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EDUCATION

Duke University Ph.D. in Economics	Durham, NC Expected May 2020
Loyola University New Orleans B.A. in Economics, Political Science, and Environmental Science with Honors Minors in Mathematics and African & African-American Studies	New Orleans, LA 2013

RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics

DISSERTATION

Internet Access, Employment, and Household Bargaining (Job Market Paper)
Household Decision-Making and Female Genital Cutting: Evidence from Mali

PUBLICATIONS

The Sexual Orientation Wage Gap in the US - with John Levendis and Mehmet Dicle, Dec. 2017, International Journal of Social Economics: 44(12).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Duke University Research Assistant for Robert Garlick	Durham, NC 2014-present
Schlumberger Research Intern for Richard Birchwood	Houston, TX 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University Instructor of Record, Intermediate Microeconomics I Guest Instructor, Development Economics: Theory, Evidence, and Policy Teaching Assistant, Development Economics: Theory, Evidence, and Policy Certificate in College Teaching	Durham, NC 2020 2019 2016-17, 19 In Progress
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Teaching Assistant, Short Course in Program Evaluation and Causal Inference	Lusaka, Zambia 2016
Institute of Labor Economics (IZA) Teaching Assistant, Short Course in Program Evaluation and Causal Inference	Dhaka, Bangladesh 2015
STARTALK, Katy ISD Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Mandarin	Katy, TX 2009

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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

The Maroon, Loyola University **New Orleans, LA**
Opinion & Editorial Editor 2011-12

SELECTED AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar in Economics, Loyola University 2013
Outstanding Academic Achievement in Political Science, Loyola University 2013
Outstanding African and African-American Studies Minor, Loyola University 2013
Alpha Sigma Nu, Loyola University 2012-13
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Loyola University 2012-13
Pi Sigma Alpha, Loyola University 2012-13
Ignatian Scholar, Loyola University 2009-13
Writing Fellowship, Loyola University 2010
Curtis Wolfe Leadership Award 2010

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Sexual Orientation Wage Gap,” Academy of Business Research Conference. 2013
New Orleans. with John Levendis (Received Best Paper Award)
“Torture: A Perverse Temptation,” Student World Peace Conference, 2011. 2011
New Orleans. (Received Best Paper Award)

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

IT Skills: Proficient in STATA, QGIS, and LaTeX. Working knowledge of ArcGIS, R, Java, C++.

Computing Environments: Batch Processing Cluster and Protected Research Data Network

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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