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Education

PhD in Applied Economics, The Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania Thesis: the political economy of conflict, development, and natural resources Committee: Santosh Anagol, Guy Grossman, Arthur Van Benthem	2016-2021
MPA/ID, John. F Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University Overall GPA: 3.9/4.0	2014-2016
BA in International Relations, Stanford University Overall GPA: 3.95/4.0, top 10% of graduating class	2008-2012

Honors and Awards

Amy Morse Prize, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	2017
George James Doctoral Fellow, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania	2016
Dubin Emerging Leaders Fellow, Harvard University	2015
International Public Service Fellow, Stanford University	2012
Stanford in Government Fellow, Stanford University	2011

Working papers

- “Delta Boys: Bargaining, war, and black markets in Nigeria” (with Even Comfort Hvinden)
- “The local advantage: Corruption, organized crime, and indigenization in the Nigerian oil sector”
- “The brides of Boko Haram: Economic shocks, marriage practices, and insurgency in Nigeria”

Professional and research experience

MYANMAR DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, Myanmar Ministry of Planning and Finance Visiting Fellow Lead teams of research associates on policy-relevant research projects, including subnational development in Myanmar. Lead joint capacity-building workshop in economic and statistical analysis for research associates at MDI and civil servants in the Ministry of Planning and Finance.	2017
WHARTON SCHOOL, University of Pennsylvania Research Assistant Professors Santosh Anagol, Fernando Ferreira, and Thomas Fujiwara.	2016-present
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Harvard University Research Assistant Professors Rohini Pande, David Yanagizawa-Drott, and Filipe Campante.	2015-2016
THE WORLD BANK GROUP Consultant for the Poverty Global Practice Worked in the Poverty Global Practice on poverty measurement and household data analysis in Myanmar. Led technical assistance workshop for civil servants in the Ministry of National Planning: statistics, Stata programming, survey data analysis, Excel modeling, and economic analysis.	2015-2016
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA Evaluation Consultant Provided technical assistance on survey design, sampling, data collection protocols, data cleaning, and analysis for agricultural impact evaluation.	2013-2014
BRAC UGANDA Research Associate Led the design, implementation, and analysis of two randomized control trial (RCT) impact evaluations of BRAC programs covering agriculture, nutrition, health, and microfinance. 500,000 USD in total budget.	2012-2014

Academic presentations

- 2020 (Scheduled) Center for Study of African Economics (CSAE), *Oxford*; Economics Department Seminar, *BI Norwegian Business School*; Seminar, *Peace Research Institute Oslo*; BEPP graduate student seminar, *Wharton*; Pacific Development Conference (PACDEV), *UC Berkeley*
- 2019 Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC) annual meeting, *UCSD*; Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC), *University of Wisconsin-Madison*; Pacific Development Conference (PACDEV), *USC*; Development and Political Economics Conference (DEVPEC), *Stanford, Penn*
Development Research Initiative (PDRI) workshop, *UPenn*
- 2018 BEPP graduate student seminar, *Wharton*
- 2017 BEPP graduate student seminar, *Wharton*