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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.   Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2022

M.S.   Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2020

B.S.   Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2015

B.A.   Information Systems, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2015

DISSERTATION:

Title: "Inheritance Reform, Female Empowerment, and Intergenerational Effects: Theory and Evidence from India"

Committee: Drs. Kenneth Leonard (Chair), Louis Preonas, Jing Cai, Cory Smith, Susan Parker, Reeve Vanneman

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

Economist, Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics, Washington, DC, August 2022 - Present

Consultant, World Bank, Washington, DC, January-June 2021

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD
    Supervisor: Dr. Jing Cai, January 2019 - December 2020
    Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Leonard, September 2016 - December 2018

Graduate Food Policy Intern, World Wildlife Fund, Washington D.C., June-August 2019

Analyst, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Seattle, WA, January-July 2016

Data Science for Social Good Fellow, University of Washington eScience Institute, Seattle, WA, June-August 2015

Research Assistant, University of Washington Department of Economics, Seattle, WA, Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Heath, October 2013 - June 2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, AREC 365: "World Hunger, Population, and Food Supplies," Supervisors: Dr. Kenneth Leonard, Fall 2018; Dr. Howard Leathers, Spring 2017

WORKING PAPERS:

"Inheritance Reform, Female Empowerment, and Intergenerational Effects: Theory and Evidence from India," 2025, Under Review

"The Three-Gap Model of Health Worker Performance," with Kenneth Leonard, Luke Bawo, and Rianna Mohammed-Roberts, 2019. *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper; no. WPS 8782,* Available at SSRN: https://ssrn.com/abstract=3360140

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Women's Inheritance Reforms and Children's Resilience to Climate Shocks"

"User Perception of Low-Quality Facial Recognition Technology Search Results"

HONORS AND AWARDS:

American Dissertation Fellowship, American Association of University Women, 2021-2022

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant, University of Maryland Graduate School, 2019

Bruce L. Gardner Memorial Scholarship, University of Maryland Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2016

Mary Gates Research Scholarship, University of Washington, 2015

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington. D.C., "The Three-Gap Model of Health Worker Performance," (with Kenneth Leonard, Dave Haeyon Noh, Luke Bawo, and Rianna Mohammed-Roberts; presented by co-author), 2024

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Virtual, "Women's Land Rights and Child Mortality," 2021

World Bank, "The Three-Gap Model of Health Worker Performance," Washington D.C. (with Kenneth Leonard, Luke Bawo, and Rianna Mohammed-Roberts), 2019

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX, "The Effect of Kerosene Price on Children's Time Allocation Decisions: Evidence from India," 2019

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Seattle, WA, "Predictors of Permanent Housing for Homeless Families" (with Ariel Rokem, Bryna Hazelton, Joan Wang, Jason Portenoy, and Chris Suberlak), 2015

SKILLS, PROFICIENCIES, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Software: Stata, R, MATLAB, SQL, VBA, LaTeX
Languages: English (native), Bangla (professional proficiency)
Review Service: Energy Efficiency, Journal of Economic Development and Cultural Change