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Current Employment:

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia, 2015 to present

Education:

2010-2015 PhD, Economics, IIES, Stockholm University
2008-2010 PhD, Economics, Yale University

- Withdrawal in good academic standing, 2010
- Leave of absence, 2009 to 2010

2008-2009 MA, Economics, Yale University
2004-2008 *Diplom*, Economics, University of Mannheim
2006-2007 Visiting Student in Economics PhD Program, Yale University

Teaching and Research Fields:

Development Economics, Political Economy, Applied Econometrics

Teaching Experience:

Spring 2016/17 Wealth and Poverty of Nations, UBC, Instructor
Fall 2015/16 Political Economy of Development, UBC, Instructor
Spring 2014 Political Economics II, Stockholm University, TA (Teaching Assistant) for Professors Torsten Persson and David Strömberg
Fall 2011 Stata Module (Methodology Seminar), Stockholm University, Instructor
Spring 2008 Finance I, University of Mannheim, TA for Professor Wolfgang Bühler
Fall 2007 Finance II, University of Mannheim, TA for Professor Wolfgang Bühler
Spring 2007 Statistics and Econometrics, Yale University, TA for Professor Michael Boozar
Spring 2006 Macroeconomics II, University of Mannheim, TA for Professor Jürgen Schröder
Fall 2005 Macroeconomics I, University of Mannheim, TA for Professor Klaus Conrad
Spring 2003 Investment and Finance, Leibniz University Hanover, TA for Professor Andreas Löffler

Working Papers:

“Mobilizing the Masses for Genocide”

- Media Coverage: DIE WELT, A Fine Theorem
- Revise & Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*

“The Legacy of Political Mass Killings: Evidence from the Rwandan Genocide”
(with David Yanagizawa-Drott)

- Media Coverage: DIE WELT, GesundheitsWirtschaft

“Preparing for Genocide: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Rwanda”
(with Evelina Bonnier, Jonas Poulsen and Miri Stryjan)

- Media Coverage: Forskning och Framsteg

“Rainfall Inequality, Political Power, and Ethnic Conflict in Africa”

(with Andrea Guariso)

- Media Coverage: World Bank Development Impact Blog, VOXEu
- UniCredit Best Presentation Prize

Work-in-Progress:

“Organized Violence and Voting”

“Influencing the Electorate in an Authoritarian Regime”

(with Andrea Guariso)

“Closing the Gender Gap”

(with Andrea Guariso)

Conference and Seminar Presentations (incl. scheduled):

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| 2015-2017 | WGAPE NYUAD, ESOC Conference, NBER SI (Political Economy), UBC, UC San Diego, NBER SI (Political Economy & Economics of National Security), CIFAR IOG Meeting, Annual Bank Conference on Africa, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Northwestern Kellogg, Chicago Booth, CEMFI, UPF IPEG, Oslo University, University of Melbourne, UBC |
| 2012-2014 | ES European Winter Meeting, SITE, NEUDC, IIES, Oxford Development Workshop, Nordic Africa Days, Stockholm University, EEA/ESEM, Nordic Development Conference, Enter Jamboree, Warwick PhD Conference, HiCN Workshop UC Berkeley, SIPRI, ASWEDE, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, HiCN Workshop Aix-en-Provence |

Refereeing:

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Comparative Economics, Peace Economics Peace Science and Public Policy

Other Research Employment:

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| 2007-2008 | Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Research Assistant |
| 2007 | GIZ GmbH (German International Cooperation) in Tanzania, Intern |
| 2005-2006 | University of Mannheim, Research Assistant to Professor Manfred Weber |
| 2003 | Dresdner Bank AG Frankfurt, Economic Research Department, Intern |
| 2003 | Leibniz University Hanover, Research Assistant to Professor Andreas Löffler |
| 2001-2003 | Dresdner Bank AG Hanover, <i>Bankkaufmann</i> |

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships:

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| 2017-2017 | UBC AURA Award |
| 2016-2017 | Hampton New Faculty Award |
| 2011-2015 | Jan Wallanders and Tom Hedelius Fellowship |
| 2008-2010 | Cowles Foundation and Economic Growth Center Fellowship |
| 2008-2010 | Yale University Graduate Fellowship |
| 2005-2008 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship |
| 2007 | Yale University Teaching Fellowship |
| 2006-2007 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation Exchange Scholarship |
| 2006-2007 | McKinsey & Co. Fellowship |

Student Supervision and Placement:

Floyd Zhang: PhD Program at Stanford GSB

Personal Information:

Born in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Swedish (good), French (basic)

References:

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