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Current Appointment

Economist, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME), World Bank, 2020-Present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2020
 A.B. Applied Mathematics, Harvard University, 2013

Research Fields

Development, Environmental, Education, and Public Economics

Working Papers:

"Finding the lost in class: evidence from incentives, inputs, and complementary provisions in Tanzanian high schools" [*new draft coming soon*]

- Presented at: Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference (2019); University of Chicago (2019-2020); World Bank (2020); University of Pennsylvania (2020); Sustainable Research and Innovation Congress (2021); Special Session for Education at the International Conference on Energy, Aquatech and Sustainability (2021, best presentation award); Northwestern University Development Rookiefest Conference (2021); KDI-World-Bank-DIME Conference on Impact Evaluation in Sustainable and Inclusive Development (2021)

Group size, monitoring precision, and the productivity of abatement: estimates on food-waste methane (with Seunghoon Lee) [*new draft coming soon*]

- Presented at: Environmental Policy Design Paper Session at the AEA Annual Meeting (2022)

Do school electrification and digital media deliver educational benefits? Experimental evidence from Tanzanian high schools <[link](#)> [*second-year analysis pending*]

How do government transfer payments affect retail prices and welfare? Evidence from SNAP <[link](#)> (with Justin Leung) [*revise and resubmit—Journal of Public Economics*]

Valuing the global mortality consequences of climate change accounting for adaptation costs and benefits <[link](#)> (with Tamma Carleton, Michael Delgado, Michael Greenstone, Solomon Hsiang, Andrew Hultgren, Amir Jina, Robert Kopp, Ishan Nath, James Rising, Ashwin Rode, Justin Simcock, Arvid Viaene, Jiacan Yuan and Alice Zhang) [*accepted—The Quarterly Journal of Economics*]

Fellowships and Awards

2013-20 Chicago Booth Ph.D. Scholarship and Research Funding Support
 2017-19 Katherine Dusak Miller Ph.D. Fellowship
 2013 James and Cathleen Stone Prize for best thesis in environmental economics
 2012 PRIMO Fellowship
 2012 Harvard College Scholarship

Other Employment

2009-11 Republic of Korea Army, honorably discharged in the rank of Sergeant