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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics Baylor University

August 2024-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Davis

July 2024

MSc. in Applied Economics, Illinois State University

May 2017

Bachelor in Statistics (*Honors*), Makerere University

Jan 2013

REFERENCES

Prof. Travis Lybbert
Dept. of Agricultural and
Resource Economics
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Prof. Scott Carrell
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Prof. Stephen Boucher
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Resource Economics
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Economics of Education, Labor Economics, Gender

RESEARCH

Peer Effects and Ethnicity in Uganda: Impacts of Coethnic and High-Ability Peers on University Performance.

Is Affirmative Action the Answer to Gender Gap in STEM Majors? (with Saloni Chopra)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Beliefs and the Demand for Employee Training: A Field Experiment with Small Firms in Uganda. (with Andy Brownback, Sarojini Hirshleifer, and Arman Rezaee)

Thou Must be a Doctor or an Engineer. Unintended Consequences of a Compulsory Science Policy. (with Tess Lallemand and Henry Joe Opio)

PRE-PHD RESEARCH

“The contribution of Millennium Development Goals towards improvement in major development indicators, 1990–2015.” (2019) *Applied Economics* 44(2), 337-58. (with Rati Ram)

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Jastro & Shields Graduate Research Award	2021, 2023, UC Davis
Scott Elliott Graduate Academic Excellence Scholarship, ISU	2017
National Merit Sponsorship for Academic Excellence, Makerere University	2009 -2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Baylor University

Undergraduate: Issues in Economics for Non-Business Majors	Fall 2024
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Instructor, University of California, Davis

Undergraduate: Applied Summer Research	Summer 2023
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Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis

Graduate: Demand and Market Analysis	Spring 2019
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Undergraduate:

- Microeconomic development Economics	Fall 2020, 2021, Winter 2021, 2022, Spring 2020, 2021
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- Intermediate Microeconomics	Summer 2020, Winter 2019
- Managerial Marketing	Spring 2023

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Data analysis and visualization training with Project African country teams, CGD	Summer 2021
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Invited presentations and conferences

Working Group on African Political Economy (WGAPE)	Summer 2022
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Gianni Agriculture and Resource Economics Student Conference	Spring 2023
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The World Bank DIME-KDI School 4th Development Impact conference	Fall 2023
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EconNect Africa	Fall 2023
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UC Davis Development Economics Seminar	Fall 2023
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The CSAE Conference on Economic Development University of Oxford	Winter 2024
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MENTORING AND SERVICE

The [Diversity and Inclusion in Research, Education, and Career Training program](#), UC Davis

- Undergraduate Student cafe coordinator	2021-2022
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- Graduate Inclusive Education and Mentoring Training workshop	summer 2023
The Graduate Applications International Network - Mentor	2021, 2023
The Bwoga Elementary Library Initiative - Codirector	2022-Present

OTHER

Languages: English (First language); French (basic)

Software: R (intermediate); Stata (advanced); Python (basic) \LaTeX (advanced)

Field Work: Uganda