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CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2024 - present

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, University of California San Diego, 2024

Committee Chair: Graham Elliott

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Applied Mathematics, Macalester College, Summa cum laude, 2017

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Econometrics (primary), Development (secondary)

WORKING PAPERS

“Linear Estimation of Global Average Treatment Effects” with Paul Niehaus, 2026

Revise and Resubmit: Econometrica

“Testing for Underpowered Literatures”, 2025

Revise and Resubmit: Journal of Econometrics

“When is p-hacking Detectable?”, 2025

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Social Effects, Spillovers, and Scale-up of Teacher Training: an RCT” (with Moustafa El-Kashlan, Sara Restrepo Tamayo, and Vesall Nourani)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research combines Econometric Theory and Data Science with Development Economics. I develop econometric methods to address current questions regarding: estimating spillover effects, meta-analysis, and experimental design.

TEACHING

Econometrics II (PhD level), Spring 2026, Spring 2025

Intro to Data Science for Economics (Undergrad/Masters), Fall 2025, Fall 2024

TEACHING INTERESTS

I teach the methodology, theory, and practice of statistics, econometrics, and data science. I train students to put

theory and data in dialogue with one another rigorously and in a principled fashion.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Georgia Tech Center for Teaching and Learning Honor Roll, Spring 2025

Clive Granger Research Fellowship for most promising graduate student research, 2022

Zhao Family Econometrics Summer Research Fellowship, 2022

UCSD CPHIL Fellowship, 2022

UCSD Summer Graduate Student Research Grant, 2019, 2020

UCSD Regents Fellowship, 2018

Phi Beta Kappa, 2017

Elaine Gartner Pilon Award, 2017

John M. Dozier Prize in Economics, 2016

Doug Riley Family Scholarship, 2014

Dewitt Wallace Distinguished Scholarship, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations

Meta-Analysis in Economics Research Colloquium (October 2025)

Washington State University Economics Seminar (September 2025)

Econometric Society World Congress (August 2025)

SEEDS Development Conference (April 2025)

Georgia Econometrics Workshop (April 2025)

CEPR Development Symposium at LSE (Sept 2024)

Microeconometrics Class of 2024 at Northwestern University (Sept 2024)

Urban Economics Association at Georgetown University (Sept 2024)

Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences (March 2024)

Non-Conference Presentations

Georgia Institute of Technology (Sept 2024)

Texas A&M (Feb 2024)

Louisiana State University (Feb 2024)

UC San Diego (Sept 2023)

Referee Service

Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Public Economics

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: USA

Languages: English

Software: R, MATLAB, STATA, LaTeX,