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Education

University of British Columbia

PH.D. ECONOMICS

Vancouver, Canada

2017-present

University of Toronto

M.A. ECONOMICS

Toronto, Canada

2016-2017

University of Toronto

B.SC. MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY

Toronto, Canada

2009-2013

Carleton University

SPECIAL STUDENT

Ottawa, Canada

2015-2016

Publications

"Can Financial Incentives to Firms Improve Apprentice Training? Experimental Evidence from Ghana" (with Morgan Hardy, Isaac Mbiti, Jamie McCasland and Isabelle Salcher). **American Economic Review: Insights**, Forthcoming

Working Papers

"The Persistent Effects of Bible Translations in Africa" (Job Market Paper)

Works in Progress

"'Coronavirus is finished': Beliefs and Behaviours in the Tanzanian Misinformation Bubble" (with Pedro Pessoa and Munir Squires)

"Conflict and the Language of Instruction in Primary Schools in Africa"

Conference Presentations

"The Persistent Effects of Bible Translations in Africa"

Working Group for African Political Economy (April 2022); Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society Graduate Workshop (June 2022); Association for the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture Conference (March 2023); Economic History Association Annual Meeting (September 2023)

Teaching Experience

2020-2023 **Issues in Economic Development**, Teaching Assistant (4th year undergraduate) UBC

2020-2022 **Land and Resource Economics**, Teaching Assistant (3rd year undergraduate) UBC

2022 **Principles of Microeconomics**, Teaching Assistant (1st year undergraduate) UBC

2019 **Intermediate Microeconomic Analysis**, Teaching Assistant (3rd year undergraduate) UBC

2019 **Process of Economic Development**, Teaching Assistant (4th year undergraduate) UBC

2019 **Principles of Macroeconomics**, Teaching Assistant (1st year undergraduate) UBC

2017,2018 **Introduction to Strategy Thinking**, Teaching Assistant (2nd year undergraduate) UBC

2016 **Microeconomic Theory**, Teaching Assistant (2nd year undergraduate) UofT

2016 **Macroeconomic Theory**, Teaching Assistant (2nd year undergraduate) UofT

Research Assistantships

Matt Lowe

DATA ANALYST

UBC

2019

Florian Hoffmann

DATA ANALYST

- Dippel, Christian, Florian Hoffmann, and Guo Xu. 2020. "The Career Concerns of Colonizers.", Unpublished

UBC

2019

Munir Squires

FIELDWORK COORDINATOR

- Francois, Patrick, and Munir Squires. 2021. "Linking Mobile Money Networks to 'e-ROSCA': An Experimental Study" *Science Advances*

UBC

2018

Loren Brandt

DATA ANALYST

- Ayerst, Stephen, Loren Brandt, and Diego Restuccia. 2020. "Market Constraints, Misallocation, and Productivity in Vietnam Agriculture.", *Food Policy*

UofT

2017

Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards & Grants

2022	CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data , \$ 7,000 for research expenses	UBC
2017-2021	A.D. Scott Fellowship , \$13,025 per year	UBC
2020	CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data , \$ 13,800 for research expenses	UBC
2019	CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data , \$ 7,245 for research expenses	UBC
2019	UBC Affiliated Fellowship , \$ 16,000 in additional funding	UBC
2016	University of Toronto Fellowship , \$ 13,791 for one year	UofT
2009-2013	George Roderick Fraser Scholarship in Mathematics , \$ 3000 per year	UofT
2010-2012	Dean's List ,	UofT

Previous Experience

Engineers without Borders Canada

SOUTHERN REGION COORDINATOR/PROGRAM OFFICER

Malawi

2012-2015

Skills

Software: Stata, LaTeX, ArcGIS, R, Python, Matlab

Languages: English (Native), French (Fluent), Chichewa (Basic)

References

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