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Visiting Graduate Student, Yale University, 2015-2016

B.A. in Economics (with Honors and Distinction), Stanford University, 2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE *Research Assistant for Prof. Edward Miguel* 7/2012 - 12/2013
Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

Research Associate / Assistant Economist 7/2009 - 7/2011
Research Group, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Research Assistant for Prof. Seema Jayachandran 1/2008 - 9/2008
Department of Economics, Stanford University

Summer Analyst Summer 2008
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FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS PEDL Major Grant (with Johannes Haushofer, Edward Miguel and Paul Niehaus), 2016-2018
AidData Grant (with Ken Lee), 2015 - 2017
PEDL Exploratory Grant (with Edward Miguel and Paul Niehaus), 2015-2016
George Break Prize (*Best performance in PF field courses*), UC Berkeley, 2014
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2012 - 2015
Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC-Berkeley, 2012
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention, 2011
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PUBLICATIONS “Repo runs: Evidence from the tri-party repo market” (with Adam Copeland and Antoine Martin), 2014. *Journal of Finance*, 69:6, 2343-2380.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“General Equilibrium Effects of Cash Transfers in Kenya” (with Johannes Haushofer, Edward Miguel, & Paul Niehaus). AEA Trial Registry link: <https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/505>

“Decentralization and Rural Electrification in Kenya” (with Ken Lee)

REFERENCE
PAPERS

“The tri-party repo market before the 2010 reforms,” (with Adam Copeland and Antoine Martin), Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report No. 477, November 2010.

AFFILIATIONS

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