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GENDER Male

CITIZENSHIP German

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

7/2017 Assistant Professor, Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley

EDUCATION

2017	Ph.D. Economics Title: "Essays in Development and Organizations" Supervisors: Oriana Bandiera and Robin Burgess Examiners: Henrik Kleven and Dave Donaldson	London School of Economics
2012	MSc Economics (Research)	London School of Economics
2010	MSc Development Studies	London School of Economics
2009	BSc Economics	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Primary Fields: Development, Labor and Organizational Economics
Secondary Fields: Economic History

PUBLICATIONS

"Rewarding Schooling Success and Perceived Returns to Education: Evidence from India", with Sandra Sequeira and Johannes Spinnewijn (Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 2016)

WORKING PAPERS

"The Costs of Patronage: Evidence from the British Empire", Job Market Paper, 2017

"How Does Collective Reputation Affect Hiring? Selection and Sorting in an Online Labour Market", EOPP Paper 54, 2015

"The Costs of Bureaucratic Rigidity: Evidence from the Indian Administrative Service", with Marianne Bertrand, Robin Burgess and Arunish Chawla, 2016

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“State Capacity and Long-run Development: Evidence from the British Empire”, with Robin Burgess

“Slums, Cities and Growth in India”, with Robin Burgess, Chang-Tai Hsieh and Enrico Moretti

“Incentives and selection in the Royal Navy”, with Joachim Voht

“D.R. Congo Public Service Reform and Rejuvenation Project – A Randomized Controlled Trial”, with Eric Mvukiyehe, Raul Sanchez de la Sierra and Florian Blum, World Bank i2i DIME

TEACHING

2016 – 2017 EC220 Introduction to Econometrics, LSE (Undergraduate, TA)
2013 – 2014 DV431 Development Management, LSE (Graduate, Teaching Fellow)
2012 – 2015 EC206 The Global Economy, LSE-PKU Summer School (Undergraduate, TA)
2012 – 2016 EC307 Development Economics, LSE Summer School (Undergraduate, TA)
2012 – 2013 EC20 Introduction to Econometrics, LSE (Undergraduate, TA)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2018 North American Winter Meetings Econometric Society, Philadelphia (scheduled)

2017 UC San Diego Behavioral and Development seminar (scheduled)
Harvard Economic History Workshop (scheduled)
Conference on Comparative Political Selection, National School of Development, PKU
33rd BREAD Conference on Development Economics, Stanford
Stanford-LSE Conference on Long-Range Development in Latin America
Northwestern Kellogg Strategy Rookie-Fest

2017 IESE, IIES, Bocconi, Stanford GSB, Chicago Booth, MIT Sloan, UCLA, USC,
(JM) Berkeley Haas, CGDev, Columbia GSB

2016 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Edinburgh
SAEe Bilbao
Warwick, History and Development Workshop
Paris School of Economics Development Seminar
EUDN PhD Workshop on Development Economics, ULB
Uppsala University, Applied Micro Seminar
Development Economics Workshop, Oxford CSAE
European Doctoral Program Workshop, UPF
Annual Congress EEA-ESEM, Geneva
Evidence Based Economics Summer Meeting, LMU Munich
Verein für Socialpolitik AEL, Heidelberg
International Growth Week, LSE
Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference, LBS
Annual Conference of the Royal Economic Society, Sussex

2015 Brown Bag Seminar, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
Berlin Colloquium in Economic History, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

2014 CESifo Group Seminar
DIW Berlin, International Economics Seminar

- Annual Congress EEA-ESEM, Toulouse
Warwick PhD Conference
- 2013 NEUDC Harvard Kennedy School
Asian Development Bank
European Doctoral Program Workshop, UC Louvain
- 2012 Annual Congress EEA-ESEM, Malaga
- 2011 Verein für Socialpolitik AEL, DIW Berlin
Annual Congress EEA-ESEM, Oslo

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Economica

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2015 International Growth Centre Grant
STICERD Research Grant

RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD

- 2017 Consultant at World Bank
Consultant at Bank of England, Human Resource Analytics
- 2011 – 2016 Research Assistant for Oriana Bandiera, Robin Burgess,
Dave Donaldson, Eliana La Ferrara, Sandra Sequeira
- 2013 – 2014 LSE Teaching Fellow in International Development
- 2012 – 2013 Consultant at Asian Development Bank, Research Division
- 2010 – 2011 Research Associate at DIW Berlin

LANGUAGES

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| German | Native |
| English | Fluent |
| Chinese (Mandarin) | Fluent spoken, basic written |

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 LSE Class Teacher Award
- 2016 Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship
- 2014 LSE Class Teacher Award
- 2010 Best Overall Performance and Best Dissertation for MSc
- 2007 Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation Fellowship