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EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D. Health Policy (Economics), University of California, Berkeley 2024</p> <p><i>Committee</i>: William Dow (chair), Lia Fernald, Edward Miguel, Arun Chandrasekhar</p> <p><i>Dissertation title</i>: Maternal health decision-making in multigenerational households: Evidence from field experiments in India</p> <p>Master's in Public Policy (MPP), Georgetown University, Washington DC 2016</p> <p>BA Economics, Lady Shri Ram College for Women, New Delhi, India 2012</p>
PUBLICATIONS	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>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></p> <p>Investigating the role of family caregivers in postnatal care: Evidence from mother-caregiver dyads in India (with Shirley Yan, Seema Murthy, Sahana SD, and Jamie Johnston) Conditionally accepted at <i>Plos One</i>.</p> <p>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>.</p>
SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>Examining increased father involvement in postnatal care using experimental data from India (with Gary Darmstadt and Jamie Johnston)</p> <p>Machine learning for maternal health: predicting maternal mortality using administrative data from India (with Anushka Chawla and Jamie Johnston)</p>
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>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</p> <p>Educate! Soft Skills and Entrepreneurship for Youth in Uganda, Research assistant for Prof. Paul Gertler 2020-2021</p> <p>When Less is More: Experimental Evidence on Information Delivery during India's Demonetization, Research assistant for Prof. Arun Chandrasekhar & Prof. Emily Breza 2016-2017</p>

	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 2022-2023	
	Aix-Marseille School of Economics Research Project Grant (with Anushka Chawla) (USD 33,000) 2021	
	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	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	McCourt School of Public Policy Merit Scholarship 2014-2016	
	American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference 2024	
	UC Berkeley Development Economics Lunch Seminar Series 2024	
	Stanford Center for Innovation in Global Health 2022	
ACADEMIC SERVICE	Stanford Maternal and Child Health Research Institute 2021	
	Abstract Reviewer, International Maternal Newborn Health Conference 2023	
	Executive Committee, Division of Health Policy, UC Berkeley 2022-2023	
	Graduate Admissions Committee, Division of Health Policy, UC Berkeley 2022	
	Undergraduate Student Mentor, Social Sciences Research Pathways 2021-2022	
	Member, American Economic Association (AEA)	
OTHER	Member, American Society for Health Economists (ASHEcon)	
	Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), French (conversational), Spanish (basic)	
	Programming: Stata, R, LaTeX, GitHub	
REFERENCES	Citizenship: India (with work authorization in the United States)	
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