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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022 Visiting Assistant Professor, Economic Growth Center, Department of Economics  
Yale University  
2021-present Assistant Professor, School of Economics and Finance  
University of St. Andrews  
2020 – present Research Associate  
2017-2020 Research Officer in Development Economics  
Institute for Fiscal Studies

## EDUCATION

2016-2020 PhD, Department of Social Policy  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
2014-2016 Master of Public Administration (MPA) – International Development/Economic Policy  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
2007-2012 BSc in Economics (Honours)  
Universidad del Pacifico (Lima, Peru)

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Health Economics, Public Economics, Economic Policy Analysis

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

2022 UK-US Fulbright Visiting Scholar Award 2022-2023 (USD 15,000)  
2020 LSE/Oxford International Growth Centre (IGC) - Special Call on Coronavirus (~£16,000) (with B. Augsburg and A. Armand)  
2020 LSE Research and Innovation - Special Call on Coronavirus (~£8,000) (with B. Augsburg and A. Armand)  
2017-2020 3ie Development Priority Window (US\$550,000) (with O. Attanasio, B. Augsburg and A. Armand)  
2016-2020 LSE Doctoral Scholarship  
2019 LSE Teaching Excellence Award  
2019 LSE Knowledge Exchange and Impact Award (~£2,000)  
2019 “Nada es Gratis” Prize for Best Job Market Paper in Economics

## PUBLICATIONS

“COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance and Hesitancy in Low- and Middle-Income Countries” with D. Karlan, M. Callen, M. Teachout, M. Humphreys, SB Omer, A M Mobarak et al. *Nature Medicine* (2021)

“When Nature Calls Back: Sustaining Behavioural Change in Rural Pakistan” with B. Augsburg, Z. Durrani, . Vaidyanathan and Z. White. IFS Working Paper W21/46 (2021) – Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Development Economics*

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“Can White Elephants Kill? Unintended Consequences of Infrastructure Development in Peru”. (2020) IFS Working Paper W20/32

“Public Service Delivery and Free riding: Experimental Evidence from India”. with A. Armand and B. Augsburg (2021) CEPR Working Paper DP16284. ~ IFS Working Paper W21/16

“Countering Misinformation with Targeted Messages: Experimental Evidence using Mobile Phones” with A. Armand, B. Augsburg, K. Kumar (2021) CEPR Working Paper DP16492 ~ IFS Working Paper W21/27

### *Work-in-progress*

“Resource Windfalls and Local Labour Markets: Evidence from Peru” (with J.P. Rud)

“The Political Economy of Public Works: Evidence form a Reform in Term Limits” (with C. Ferraz and G. Granato)

“Financing Health Providers: The Case of Universal Health Insurance in Peru” (with G. Smarrelli and M. Vera-Hernandez)

“Effectiveness of Community Health Teams: Evidence from El Salvador” (with P. Bernal, P. Celhay and S. Martinez)

“Flushing Out Bad Equilibria: Evidence from Maintenance of Public Infrastructure” (with A. Armand, B. Augsburg, and M. Ghatak)

“Health Inequality” in the *Latin American Inequality Review* (with S. Berlinski, G. Buitrago, M.D. De la Mata, and M. Vera-Hernandez)

### *Pre-doctoral publications*

“Exposure to Sewage from On-site Sanitation and Child Health: A Spatial Analysis of Linkages and Externalities in Peri-urban Bolivia”, (with S. Martinez), *Journal of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene for Development*, 8 (1). pp. 9099, 2018 ~ Inter-American Development Bank Technical Note IDB-TN-1327, 2017.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2021-2022	Health Economics	Honours
	Development Economics	
2021	MSc in Economics Dissertation Supervision	Post-graduate
	University of St Andrews	
	University of Edinburgh	
2020-2021	Health and Education Economics (rated Excellent)	Honours
	Intermediate Microeconomics (rated Excellent)	Undergraduate
	University of St Andrews	
2018-2019	Social Economics, Policy and Politics (rated Excellent)	Undergraduate
	London School of Economics and Political Science	

## **EXPERIENCE**

2019- 2021	Social Protection and Health Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank (Washington DC)
June-Sept.2016	Nutrition and Health Consultant, Oxford Policy Management (Oxford)
2015- 2016	UNICEF/LSE Capstone Project on Gender Inequalities (Geneva)
June-Sept.2015	Development Effectiveness Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank (Washington DC)
2012-2014	Public Sector Consultant, Apoyo Consultoria (Lima, Peru)

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## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Conferences and invited seminars:**

2022: University of Chicago Becker-Friedman Women in Empirical Microeconomics (planned); Berkeley-Padova-Paris Organizational Economics (planned); CEPR Women in Economics; IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD Development Economics; Bocconi-Federico II-World Bank Workshop on Networks and Development; Northern England and Scotland Applied Microeconomics; Scottish Economic Society; IADB.

2021: European Economic Association; LACEA-LAMES; CEPR Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries; NEUDC; CSAE Oxford University; IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD Development Economics; RES; Gates Foundation and Asian Development Bank Webinar on Sanitation and Development; Universidad del Pacifico; Universidad de San Andres.

2020: BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference in Development Economics; NEUDC Conference; LACEA-RIDGE Poverty and Inequality; Econometric Society Winter School – Delhi School of Economics; Blavatnik School of Government, Oxford University; IADB; World Bank; European University Institute; University of Connecticut.

2019: IFS-UCL Seminar; RES Junior Symposium; CSAE Oxford University; OxFLO Department of Economics, Oxford University; LSE- STICERD WiP; NOVA-NOVAFRICA; University of Kent; Universidad del Pacifico; PAA; ESPE; 3ie Delhi Evidence Week.

2018: European Development Network (EUDN) PhD Workshop in Development Economics, CERDI; Sussex University.

### **Media coverage**

“Incentivising quality of public infrastructure excludes users and worsens public health”. [VoxEU](#), 2021.

“Can White Elephants Kill? Evidence from Infrastructure Development in Peru”. [VoxDev](#), [World Bank's Development Impact Blog](#), [LSE](#), [IFS Observation](#) and [Nada es Gratis Blog](#), 2019.

“COVID-19 and the willingness to vaccinate: Evidence from India”. [The IGC](#), 2019.

“The Global Sanitation Challenge: Is There a Silver Bullet?”, [Reuters Foundation](#), 2019.

“Safe Toilets are Important–So Why Don't People Use Them?”, [IFS Observation](#), 2018.

Press articles about my work: [Hindustan Times](#), [Ideas and Innovation \(2i\)](#), [El Comercio](#), [Semana Economica](#). Beyond Development Aid: Sanitation Financing & Revenue Models in Reuse (Human) Waste. [IFS Publications](#), 2017.

### **Academic service**

Journal referee: American Economic Review: Insights; Journal of Development Economics; Economica; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; World Development; Empirical Economics; WASHDEV.

Seminar/conference organizer: LACEA-RIDGE Poverty and Inequality Workshop (2022, Montevideo); Workshop on Improving Delivery of Public Infrastructure (2019, Lima); WASTE-IFS Workshop on Sanitation Finance and Re-use (2017, The Hague – Netherlands).

## **LANGUAGES AND SKILLS**

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent)

Skills: Stata, R, LaTeX and Arc/Q GIS