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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:**

Primary: Development Economics, Psychology and Economics  
Secondary: Health Economics, Political Economy

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** “Social Signaling and Health Behavior in Low-Income Countries”

Expected Date of Completion: May 2019  
Principal Advisor: Professors Edward Miguel and Stefano DellaVigna  
Other References: Professor Ned Augenblick and Rachel Glennerster

**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

University of Oxford, MPhil Economics (2011), Rhodes Scholarship  
University of Oxford, BA (Honors) Philosophy, Politics and Economics (2009)

**WORKING PAPERS:**

“Social Signaling and Childhood Immunization: A Field Experiment in Sierra Leone” (**Job Market Paper**)  
“Social Signaling and Prosocial Behavior: Experimental Evidence in Community Deworming in Kenya” (with Karim Naguib)

**SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS:**

“Social Signals for Prenatal Care and Safe Delivery: A Field Experiment in Sierra Leone” (Fieldwork complete)  
“Externalities and Social Influence in Childhood Immunization” (Pilot in Pakistan complete)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant to Professor Stefano DellaVigna, U.C. Berkeley Department of Economics (2015)  
Research Assistant to Professors Edward Miguel and Frederico Finan, U.C. Berkeley Department of Economics (2013)  
Research Associate at Centre for the Studies of African Economies (CSAE) in Sierra Leone (2010), Innovations for Poverty Action in Kenya (2012), Consultant at World Bank in Uganda (2013)  
Co-Principal Investigator on International Growth Centre project with Rachel Glennerster (2014)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2013, Spring and Fall 2014)  
Microeconomic Theory (undergraduate)  
Game Theory (undergraduate), Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor  
Coordinator, Development and Planning Seminar, U.C. Berkeley (Spring and Fall 2018)

**SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

2018 Founder Region Fellowship (\$10,000)  
2017 International Growth Centre (\$43,000); Department of Economics Grant Competition, U.C. Berkeley (\$11,000)  
2016 Selected Participant for Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Summer Institute; International Growth Centre (\$83,000); CEQA Development Economics Research Challenge Grant winner (\$14,900); UNICEF Sierra Leone Health Grant (\$15,000); Summer Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley (\$3,500)  
2015 Hewlett Foundation Behavioral Economics in Reproductive Health Initiative (\$110,000); Weiss Family Program Fund for Research in Development Economics (\$74,704); CEQA Behavioral Economics in Health Micro-Grant (\$4,650); CEQA exploratory research grant (\$3,000)  
2014 Psychology and Economics Prize for best behavioral economics paper, U.C. Berkeley (\$5,000); All-UC Research Grant Economic History (\$1,500)  
2013 Economics Department Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley; Summer Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley (\$3,000)  
2006-2009 German National Merit Foundation Fellowship  
2006-2007 European Excellence Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (conversational), Krio (basic)  
Citizenship: Germany