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## Education

DPhil Economics, University of Oxford 2015.

MPhil Economics, University of Oxford, 2012

B.A. Economics (First Class Honors), University of Alberta, 2010.

## Research

### Working Papers

Can Cash Transfers Prevent Suicides? Experimental Evidence from Indonesia (with Christopher Roth) - *R&R at Review of Economics and Statistics*

Elites, Weather Shocks, and Witchcraft Trials in Scotland

Economic shocks and unrest in French West Africa (with James Fenske)

Lynchings, Labour, and Cotton in the U.S. South - *Conditionally Accepted at Explorations in Economic History*

### Ongoing Projects

The Economic Impact of Identity in Rwanda (with Leander Heldring)

Aboriginals in the Canadian Census: Who Enumerates the Enumerators? (with Benjamin Hoy)

## Academic Work Experience (2012-Present)

Assistant Professor of Economics, St. Francis Xavier University, 2015-Present

Department Teaching Associate, University of Oxford, 2012-2015

## Awards and Scholarships

### St. Francis Xavier University

University Council for Research Fall grant

### **Graduate School**

Department of Economics Doctoral Studentship Scheme (three years DPhil funding)

George Webb Medley Prize (2013 and 2014)

Durham Prize for outstanding achievement in a taught masters course

Distinction in Public Economics

### **Undergraduate**

Dr. Manmohan Singh Prize in Economics

Louise McKinney Award (top 1% of students)

Roger Smith Undergraduate Research Scholarship

Jason Lang Scholarship

Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship

2010 COMAP Mathematical Contest in Modeling, Finalist (team of three)

## **Recent Presentations**

### **2017**

CEA Annual Meeting, Antigonish, Canada

ASSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, USA

### **2016**

Mt. Allison University, Sackville, NB

St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS

Canadian Economics Association Conference, Ottawa, ON

### **2015**

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference, Oxford, UK

Pacific Conference for Development Economics, San Diego, USA

Economic History Society Annual Conference, Telford, UK

## **Refereeing**

*Journal of African Economies* (x2), *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*

## Skills

### **Programming**

R, STATA, QGIS

### **Languages**

English (fluent), French (conversational)