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EDUCATION

2016 – Stanford University, PhD Economics (Candidate)
2011 – 2012 University College London, MSc Economics with Merit
2006 – 2010 Harvard College, AB Social Studies, Secondary Field in Economics, *magna cum laude*

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

[Raj Chetty](#) (co-primary), [Rebecca Diamond](#) (co-primary), [Neale Mahoney](#), and [Isaac Sorkin](#)

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

Public Economics, Labor Economics, Household Finance

POSITIONS

2015 – 2016 Harvard LEAP and Stanford SIEPR Pre-Doctoral Fellow of Opportunity Insights with Raj Chetty, John Friedman, Nathaniel Hendren, and Stefanie Stantcheva
2012 – 2015 Research Assistant (economist series) of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
2011 Research Associate of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) for Abhijit Banerjee, Rohini Pande, and Michael Walton
2010 – 2011 Research Associate of the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) for Esther Duflo, Michael Greenstone, and Rema Hanna
2009 – 2010 Rogers Family Research Fellow of the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2008 – 2009 Institute of Politics Research Assistant for Jacqueline Bhabha, Harvard University

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 – 2021 Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) PhD Research Fellowship, Stanford University
2018 – 2019 McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Graduate Student Fellowship, Stanford University
2017 R24 Travel Grant to U. Chicago HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality
2016 – 2020 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Award, National Science Foundation
2015 District Alumni Achievement Award (Michigan), National Speech & Debate Association
2011 – 2012 Fulbright Postgraduate Award, US-UK Fulbright Commission and University College London
2010 George Caspar Homans Prize for Excellence in the Social Sciences
2009 Elected early to Phi Beta Kappa in Harvard College's "Senior 48"
2009 Named one of *The Harvard Crimson's* "15 Most Interesting Seniors"
2009 Summer Research Grant, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2009 Justice Grant, Department of History, Harvard University
2009 Human Rights Essay Prize, "How Comprehensible is Genocide?" Harvard University
2008, 2009 Harvard University Committee on Human Rights Studies Grant
2008 Lester Kissel Grant in Practical Ethics, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
2008 Harvard College Research Program Grant
2007 Detur Book Prize
2007 John Harvard Scholar
2006 – 2010 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship
2004, 2005, 2006 State Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking, Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Assn. (MIFA)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 Tutor for Economics 241, Graduate Public Economics I, Stanford University
2018 Teaching Assistant for Economics 241, Graduate Public Economics I, Stanford University

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

2021 “Intergenerational Effects of Foreclosure”

WORKING PAPERS

2021 “The Dynamics of Overdraft Fees and Incidence” with Éva Nagypál and Colin Watson

POLICY REPORTS

2014 “Data Point: Checking Account Overdraft” with Nicole Kelly, Jesse Leary, and Éva Nagypál

UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2020, 2021 Applied Economics Student Workshop, Stanford University

2020, 2021 Philanthropy and Civil Society (PACS) Workshop, Stanford University

2019 McCoy Family Center for Ethics and Society, Stanford University

2018, 2020, 2021 Labor and Public Economics Student Workshop, Stanford University

INVITED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 Mobilize Center Seminar, Stanford University

2015 Office of Research Seminar, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

2014 Consumer Research Symposium, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019 – Organizer of Labor and Public Economics Student Workshop, Stanford University

2013 – 2014 Coordinator of Research Assistant Hiring, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

2011 – 2012 MSc Representative, Graduate Staff-Student Committee, Dept. of Economics, UCL

2008 – 2010 Elected Representative, Student Affairs Committee, Social Studies, Harvard College

PROGRAMMING

LaTeX, MATLAB, Python, R, SAS, SQL, Slurm, Stata, Unix shell scripting