

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Associate Professor of Public Policy
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
2017 – 2022 Assistant Professor of Public Policy
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
2016 – 2017 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Long-Term Fiscal Policy
National Bureau of Economic Research, USA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2020 – Research Director, State Capacity Program
International Growth Centre, UK

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

2020 – Faculty Affiliate
Center for African Studies, Harvard University
2018 – Faculty Associate
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University
2017 – Faculty Research Affiliate
National Bureau of Economic Research, US
2016 – International Research Fellow
Institute for Fiscal Studies, UK

EDUCATION

2010 – 2016 London School of Economics
PhD Economics
2013 – 2015 University of California, Berkeley
Visiting PhD student, Economics Department and Center for Equitable Growth
2007 – 2010 London School of Economics
BSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics

PRIMARY RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Public Economics, Development Economics

TEACHING AT HARVARD KENNEDY SCHOOL

- Second Year Policy Analysis (Graduate): Fall 2022, Spring 2023
- Public Finance in International Perspective (Graduate): Spring 2019 (*Dean's Teaching Award*), Spring 2020 (*Dean's Teaching Award*); Spring 2021, Spring 2022 (*Dean's Teaching Award*)
- Empirical Methods II (Graduate): Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020 (*Dean's Teaching Award*); Spring 2021
- Comparative Tax Policy and Administration (Executive Education): Summer 2018, Summer 2019, Summer 2022

REFEREING ACTIVITY

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economica, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

OTHER SELECTED ACTIVITIES

Scientific Program Committee: National Tax Association (2019); International Economic Association (2020); Econometric Society European Winter Meetings (2020), International Institute for Public Finance (2023)

SELECTED GRANTS

2022 USAID Development Innovation Ventures (\$870,000), J-PAL Governance Initiative (\$74,000)
2020 International Growth Centre (\$128,000)
2019 J-PAL DigiFi Africa(\$75,000); Harvard Data Science Initiative (\$15,000); Center for international Relations at Weatherhead (\$15,000)
2018 J-PAL Governance Initiative (\$55,000); Carr Center for Human Rights (\$25,000)
2017 World Bank (\$65,000)
2016 International Growth Centre (\$115,000)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Informality, Consumption Taxes and Redistribution” (with Pierre Bachas and Lucie Gadenne) NBER Working Paper No.27429. *Forthcoming, Review of Economic Studies.*

“Norms, Enforcement, and Tax Evasion” (with Tim Besley and Torsten Persson). *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 105, 998-1007, 2023.

“Employment Structure and the Rise of the Modern Tax System”, *American Economic Review*, 112, 213-234, 2022.

“Size-Dependent Tax Enforcement and Compliance: Global Evidence and Aggregate Implications” (with Pierre Bachas and Roberto Fattal Jaef), *Journal of Development Economics*, 140, 203-222, 2019.

WORKING PAPERS

“Globalization and Factor Income Taxation” (with Pierre Bachas, Matthew Fisher-Post and Gabriel Zucman). *Submitted*

“Technology and Local State Capacity: Evidence from Ghana” (with James Dzansi, David Lagakos, and Henri Telli)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Fiscal Externalities: Evidence from Tariff Reforms and Domestic Production Networks in Rwanda” (with Pierre Bachas, Anne Brockmeyer, and Gabriel Tourek)

“Productivity Growth in Government: Evidence from Tax Collection” (with Radhika Goyal and David Lagakos)

“Towards a Cashless Economy? Evidence from the Elasticity of Cash Deposits of Mexican Firms” (with Pierre Bachas and Sean Higgins)

“Informational Barriers to Technology Adoption in Governments: Experimental Evidence from Local Governments in Ghana” (with James Dzansi, David Lagakos, and Henry Telli)

“Tax Incidence in the Presence of an Informal Sector: Evidence from a VAT Rate Increase in Mexico” (with Pierre Bachas, Lucie Gadenne, Mariana Racimo)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Danish, US permanent resident

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