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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Brown University , Providence, RI IJC Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Watson Institute, July 2019- Stephen Robert Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and Watson Institute, July 2017- June 2019 Postdoctoral Fellow in International and Public Affairs, June 2015 - June 2017	
AFFILIATIONS	National Bureau of Economic Research Faculty Research Fellow, May 2018- Research Economist, March 2017 - April 2018 Center for Economic Policy Research Research Affiliate, Dec 2018 -	
EDUCATION	Harvard University , Cambridge, MA Ph.D. in Economics, 2015 A.M. in Economics, 2012 Brown University , Providence, RI A.B. with Honors in Economics, 2009	
PUBLICATIONS AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS	Water, Health and Wealth: The Impact of Piped Water Outages on Disease Prevalence and Financial Transactions in Zambia. <i>Economica</i> , 88: p. 755-781 (March, 2021). (with Nava Ashraf, Ed Glaeser and Abraham Holland) Workfare and Human Capital: Evidence from India. <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> , 56(2): p. 380-405 (Spring, 2021). (with Manisha Shah) The Right to Education Act: Trends in Enrollment, Test Scores, and School Quality. <i>AEA Papers & Proceedings</i> , 109: p. 232-38. (May, 2019). (with Manisha Shah) Drought of Opportunities: Contemporaneous and Long-Term Impacts of Rainfall Shocks on Human Capital. <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> , 125(2): p. 527-561 (April, 2017). (with Manisha Shah) Transforming Cities: Does Urbanization Promote Democratic Change? <i>Regional Studies</i> 51(1): p. 58-68 (January, 2017). (with Ed Glaeser). Do ITES Centers Promote School Enrollment? Evidence from India. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , 104: p. 123-135 (September, 2013). (with Emily Oster)	
WORKING PAPERS	Human Capital in the Presence of Child Labor (with Natalie Bau, Martin Rotemberg and Manisha Shah) [<i>Revision Requested (& Resubmitted)</i>], <i>JPE: Micro</i> Family Planning, Now and Later: Infertility Fear and Contraception Take-Up (with Natalie Bau, Corinne Low, and David Henning) [<i>Revision Requested, Review of Economic Studies</i>]	

The Precarious Economic Lives of College Students in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Natalie Bau, Corinne Low, and Simona Simona) [*Submitted*]

Sex and Subsistence: The Unexpected Benefits of Financial Aid in Sub-Saharan Africa (with Natalie Bau and Corinne Low)

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

Crossing the Finish Line: Intervening in a Critical Period for Educational Investment (in the field)

The Barriers and Returns to Tertiary Education in Africa: Evidence from the University of Ghana (pilot in progress)

INVITED TALKS &
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

2025-2026
BREAD Conference (Stanford), NEUDC (Tufts), PacDev (UC Davis)

2024-2025
University of Texas at Austin, University of Zambia

2023-2024
University of Chicago, University of California Los Angeles, University of California San Diego, Princeton University, Dartmouth University, Rice University, Clark University, SITE Gender (Stanford), NBER Children and Families Spring Meeting

2022-2023
American University Department of Economics, BREAD Conference

2021-2022
University of Michigan Department of Economics

2019-2020
Boston University Department of Economics, University of Connecticut Department of Economics, University of Delaware Department of Economics

2018-2019
AEA Meetings, Brown University Development and Governance Seminar, PacDev, NBER Children's Spring Meetings

2017-2018
NEUDC, Toronto Junior Research Workshop, IFPRI, Dartmouth College Department of Economics, NYU Department of Economics and Wagner School

2015-2016
NEUDC, Notre Dame Economics Department, University of Chicago Harris School of Public Policy, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business (BEPP), Brown University Economics Department, IGC Growth Week

2012-2015
PacDev, NEUDC, NBER Summer Institute (Urban Economics)

GRANTS

Total Funding: \$1.38 million

International Growth Center (20,000 GBP) 2025-2026

Center for Effective Global Action (\$25,000) 2025-2026

Annenberg Institute (\$25,000)	2025-2026
J-Pal Gender and Economic Agency (\$134,000)	2025-2027
National Science Foundation Grant SES-2343873 (\$602,400)	2024-2026
Bravo Center Research Grants (\$100,000)	2022-2025
Birkelund Faculty Fund (\$60,000)	2022-2024
PSTC Seed Funding (\$28,000)	2018-2019
National Science Foundation Grant SES-1658852 (\$362,652)	2017-2020
Bradley Foundation Fellowship (\$15,000)	2013-2015

TEACHING

Brown University, Department of Economics and Watson Institute
 Microeconomics (MPA), MPA 2460, 2020-2024
 Development Economics I (Ph.D. level), ECON 2510, 2018, 2020, 2024
 Development and the International Economy, ECON 0510, 2017-2018
 Health, Education and Social Policy, ECON 1315, 2015

Harvard University, Department of Economics
 Teaching Fellow, Health, Education and Social Policy, ECON 970, Jeff Miron (Spring 2013)

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Referee (Journals)

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics of Education, Health Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy: Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank Economic Review

Reviewer (Grants)

NSF, SNF (Switzerland)

Reviewer (Conferences)

Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC)

Discussant

American Economics Association Annual Meeting (2019, 2023), NEUDC (2014, 2015, 2017), NBER Political Economy (2020), NBER Urban (2018),

ADVISING

Ph.D. Students (First Placement)

Sagar Wadhwa (Amazon)
 Carolina Lopez (World Bank)
 Geetika Nagpal (World Bank)
 Marcella Mello (Universidad de Los Andes, Chile)
 Joao Garica (Universidad de Santiago de Chile)

Alex Zhou (GRIPS)
Ruchi Mahadeshwar (Cornerstone)

PERSONAL

Married; 3 children born 2019, 2022, and 2024

Citizenship: U.S. Languages: English