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EDUCATION	Ph.D. Health Policy (Economics) , University of California, Berkeley 2024 <i>Committee:</i> William Dow (chair), Lia Fernald, Edward Miguel, Arun Chandrasekhar <i>Dissertation title:</i> Maternal health decision-making in multigenerational households: Evidence from field experiments in India
	Master's in Public Policy (MPP) , Georgetown University, Washington DC 2016
	BA Economics , Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, India 2012
PUBLICATIONS	Jamie Johnston, Pooja Suri , Shirley Yan, Adithi Chandrasekhar, Saumya Singla, Victoria C Ward, and Seema Murthy. Impact of a mobile messaging service for families on postnatal care knowledge and practices: Evidence from a cluster randomized trial in India <i>Bulletin for the WHO</i> (2025), ID: BLT.24.292145 Maya Adam, Jamie Johnston, Nophiwe Job, Mithilesh Dronavalli, Ingrid Le Roux, Nokwanele Mbewu, Neliswa Mkunqwana, Mark Tomlinson, Shannon A McMahon, Amnesty E LeFevre, Alain Vandormael, Kira-Leigh Kuhnert, Pooja Suri , Jennifer Gates, Bongekile Mabaso, Aarti Porwal, Charles Prober, and Till Bärnighausen. Evaluation of a community-based mobile video breastfeeding intervention in Khayelitsha, South Africa: The Philani MOVIE cluster-randomized controlled trial . <i>PLoS Medicine</i> , 18(9) (2021), e1003744.
WORKING PAPERS	The role of the mother-in-law and social norms in the demand for maternal health services: Evidence from a field experiment in India (with Anushka Chawla). <i>Job Market Paper</i> Investigating the role of family caregivers in postnatal care: Evidence from mother-caregiver dyads in India (with Shirley Yan, Seema Murthy, Sana SD, and Jamie Johnston) Conditionally accepted at <i>Plos One</i> . Intergenerational Child Mortality Impacts of Deworming: Experimental Evidence from Two Decades of the Kenya Life Panel Survey (with Michael W Walker, Alice H Huang, Suleiman Asman, Sarah J Baird, Lia Fernald, Joan Hamory Hicks, Fernando Hoces de la Guardia, Satoshi Koiso, Michael Kremer, Matthew N Krupoff, Michelle Layvant, Eric Ochieng, and Edward Miguel.) NBER Working Paper No. 31162. Under Review at <i>AER Insights</i> .
SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS	Examining increased father involvement in postnatal care using experimental data from India (with Gary Darmstadt and Jamie Johnston) Machine learning for maternal health: predicting maternal mortality using administrative data from India (with Anushka Chawla and Jamie Johnston)
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Intergenerational Child Mortality Impacts of Deworming: Experimental Evidence from Two Decades of the Kenya Life Panel Survey , Research assistant for Prof. Edward Miguel 2020-2022 Educate! Soft Skills and Entrepreneurship for Youth in Uganda , Research assistant for Prof. Paul Gertler 2020-2021 When Less is More: Experimental Evidence on Information Delivery during India's Demonetization , Research assistant for Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar & Prof. Emily Breza 2016-2017

	Effectiveness of Community Based Targeting under the Second Northern Uganda Social Action Fund (NUSAf2) , Research assistant for Prof. Andrew Zeitlin	2014-2016
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Cost-effectiveness Analysis , UC Berkeley School of Public Health, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. William Dow	Spring 2023, 2024
	Public Health Aspects of Maternal and Child Nutrition , UC Berkeley School of Public Health, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Lia Fernald	Fall 2023
	Advanced Regression Methods , Georgetown University, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Paasha Mahdavi	Spring 2016
	Macroeconomics , Georgetown University, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Edward Montgomery	Fall 2015
AWARDS AND GRANTS	Stephen M. Shortell and Leonard D. Schaeffer Health Policy Fellowship Aix-Marseille School of Economics Research Project Grant (with Anushka Chawla) (USD 33,000)	2022-2023
	Schwartz-Efrusy-Levy Global Health Doctoral Fellowship	2021-2022
	Weiss Fund Exploratory Travel Grant (USD 4,254)	2020
	Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study	2019-2021
	Centene Corporation Scholarship (USD 12,000)	2019-2021
	Georgetown University Summer Travel Grant (USD 5,000)	2015
	McCourt School of Public Policy Merit Scholarship	2014-2016
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference UC Berkeley Development Economics Lunch Seminar Series Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute	2024 2024 2022 2021
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Abstract Reviewer, International Maternal Newborn Health Conference Executive Committee, Division of Health Policy, UC Berkeley Graduate Admissions Committee, Division of Health Policy, UC Berkeley Undergraduate Student Mentor, Social Sciences Research Pathways Member, American Economic Association (AEA) Member, American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon)	2023 2022-2023 2022 2021-2022
OTHER	Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), French (conversational), Spanish (basic) Programming: Stata, R, LaTeX, GitHub Citizenship: India (with work authorization in the United States)	
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