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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

2019- Associate Professor in Economics, University of Surrey
2020- Adviser UK Cabinet Office, *What Works Trial Advice Panel* (TAP)
2018- Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

PAST EMPLOYMENT

2017-2018 Associate Professor in Economics, University of Leicester
2012- 2016 Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.
2011-2017 Assistant Professor in Economics, University of Leicester
2008 Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE

VISITING POSITIONS

2014 University of Mannheim
2014, 2017 IZA Bonn
2013 PUC Rio de Janeiro

EDUCATION

2013 PhD Economics, Queen Mary University of London
2006 MSc Economics, University College London
2005 Diplom Economics and Business Administration, University of Hohenheim
2004 Visiting Student, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

Violence and Human Capital Investments (joint with Livia Menezes). Forthcoming at the *Journal of Labor Economics*, 2020.

Financial Inclusion, Shocks and Welfare: Evidence from the Expansion of Mobile Money in Tanzania (joint with Olukorede Abiona). Forthcoming at the *Journal of Human Resources*, 2020.

Secondary Schools and Teenage Childbearing: Evidence from the School Expansion in Brazilian Municipalities (joint with Jesse Matheson). Forthcoming at the *World Bank Economic Review*, 2020.

Class Assignment and Peer Effects: Evidence from Brazilian Primary Schools, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 120(1): 296-325, 2018.

The Effect of Violence on Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Homicides in Brazil (joint with Marco Manacorda), *Journal of Development Economics*, 119: 16-33, 2016.

Automatic Grade Promotion and Student Performance: Evidence from Brazil, *Journal of Development Economics*, 107: 277-290, 2014.

WORKING PAPERS

The Impact of Household Shocks on Domestic Violence: Evidence from Tanzania (joint with Olukorede Abiona). Submitted.

Understanding Access Barriers to Public Services: Lessons from a Randomized Domestic Violence Intervention (joint with Jesse Matheson and Reka Plugor). Submitted.

Dengue and Birth Outcomes (joint with Livia Menezes). Submitted.

Who has the Right to Rent? Testing for Discrimination in the English Rental Market (joint with Tania Oliveira and Nikitha Rohith).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Elasticity of Remittances: Evidence from an Unanticipated Exchange Rate Shock (joint with Taya Kawanya).

POLICY REPORTS

Improving Police Responses to Domestic Abuse: Findings from Project 360, *Safe*, 59(2017), Women's Aid (lead article).

The Effect of Day-to-Day Violence on Infant Health (joint with Marco Manacorda), *VoxEU*, 2016.

The Evaluation of Project 360 Intervention on Domestic Violence (joint with Jesse Matheson), HaPPEN Policy Paper, 2015.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 British Academy/ Leverhulme Trust, Co-PI

2018 HEFCE GCRF grant, PI (£13,000)

2016 ESRC Future Research Leaders Grant (ES/N017706/1), PI (£175,000)

2015 British Academy/Leverhulme Trust (SG150627), PI (£8,490)

2014 Ministry of Justice PCC Fund, Co-PI (£200,000)

2014 Research Infrastructure Fund, University of Leicester, PI (£29,500)

2013 Wellcome Trust (103312/Z/13/Z), PI (£4,000)

2013 ESRC-DFID (ES/J009067/1), Co-Investigator (£286,800)

2012 Inter-American Development Bank (Cost of Violence), PI (\$29,500)

PRIZES, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2019 FASS Research Fellowship, University of Surrey

2018 Award for Excellence in PhD Student Supervision, University of Leicester School of Business

2014- Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

2006-10 PhD Scholarship, Queen Mary University of London

2008 Excellence of Teaching Award, Economics Department, University College London

2005 Dissertation Prize, University of Hohenheim (€5,000)

2005 Research Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Organization DAAD

2000-05 Fellowship for Undergraduate Studies in Economics, Studienwerk Villigst

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

SITE Stockholm (online) 2020, Texas A&M University (online) 2020, Sheffield 2018, St Andrews 2018, ISER Essex 2018, Surrey 2018, Reading 2017, Federal University of Pernambuco Recife 2016, York 2015, Tinbergen Institute 2015, Bochum 2014, IZA Labor Seminar 2014, Heidelberg 2014, Mannheim 2014, UB Barcelona 2013, Inter-American Development Bank 2013, PUC Rio 2012, Inter-American Development Bank 2012, Leicester 2011, Alicante 2011, ZEW Mannheim 2011, Centre for the Economics of Education (LSE) 2011, Bangor 2011, Queen Mary 2010, University College London 2009, Queen Mary 2009.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (including scheduled)

ALCAPONE Economics of Crime Workshop Calabria 2020 (cancelled), Chicago-CEP Crime Conference 2020 (cancelled), EEA-ESEM Manchester 2019, Economics of Crime Workshop CEP-LSE 2019, Southampton Workshop on Applied Microeconomics 2019, Bristol Workshops on Economic Policy Interventions and Behaviour 2019, Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting 2019, Christmas Meeting Briq Bonn 2018, Wolfe York 2018, ESPE Antwerp 2018, EEA Cologne 2018, Financial Inclusion and Poverty Workshop, Warwick 2018, EALE Lyon 2018, RES Sussex 2018, Workshop on Human Capital, Bank of Italy, Rome 2018, Economic Analysis of Intimate Partner Violence Royal Holloway 2017, IZA Workshop: The Economics of Education 2017, IZA Workshop on Gender and Family Economics Bonn 2017, CSAE Oxford 2017, RES Bristol 2017, International Conference on Shocks and Development Dresden 2016, DIW Workshop on the Impact of Extreme Weather Events from a Microeconomic Perspective Berlin 2016, EALE Ghent 2016, NOVAFRICA Lisbon 2016, ESPE Berlin 2016, International Conference on Fertility Essen 2016, iHEA World Congress Dublin 2014, Workshop on Early Interventions on Child Health and Education Surrey 2014, RES Royal Holloway 2013, ESPE Bern 2012, Royal Economic Society Meeting Cambridge 2012, Econometric Society North American Winter Meeting Denver 2011, Royal Economic Society PhD Meeting London 2011, EEA Glasgow 2010, EALE-SOLE International Conference London 2010, IZA Summer School in Labor Economics Munich 2010, Spring Meeting of Young Economists Luxemburg 2010, German Economic Association Kiel 2010, EEA Barcelona 2009, International Conference on Economics of Education Zurich 2008.

PHD STUDENTS

Tewodros Gebrewolde (2016, first destination: International Growth Centre, LSE), Olukorede Abiona (2017, first destination: University of Technology Sydney), Livia Menezes (2018, first destination: University of Birmingham), Nikitha Rohith (2019, first destination: University of Coventry), Yaya Saidou (2019, first destination: private sector), Taya Kamwanja (expected 2021).

PHD COMMITTEES

Manchester, Leicester, Surrey

REFEREEING

Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine, World Development, Economics Letters, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Development Studies, Economics and Human Biology, Education Economics.
Grants: Economic and Social Research Council, British Academy, College of Policing.

TEACHING

- 2019- Public Economics (undergraduate, Surrey)
- 2019- Applied Policy Analysis (graduate, Surrey)
- 2013-2018 Development Economics (undergraduate, Leicester)
- 2012-2018 Statistical Inference (undergraduate, Leicester)
- 2013-2018 Applied Microeconometrics (PhD, Leicester)

ADMINISTRATION

- 2019- Director of PhD Admissions (Surrey)
- 2015-2017 Director of Postgraduate Admissions (Leicester)
- 2013-2017 College Representative at Research Infrastructure Advisory Group (Leicester)
- 2012-2015 Admissions Tutor for the BA programme in Economics (Leicester)
- 2012-2014 Math and Statistics Syllabus Committee Member (Leicester)
- 2012, 2017 Committee Member for PhD Scholarship Selection (Leicester)

PRESS COVERAGE

Chicago Tribune, Correio Braziliense, Der Standard, Globo, Terra, Undark.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (fluent), German (mother tongue), Portuguese (fluent), French (basic).