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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	University of Oxford , Oxford, UK Associate Professor, Department of Economics		09/2020
EDUCATION	London School of Economics and Political Science , London, UK Ph.D., Economics Supervisors: R. Burgess, D. Sturm, O. Bandiera, G. Bryan		09/2013 - 03/2020
	University of Warwick , Warwick, UK MSc., Economics (with Distinction)		09/2012 - 08/2013
	London School of Economics and Political Science , London, UK MSc., International Political Economy (with Distinction)		09/2011 - 09/2012
	Lancaster University , Lancaster, UK BBA., European Management (Honours, First Class)		09/2009 - 07/2011
	ESB Business School , Reutlingen, Germany BSc., International Management (grade avg. 1.3)		10/2007 - 07/2011
HONORS AND AWARDS	LSE Excellence in Education School Award, 2019 LSE Class Teacher Awards (3), 2015/2017/2019 LSE Full Departmental Scholarship, 2015-2017 LSE Department of Economics Best PhD-Qualifying Paper, 2015 UniCredit & Universities Foundation Mastership, 2013-2015 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship, 2012-2013 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung), Study Abroad Scholarship, 2011-2012 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship (declined), 2011-2012 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung), Scholarship, 2008-2013		
RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD	Teaching Fellow, Globalization & Trade (Postgraduate), LSE		01/2018 - 08/2019
	Teaching Fellow, Development Economics (Postgraduate), LSE		09/2017 - 08/2019
	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Development Econ. (Undergrad.), LSE		09/2018 - 07/2019

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (Undergraduate), LSE	09/2016 - 07/2017
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Economics B (Undergraduate), LSE	09/2014 - 07/2016
Research Assistant to Prof Rocco Macchiavello , Warwick	07/2012 - 03/2014

WORKING PAPERS Can Big Push Infrastructure Unlock Development? Evidence from Ethiopia

Roads are instrumental to market access. Electricity is a key technology for modern production. Both have been widely studied in isolation. In reality, infrastructure investments are commonly bundled. How such big push infrastructure investments interact in causing economic development, however, is not well understood. To this end, I first develop a spatial general equilibrium model to understand how big push infrastructure investments may differ from isolated investments. Second, I track the large-scale road and electricity network expansions in Ethiopia over the last two decades and present causal reduced-form evidence confirming markedly different patterns: access to an all-weather road alone increases services employment, at the expense of manufacturing. In contrast, additionally electrified locations see large reversals in the manufacturing employment shares. Third, I leverage the model to structurally estimate the implied welfare effects of big push infrastructure investments. I find welfare in Ethiopia increased by at least 11% compared to no investments, while isolated counterfactual road (electrification) investments would have increased welfare by only 2% (0.7%).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019: SMYE Brussels, TADC London (declined), CEPR-IGC-ILO-GSEM Geneva, YES Columbia (declined), InsTED Nottingham, Symposium on Infrastructure Economics Oxford, CURE London, OXDEV, UEA Philadelphia

2018: SERC, STICERD, Berlin, NEUDC (declined)

2017: LSE, STICERD, EEA Addis Abeba, Bonn

GRANTS

Cities, Infrastructure & Growth, Project Grant “Data Management at the Ministry of Energy and Electricity in Myanmar (joint with R. Burgess, T. Dobermann, M. Greenstone and N. Ryan)

International Growth Centre, Small Project Facility “School Electrification in Zambia” (joint with T. Figueiredo Walter)

International Growth Centre, Small Project Facility “Ethiopian Electrification”

International Growth Centre, Exploratory Grant “Electricity Access in Myanmar”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	The Boston Consulting Group , Munich / Rome / Vienna <i>Visiting Associate</i>	06/2010 - 08/2010
	Siemens Management Consulting , Munich, Germany <i>Intern Consultant</i>	01/2010 - 04/2010
	Ernst & Young AG , Hamburg / Munich, Germany <i>Restructuring Advisory Services Intern</i>	07/2008 - 01/2009

LANGUAGES German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS R, Python, QGIS, L^AT_EX, Linux, git