science	
2007	Duke University B.A., Political Science (Distinction) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Robertson Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa	Durham, NC

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2023-pres.	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) <i>Research Fellow, Poverty, Gender, and Inclusion Unit (PGI)</i>	Washington, DC
2022-2023	<i>Research Fellow, Development Strategy and Governance (DSG)</i>	
2018-2019	<i>Non-Resident Research Fellow, DSG</i>	
2015-2017	<i>Associate Research Fellow, DSG</i>	
2020-2022	U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs <i>Policy Analyst</i>	Washington, DC
2017-2020	Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, Renewing the Centre <i>Senior Fellow and Chief of Data & Analytics</i>	Washington, DC

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2019	“Delivering More with Less: Service Provision in Low Capacity States.” <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> 54(1): 133-163 (with Danielle Resnick).
2019	“Private Outsourcing and Competition: Subsidized Food Distribution in Indonesia.” <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> 127(1): 101-137 (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, and Sudarno Sumarto).
2018	“Local Corruption and Popular Support for Fuel Subsidy Reform in Indonesia.” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 51(11): 1472-1503. Media coverage: <i>NPR</i> , <i>Washington Post</i>
2018	“Tangible Information and Citizen Empowerment: Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia.” <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> 126(2): 451-491 (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, & Sudarno Sumarto). Media coverage: <i>The Economist</i> , <i>NPR</i> , <i>The Jakarta Post</i>

- 2018 “A data revolution for agricultural production statistics in Sub-Saharan Africa,” *Ghanaian Journal for Economics* 6, no. 1: 54-73 (with Arndt, Channing, Amy Dale, Patrick Hatzenbuehler, Innocent Matshe, Adam Schlosser, & Emily Schmidt)

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2019 “Nepal’s Changing Governance Structure and Implications for Agricultural Development,” in *Agricultural Transformation in Nepal*, edited by G. Thapa, A. Kumar, and P. Joshi. Singapore: Springer (with Danielle Resnick).
- 2014 “What Can We Learn from Oil Contracts? Clarifying the Links between Transparency and Accountability.” In *Transparency Governance in the Age of Abundance*, edited by M. Masson and J. C. Vieyra. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank.

COMMENTARY & OP-EDS

- 2023 “When policymakers add administrative burdens while expanding access: What to do about the good intentions behind program complexity.” *Can We Still Govern?* 20 Jan.
- 2019 “Here’s why raising gas prices leads to violent protests like Ecuador’s.” *The Washington Post* (Monkey Cage). 14 Oct.
- 2018 “What Populists Do to Democracies.” *The Atlantic*. 26 Dec. (with Yascha Mounk)
- 2018 “Why It’s So Difficult to Kill a Populist Movement.” *The Washington Post* (Outlook). 11 March. (with Yascha Mounk)

DISCUSSION PAPERS & POLICY REPORTS

- 2022 “Gender and Climate-relevant Agrifood Systems Governance: A Strategic Evidence Review” ICARDA Discussion Paper (with Daniel Amoak and Dina Najjar)
- 2022 “Conceptualizing Women’s Empowerment within Agrifood System Governance: A new framework.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 2153 (with Catherine Ragasa, Patricia Kristjanson, and Sarah Eissler)
- 2020 “Digital Transformation to Improve Public Investment: A Review of the Evidence.” *Prepared for the Inter-American Development Bank*
- 2020 “High Tide? Populism in Power, 1990-2019.” Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (with Brett Meyer)
- 2018 “The Populist Harm to Democracy: An Empirical Assessment.” Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (with Yascha Mounk)
- 2018 “Populism in Power Around the World.” Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (with Limor Gultchin)
Media coverage: *New York Times*, *Forbes*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Project Syndicate*
- 2017 “Improving the Equity and Effectiveness of Nepal’s Fertilizer Subsidy Program.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1685. (with Danielle Resnick & Madhab Karkee)

- 2017 “Perspectives on the Role of the State in Economic Development: Taking Stock of the ‘Developmental State’ After 35 Years.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1597.
- 2016 “Nepal’s 2072 Federal Constitution: Implications for Governance of the Agricultural Sector.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1589. (with Danielle Resnick)

GRANTS

Co-PI: Raskin Distribution Improvement Pilot. 2012-2014. AusAID \$1,500,000. (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken and Sudarno Sumarto)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2022 OMB Special Achievement Award
- 2021 OMB Cross-Cutting Achievement Award
- 2011 – 2012 Edith C. Black Fellowship, Columbia University, Ph.D. funding and support (1 year)
- 2009 – 2014 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Ph.D. funding and support (3 years)
- 2008 – 2013 Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University, Ph.D. funding and support (5 years)

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – 2020 Consultant, Fiscal Policy and Management Division, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC
- 2013 Consultant, Institutional Capacity of the State Division, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC
- 2012 Visiting Researcher, National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K), Jakarta, Indonesia
- 2009 Graduate Student Intern, Innovations for Poverty Action, Cusco, Peru
- 2008 Intern, Independent Diplomat, New York, NY
- 2007 – 2008 Associate, Boston Consulting Group, New York, NY

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

- 2023 Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN); American Political Science Association (Los Angeles)
- 2022 American Bar Association Administrative Law Annual Conference
- 2020 Conference on Women in Politics (Yale University School of Management, *cancelled due to COVID-19*); World Bank (DC, *cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2019 Populism & Policy: Global Trends and Democratic Governance (Israeli Democracy Institute, Jerusalem); Political Institutions and Challenges to Democracy (SSRC Anxieties of Democracy, New York)
- 2018 Democracy Fund (DC); Niskanen Center (DC); American Political Science Association (Boston); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)
- 2016-17 Workshop on Pioneering Development Research Using Geospatial Data (AidData, DC); Workshop on the Role of Information in Improving Rural Service Delivery

(IFPRI, DC); American Political Science Association (Philadelphia); IFPRI RISE Research Day Conference

2014-15 Workshop on Integrating Multi-Level Governance into the Post-2015 Development Agenda (IFPRI, DC); American Political Science Association (San Francisco); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago); Center for Global Development (DC); International Food Policy Research Institute (DC); Inter-American Development Bank (DC); European Political Science Association (Edinburgh)

2010-13 Natural Resource Governance Institute (New York); American Political Science Association (Seattle); Alexander Hamilton Conference on Political Economy (NYU); Aid Transparency and Development Finance Conference (Oxford)

TEACHING

2010 – 2011 **Columbia University**, Department of Political Science, *Teaching Assistant*
 International Political Economy (Undergraduate)
 Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods (Graduate)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *3ie funding proposals on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*

Committee Member: IFPRI Applied Micro and Development Seminar Series (2016–2018; 2022-pres.)
 IFPRI RISE Research Day (2017)

Member: American Political Science Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

LANGUAGES AND FIELDWORK

Languages: Spanish (professional)

Fieldwork: Nigeria (2023); Nepal (2016, 2017); Indonesia (2013, 2014); Peru (2009, 2011); Bolivia (2005)