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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Professor of Economics , University of Surrey	<i>2025-</i>
Invited Researcher , Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-Pal), MIT	<i>2024-</i>
Fellow , Institute for Sustainability, University of Surrey	<i>2024-</i>
Research Fellow , Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn, Germany	<i>2018-</i>

PAST EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Economics , University of Surrey	<i>2022-2025</i>
Senior Lecturer in Economics , University of Surrey	<i>2019-2022</i>
Senior Lecturer in Economics , University of Leicester	<i>2017-2019</i>
Consultant , Inter-American Development Bank, Washington D.C.	<i>2012-2016</i>
Lecturer in Economics , University of Leicester	<i>2011-2017</i>

VISITING POSITIONS

University of Mannheim	<i>2014</i>
IZA , Bonn	<i>2014, 2017</i>
PUC Rio , Rio de Janeiro	<i>2013</i>

ADVISORY ROLES

Steering Committee , STEP Ukraine Evaluation, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government	<i>2024-</i>
Scientific Advisory Board, Evaluation of Domestic Abuse Policies , Home Office	<i>2022-</i>
Evaluation and Trial Advice Panel , UK Evaluation Task Force	<i>2023-</i>
What Works Trial Advice Panel , Cabinet Office	<i>2020-2023</i>

EDUCATION

PhD in Economics , Queen Mary University of London	<i>2013</i>
MSc Economics , University College London	<i>2006</i>
Diplom Economics , University of Hohenheim	<i>2005</i>
Visiting student , Harvard University, Department of Economics & KSG	<i>2004</i>

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed research articles

- Maternal Dengue and the Health of Children (joint with Lívia Menezes). **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, 16(2): 530-53, 2024.
- The Impact of Improving Access to Support Services for Victims of Domestic Violence on Demand for Services and Victim Outcomes (joint with Jesse Matheson and Reka Plugor). **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, 16(1): 292-324, 2024.
- Financial Inclusion, Shocks and Welfare: Evidence from the Expansion of Mobile Money in Tanzania (joint with Olukorede Abiona). **Journal of Human Resources**, 57(2): 435-464, 2022.

- Violence and Human Capital Investments (joint with Livia Menezes). **Journal of Labor Economics**, 39(3): 787-823, 2021.
- Secondary Schools and Teenage Childbearing: Evidence from the School Expansion in Brazilian Municipalities (joint with Jesse Matheson). **World Bank Economic Review**, 35(4): 1019–1037, 2021.
- 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

- Maternal Displacements during Pregnancy and the Health of Infants (joint with Stefano Cellini and Livia Menezes). Submitted.
- Victimization and Birth Outcomes (joint with Livia Menezes). Submitted.
- The Effect of Transitory Health Shocks on Human Capital Formation and Crime: The case of dengue fever in Brazil (joint with Juliana Carneiro and Livia Menezes). Submitted.
- The Consequences of Parental Loss on Human Capital Formation (joint with Livia Menezes and Asako Ohinata)
- Early Determinants of Youth Crime (joint with Livia Menezes and Catherine Ojo)
- The Impact of Household Shocks on Domestic Violence: Evidence from Tanzania (joint with Olukorede Abiona). R&R at *Journal of Development Studies*.

Selected work in progress

- The Short and Long-term Cost of Victimization in Crime (joint with Livia Menezes)
- Estimating the Elasticity of Remittances to Exchange Rate Changes (joint with Taya Kamwanja)
- Juvenile Detention and Long-term Outcomes (joint with Livia Menezes)
- Victimization and Human Capital Accumulation (joint with Juliana Carneiro and Livia Menezes)

POLICY REPORTS

- How does crime against expectant mothers affect their children's health? [Economics Observatory](#), 2023.
- Dengue infections in-utero and the health of children (joint with Livia Menezes), [VoxDev](#), 2023.
- Reducing barriers to support services in domestic violence cases leads to more effective use of police services, (joint with Jesse Matheson and Reka Plugor), [VoxEU](#), 2023.
- How day-to-day violence affects children's educational attainment (joint with Livia Menezes), [IZA Newsroom](#), 2019

- 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

British Academy Evidence-informed Policymaking Grant , PI, £162,321	<i>2025</i>
International Science Partnership Fund , PI, £27,000	<i>2023</i>
QR GCRF Seed Grant , PI, £37,000	<i>2020</i>
British Academy/ Leverhulme Trust Small Research Grant , PI, £10,000	<i>2019</i>
HEFCE GCRF grant , PI, £13,000	<i>2018</i>
ESRC Future Research Leaders Grant (ES/N017706/1), PI, £175,000	<i>2016</i>
British Academy/ Leverhulme Trust (SG150627), PI, £8,490	<i>2015</i>
Ministry of Justice PCC Fund , PI, £200,000	<i>2014</i>
Research Infrastructure Fund, University of Leicester , PI, £29,000	<i>2014</i>
Wellcome Trust , PI, (103312/Z/13/Z), £4,000	<i>2014</i>
ESRC-DFID , (ES/J009067/1), Co-PI, £286,800	<i>2013</i>
Inter-American Development Bank , PI, \$29,500	<i>2012</i>

PRIZES, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

FASS Research Fellowship , University of Surrey	<i>2019</i>
Award for Excellence in PhD Student Supervision , University of Leicester	<i>2018</i>
Fellow , Higher Education Academy.	<i>2014</i>
PhD Scholarship , Queen Mary University of London	<i>2006-2010</i>
Excellence of Teaching Award , University College London	<i>2008</i>
Dissertation Prize , University of Hohenheim	<i>2005</i>
Research Scholarship , German Academic Exchange Organization (DAAD)	<i>2005</i>
Scholarship for Diplom in Economics , Studienwerk Villigst	<i>2000-2005</i>

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Cologne 2024, Birkbeck 2024, Reading 2022, CEP-LSE 2021, SITE Stockholm 2020, Texas AM 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

NBER Summer Institute – Children and Families 2024, ESPE 2024, EALE 2024, RES 2024, Stirling Workshop on Crime and Policing 2024, Royal Holloway Workshop on Economics of Health and Socio-Emotional Skills 2023, EEA Bocconi 2022, ESPE Calabria 2022, EALE Padua 2022, Essen Health Conference 2022, NOVAFRICA Lisbon 2022, Royal Economic Society 2022, Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2021, ALCAPONE Economics of Crime Workshop Calabria 2021, 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.

SUPERVISION OF PHD STUDENTS

Tewodros Gebrewolde, 2016, placement: IGC LSE, senior economist, second supervisor
Olukorede Abiona, 2017, placement: University of Technology Sydney, postdoc, first supervisor
Livia Menezes, 2018, placement: University of Birmingham, assistant professor, first supervisor
Nikitha Rohith, 2019, placement: University of Coventry, lecturer, first supervisor
Yaya Saidou, 2019, placement: private sector (CEO 2M Corp), first supervisor
Taya Kamwanja, 2021, placement: University of Bristol, teaching fellow, first supervisor
Xiaoming Liu, 2022, placement: private sector, second supervisor
Francisco Nobre, 2024, placement: University of Bristol, post-doc, first supervisor
Stefano Cellini, 2025 placement: NIDI, Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, post-doc, first supervisor
Catherine Ojo, 2026 (expected), first supervisor

PREDPCS

Yinan Luo, predoc 2024-2025, placement: UCL, PhD Economics
Liam Hollis, predoc 2023, placement: Surrey, MRes/PhD Economics (ESRC Scholarship)

PHD COMMITTEES

Manchester, Leicester, Surrey, Barcelona, Royal Holloway

REFEREEING

Journals: Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, European Economic Review, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, PLOS One, Social Science and Medicine, World Development, World Development Perspectives, Economics Letters, Labour Economics, Economics of Education Review, Economic Bulletin, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Journal of Development Studies, Economics and Human Biology, Education Economics.

Grants: Economic and Social Research Council, British Academy, UKRI, College of Policing.

TEACHING

Programme and Policy Evaluation , MSc Economics, module evaluation: 100% positive	2022-
Public Economics , final year, BSc Economics, module evaluation: 95% positive	2019-
Applied Policy Analysis , MA Economics,	2019-2022
Development Economics , final year, BSc Economics,	2013-2018
Statistical Inference , first year, BSc Economics,	2012-2018
Applied Microeconometrics , PhD Economics	2013-2018

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT

Research Impact Lead , Economics Department, Surrey	2025-
Faculty representative , Major Stakeholder Group of Surrey Research Compute	2024-
External examiner , Undergraduate programmes, School of Economics, University of Bristol	2024-
Faculty Systems Manager , High Performance Research Computing at Surrey	2020-
Admissions Director , MRes/ PhD programme in economics, Surrey	2019-
Hiring Committee Member , for recruitment in applied micro	2021-
Director , Postgraduate Admissions, Department of Economics, Leicester	2015-2017
College Representative , University Research Infrastructure Advisory Group	2013-2017
Admissions Tutor , BA programme in Economics, Leicester	2012-2015
Committee Member , Math and Statistics Syllabus Committee	2012-2014
Committee Member , PhD Scholarship Selection Committee	2015, 2017

MEDIA COVERAGE

Chicago Tribune, Correio Braziliense, Der Standard, Telegraph, The Sun, Globo, Terra, Undark.

LANGUAGES

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