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**IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON**

**Employment:**

**2023 –** Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Public Policy, Imperial College Business School  
**2013 – 2023** Associate Professor and Deputy Director of the Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford (tenured since 2017)  
**2010 – 2012** Post-doctoral researcher, All Souls College (Examination Fellow)

**Graduate Studies:**

**D.Phil in Economics** University of Oxford (All Souls College), 2010  
**M.Phil in Economics** University of Oxford (Keble College), 2007: Distinction

**Undergraduate Studies:**

**Bachelor of Laws** University of Queensland, 2005: First Class Honours; Medal  
**Bachelor of Economics** University of Queensland, 2003: First Class Honours; Medal

**Research Publications:**

“Do Capital Grants Improve Microenterprise Productivity?” (with Laurin Janes and Michael Koelle). *Economic Journal* (in press): <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueaf042>.

“Matching Frictions and Distorted Beliefs: Evidence from a Job Fair Experiment” (with Girum Abebe, Stefano Caria, Marcel Fafchamps, Paolo Falco, Simon Franklin and Forhad Shilpi). *Economic Journal* (in press): <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueaf026>.

“Asset-based Microfinance for Microenterprises: Evidence from Pakistan” (with Faisal Bari, Kashif Malik and Muhammad Meki) (2024). *American Economic Review*, 114(2): 534-574.

“An Adaptive Targeted Field Experiment: Job Search Assistance for Refugees in Jordan” (with Stefano Caria, Grant Gordon, Maximilian Kasy, Soha Shami and Alexander Teytelboym) (2024). *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 22(2): 781-836.

“Demand for Commitment in Credit and Saving Contracts: A Field Experiment” (with Uzma Afzal, Giovanna d’Adda, Marcel Fafchamps and Farah Said) (2024). *Economic Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/ej/ueae053>

“Anonymity or Distance? Job Search and Labour Market Exclusion in a Growing African City” (with Girum Abebe, Stefano Caria, Marcel Fafchamps, Paolo Falco and Simon Franklin) (2020). *Review of Economic Studies*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/restud/rdaa057>

“COVID-19 and the Future of Microfinance: Evidence and Insights from Pakistan” (with Kashif Malik, Muhammad Meki, Jonathan Morduch, Timothy Ogden and Farah Said) (2020). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/graa014>.

“Call Me Maybe: Experimental Evidence on Using Mobile Phones to Survey African Microenterprises” (with Rob Garlick and Kate Orkin) (2019). *World Bank Economic Review*. doi:10.1093/wber/lhz021.

“Two Sides of the Same Rupee? Comparing Demand for Microcredit and Microsaving in a Framed Field Experiment in Rural Pakistan” (with Uzma Afzal, Giovanna d’Adda, Marcel Fafchamps and Farah Said) (2018). *Economic Journal*. doi:10.1111/eoj.12512.

“Networks and Manufacturing Firms in Africa: Results from a Randomised Experiment” (with Marcel Fafchamps) (2016). *World Bank Economic Review*, doi:10.1093/wber/lhw057.

“Aspire” (with Marcel Fafchamps) (2016). *Journal of Development Studies*, 53(10), 1615 – 1633.

“Microenterprise Growth and the Flypaper Effect: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Ghana” (with Marcel Fafchamps, David McKenzie and Chris Woodruff) (2014). *Journal of Development Economics* 106, 211 – 226.

“The Value of Corporate Governance for Bank Finance in an Emerging Economy: Evidence from a Natural Experiment” (2014). *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 30(1), 1 – 38.

“Using PDA Consistency Checks to Increase the Precision of Profits and Sales Measurement in Panels” (with Marcel Fafchamps, David McKenzie and Chris Woodruff) (2012). *Journal of Development Economics* 98, 51 – 57.

### **Working Papers:**

“Management Style Under the Spotlight: Evidence from Studio Recordings” (with Girum Abebe, Marcel Fafchamps, Michael Koelle and Tom Schwantje).

“Microequity and Mutuality: Experimental Evidence on Credit with Performance-Contingent Repayment” (with Francesco Cordaro, Marcel Fafchamps, Colin Mayer, Muhammad Meki and Kate Roll).

“Learning Management Through Matching: A Field Experiment using Mechanism Design” (with Girum Abebe, Marcel Fafchamps and Michael Koelle).

“Pride and Prejudice? Structural Evidence of Social Pressure from a Natural Field Experiment with Committees” (with Tom Gole).

### **Review Publications:**

“Microfinance: An overview” (with Muhammad Meki) (2024). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grae004>.

“Microequity: Some thoughts for an emerging research agenda” (with Muhammad Meki) (2024). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grae001>

“Microfinance” (Senior Editor with Jing Cai and Muhammad Meki, and Co-Editors Erica Field, Cynthia Kinnan, Jonathan Morduch, Jonathan de Quidt and Farah Said) (2023). *VoxDevLit*: <https://voxddev.org/voxddevlit/microfinance>.

“Forced migration: Evidence and policy challenges” (with Isabel Ruiz) (2022). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grac025>.

“Management Practices and Public Policy: An overview” (with Daniela Scur) (2021). *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxrep/grab007>.

“Experiments and Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries” (with Chris Woodruff) (2019). *Annual Reviews of Economics*. doi:10.1146/annurev-economics-080218-030246.

### **Textbooks:**

Adams, A., Clarke, D. and Quinn, S. (2016) *Microeconometrics and Matlab: An Introduction*. Oxford University Press, 192 pages (ISBN: 978-0-19-875449-7 and 978-0-19-875450-3): [www.microeconometrics-code.com](http://www.microeconometrics-code.com).

Söderbom, M. and Teal, F., with Eberhardt, M., Quinn, S. and Zeitlin, A. (2014) *Empirical Development Economics*. Routledge (New York), 426 pages (ISBN: 0415810493).

Quinn, S. (2009) *Debating in the World Schools Style: A Guide*, International Debate Education Association (New York), 254 pages (ISBN: 978-1-932716-55-9): [www.learndebating.com](http://www.learndebating.com).

### **Refereeing:**

*American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights* ('AER: Insights Excellence in Refereeing Award', 2022 & 2023), *Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Management Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, World Bank Economic Review, World Development*.

### **Teaching:**

2024 – *B.Sc in Economics, Finance and Data Science, Econometrics I*  
2023 – *M.Sc in CCMF, Business Economics, Climate Change and the Environment*  
2016 – 2022 *M.Phil in Economics, Development Economics 1: organisations and development.*  
2015 – 2022 *M.Sc in Development Economics, QM: MLE and limited dependent variables.*  
2013 – 2022 *M.Sc in Development Economics, Microeconomics: games and contracts.*  
2011 – 2022 *M.Phil in Economics, Development Economics 1: firms and development.*  
2012 – 2013 *M.Phil in Economics, Econometrics (core): limited dependent variables.*  
2009 – 2013 *M.Sc in Development Economics, QM: MLE and structural models.*  
2001 – 2005 *Undergraduate Microeconomics & Macroeconomics, University of Queensland*

### **Doctoral students supervised and co-supervised (completed and ongoing):**

Rachel Cassidy (2017), Michael Koelle (2017), Daniela Scur (2017), Muhammad Meki (2018), Chris Roth (2018), Marc Witte (2019), Vanessa Schreiber (2020), Hannah Uckat (2020), Pavel Luengas-Sierra (2023), Sanghamitra Mukherjee (2023), Lisa Martin (2025), Tom Schwantje (2025), Nikolai Schaffner (ongoing), Angelica Bozzi (ongoing), Joey Erh (ongoing), Costanza Tomaselli (ongoing).

### **Other:**

2022 – CESifo Network Affiliate  
2020 – J-PAL Affiliate  
2019 – Associate Editor, *Oxford Review of Economic Policy*  
2017 – Research Affiliate of the CEPR Development Economics programme  
2017 – Affiliate of the Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)  
2005 – The John Hughes Wilkinson Memorial Prize, for the student who attains the highest results in law courses during the LLB program  
2005 – The Minter Ellison Prize in Law, for the student completing the LLB program who, in the opinion of the Head of the School of Law, is the most outstanding student of the year  
2005 – The University of Queensland University Medal for Law  
2004 – The 2005 Rhodes Scholarship for Queensland  
2003 – The University of Queensland University Medal for Economics