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### EMPLOYMENT

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Oct 2020 -	Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) of Economics, University of Kent
Oct 2016 – Sep 2020	Lecturer (Assistant Professor) of Economics, University of Kent
Oct. 2010 – Sep 2016	Senior Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.
Sep. 2007 – Sep. 2010	Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies, London.

### OTHER POSITIONS/AFFILIATIONS

Jan 2020 -	Fellow, Global Labor Organization
Oct 2016 –	Research Fellow (Research Associate from 2016-2023), Institute for Fiscal Studies, London

### EDUCATION

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2009 - 2016	PhD. Economics, University College London (part-time).
2006 - 2007	MSc. Economics for Development (Distinction), University of Oxford.
2002 - 2006	BSc. Economics and Econometrics with Study in France (First Class Honours), University of Bristol.

### RESEARCH FIELDS

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Development economics, applied microeconomics

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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“To invest or not to invest in sanitation: the role of intra-household gender differences in perceptions and bargaining power”, with B. Augsburg, H. Olorenshaw and Z. Wahhaj. *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol 162, 2023.

“Labeled loans and human capital investments” with B. Augsburg, B. Caeyers, S. Giunti and S. Smets. *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 162, 2023.

“The effects of emergency government cash transfers on beliefs and behaviours during the COVID pandemic: Evidence from Brazil”, with F. Leite Lopez de Leon and B. McQuillin. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, April 2023.

“Spillovers of Community-Based Health Interventions on Risk Sharing” with M. Vera-Hernandez. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 70(4), July 2022.

“Family Networks and Infant Health Promotion: A Mixed-Methods Evaluation from a Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial in Rural Malawi”, with M. Scott, C. King, T. Phiri, H. Chapota, E. Kainja, F. Banda and M. Vera-Hernandez. *BMJ Open*, Vol. 8(6), 2018.

“Credibly Identifying Social Effects: Accounting for Network Formation and Measurement Error”, with A. Advani (Warwick & IFS), *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 32(4), pp. 1016-1044

“Group Size and the Efficiency of Informal Risk Sharing” with M. Vera-Hernandez and E. Fitzsimons. *The Economic Journal*, July 2018.

“Methods to Identify Linear Network Models: A Review” with A. Advani (UCL & IFS), *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 2018. (Solicited by Editor).

“Nutrition, Information and Household Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Malawi” with E. Fitzsimons, A. Mesnard and M. Vera-Hernandez, *Journal of Development Economics*. September 2016, Vol 122, pp. 113-126.

“Empirically Probing the Quantity-Quality Model” with E. Fitzsimons, *Journal of Population Economics*. Jan 2014, Vol. 27(1), pp. 33-68.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

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“Complementarities in the Production of Child Health”, with L. Abramovsky, B. Augsburg, P. Jervis-Ortiz and A. Phimister, IFS Working Paper. *Revise and Resubmit (2<sup>nd</sup> round)*, *Journal of Human Capital*

“Personalized Information Provision and the Take-Up of Government Benefits: Experimental Evidence from India”, with A. Amirapu, I. Clots-Figueras, A. Mitra, D. Pakrashi and Z. Wahhaj.

“Socially Close and Distant Connections in Risk Sharing”

## **SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS**

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“When the Timing is Not Right: Unintended Consequences of Information Provision”, with B. Augsburg, M. Ghatak and S. Giunti

“Neighbourhood Effects in Sanitation: Evidence from Rural India”, with C. Rickards

“Caste and sanitation behaviour”, with B. Augsburg

“Consumption Loans and Peer Monitoring in Joint Liability Microcredit”, with B. Augsburg

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND COMMENTARIES**

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“Is Borrowing Relief Ending Too Soon? Post-lockdown Income Recovery and Loan Moratoriums in Rural India”, with B. Augsburg, *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. LVI, No. 2, Jan 2021.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS AND GRANTS**

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2024	University of Kent Policy Placement grant, PI
2022-2023	GNCA Follow-on Fund (UKRI funding to University of Kent), PI
2020	GCRF Partnership Development Fund grant (University of Kent), PI with F. Leite Lopez de Leon
2020	GCRF Partnership Development Fund grant (University of Kent), PI
2020 -	Fellow of the Higher Education Academy
2019-2021	ESRC-DFID Follow-on Fund (Co-I); PI: O. Attanasio
2019-2022	ESRC, Secondary Data Analysis Grant. (Co-I); PI: B. Augsburg
2013-2018	SIEF, World Bank. (Co-I); PI: O. Attanasio
2012-2015	ESRC Future Research Leaders Grant (PI).
2012-2015	ESRC-DFID. (Co-I); PI: O. Attanasio
2010-2011	US Department of Labor. (Co-I); PIs: M. Vera-Hernandez, E. Fitzsimons
2008-2010	ESRC. (Co-Investigator); PI: E. Fitzsimons
2006-2007	Queen Elizabeth House Commonwealth Scholarship, University of Oxford.

## **RESEARCH VISITS**

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Feb – March 2015      Yale University

Last updated: October 2023

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (inc. Scheduled\*)

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2024	WASH Economics Conference (AMSE)*, CDES Sustainable Development Conference*, UCL PhD Alumni conference*
2023	RES conference, WASH Economics Conference (discussant), Royal Holloway, GIGA-Hamburg, Brunel, GLO
2022	IFS-UCL-LSE Development WIP seminar (x2), SEHO conference, Novafrika Conference, DeReCK workshop, 100 Years of Economic Development Conference (Cornell)
2021	UC3M, GLaD Conference (Goettingen), ADBI-IFS Workshop on Sanitation and Development, ADBI roundtable on sanitation
2020	RES (cancelled), Brunel, Econometric Society World Congress (online)
2019	RES, LSE, LACEA-BRAIN, Bristol Policy Applications Workshop, German Development Economics Conference, IFS seminar, Kent Development Workshop, NEUDC (Northwestern)
2018	Essen Health Conference, LAGV, EEA-ESEM, IFS, Oslo Microfinance Workshop, ISI Delhi
2017	EDePo seminar (IFS), CSAE Conference (Oxford), Eastern Arc Conference (UEA), Kent Development Economics Workshop (Kent)
2016	City University, RES Conference (Sussex), Middlesex University Business School, University of Bath, EEA Congress (Geneva), AERC-DEGRP Conference (Nairobi), LACEA-LAMES (Medellin)
2015	IFS Seminar, RES Conference (Manchester), DIAL Conference (Paris), EDePo Conference, ESWC (Montreal), EEA (Mannheim), EDePo Seminar
Pre - 2014	EEA-ESEM, LACEA, RES, African Econometric Society, CSAE Conference, UCL, PopPov Conference (Oslo), NEUDC (Harvard), EDePo Seminar, NCRM Research Methods (x2) Festival, IFS

## TEACHING

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2023 -	Behavioural Economics (Module convenor)
2022-2023	Economic Controversies (Module convenor)
2019 -	MSc Topics in Advanced Development Economics (co-convenor)
2018 -	PhD Topics in Applied Microeconomics (co-convenor)
2017-2022	UG Economics of Human Capital (convenor)
2016 -	Ad hoc supervision of UG Extended Essays, Dissertations and MSc Dissertations

## PhD SUPERVISION (\* indicates first supervisor)

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Maliha Rahanaz (expected completion: 2024)

Mohammed Swalisu\* (expected completion: 2024)

Chima Rickards\* (completed 2023, First job: postdoc, CIMMYT, Kenya)

Jose Eduardo Ribeiro (completed 2023)

Hyunhoi Koo\* (completed 2022, First job: Research Economist, Bank of Korea)

Isaure Delaporte (completed 2020, First job: post-doc, University of St Andrews)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Referee for:** Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Education Review, World Development, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Economica, Fiscal Studies, Journal of Development Studies,

Population Studies, Annals of Economics and Statistics, PLOS One, Social Science and Medicine, Food Policy, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Review of Development Economics, Global Labor Organization Handbook, Economic History of Developing Areas, Health Policy and Planning

**Funding Bodies:** Economic and Social Research Council, CEDIL, UKRI

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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**University of Kent:** PhD micro coordinator (2017-2019), Deputy Director of PhD Programme (2019-2020); School Research Funding Lead (2020 - 2021); member of School Strategic Management Committee (2020-2022); Junior recruiting (2021); School Athena Swan Lead (2021 - ), School EDI (Staff) Lead (2021 - )

Co-organiser of Networks in Economics workshop, University of Kent (4 editions, 2017 – 2020)

Co-organiser of GCRF-PDF network on COVID in South Asia, University of Kent (2020)

Co-organiser of DeReCK workshop (2022)

## **IT SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office, STATA, Mata, R, Julia, Matlab, Latex, LyX

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (Native), Gujarati (Native), French (fluent), Swahili (intermediate), Hindi (intermediate), Spanish (Basic).