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EDUCATION

2015	Columbia University Ph.D., Political Science National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow	New York, NY
2012	M.Phil., Political Science	
2009	M.A., Political Science	
2007	Duke University B.A., Political Science (Distinction) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , Robertson Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa	Durham, NC

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

2023-pres.	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) <i>Research Fellow, Poverty, Gender, and Inclusion</i> <i>Work Package Leader: CGIAR Gender Equality Initiative</i> <i>(approx. \$825,000 annually), 2024-pres.</i> <i>Co-Editor: Engendering Data Blog, 2024-pres.</i>	Washington, DC
2022-2023	<i>Research Fellow, Development Strategies and Governance</i>	

PAST APPOINTMENTS

2020-2022	U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs <i>Policy Analyst</i>	Washington, DC
2017-2020	Tony Blair Institute, Renewing the Centre <i>Senior Fellow and Chief of Data & Analytics</i>	Washington, DC
2018-2019	International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) <i>Non-Resident Research Fellow</i>	Washington, DC
2015-2017	<i>Associate Research Fellow</i>	

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

2019	“Delivering More with Less: Service Provision in Low Capacity States.” <i>Studies in Comparative International Development</i> 54(1): 133-163 (with Danielle Resnick).
2019	“Private Outsourcing and Competition: Subsidized Food Distribution in Indonesia.” <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> 127(1): 101-137 (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, & Sudarno Sumarto).
2018	“Local Corruption and Popular Support for Fuel Subsidy Reform in Indonesia.” <i>Comparative Political Studies</i> 51(11): 1472-1503.
2018	“Tangible Information and Citizen Empowerment: Identification Cards and Food Subsidy Programs in Indonesia.” <i>Journal of Political Economy</i> 126(2): 451-491 (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken, & Sudarno Sumarto).

- 2018 “A data revolution for agricultural production statistics in Sub-Saharan Africa,” *Ghanaian Journal for Economics* 6, no. 1: 54-73 (with Arndt, Channing, Amy Dale, Patrick Hatzenbuehler, Innocent Matshe, Adam Schlosser, & Emily Schmidt)

UNDER REVIEW AND UNDERWAY

- “Securing the Peace or Renegotiating the Political Settlement? Understanding Popular Support for Post-Conflict Constitutions” (with Danielle Resnick). *Under Review*
- “Positivity Bias and Influencing Elite Attitudes on Women’s Leadership” (with Catherine Ragasa)
- “Can Trainings on Women’s Voice and Agency Raise Women’s Aspirations, Entrepreneurial Activities, and Well-being? Evidence from Rural Nigeria” (with Katrina Kosec and Cecilia Hyunjung Mo) *Registered Pre-Analysis Plan*.
- “Increasing Women’s Voice and Agency Using Role Models and Skills Training: Experimental Evidence from the MGNREGA Program in Odisha, India” (with Katrina Kosec, Sudha Narayanan, and Kalyani Raghunathan) *Registered Pre-Analysis Plan*.

COMMENTARY & OP-EDS

- 2023 “How to scrap fuel subsidies.” *Project Syndicate*. 26 Jul. (with Kwaw Andam)
- 2023 “Building popular support for post-conflict constitutions.” *Brookings* (Up Front). 16 Jun. (with Danielle Resnick)
- 2023 “When policymakers add administrative burdens while expanding access: What to do about the good intentions behind program complexity.” *Can We Still Govern?* 20 Jan.
- 2019 “Here’s why raising gas prices leads to violent protests like Ecuador’s.” *The Washington Post* (Monkey Cage). 14 Oct.
- 2018 “What Populists Do to Democracies.” *The Atlantic*. 26 Dec. (with Yascha Mounk)
- 2018 “Why It’s So Difficult to Kill a Populist Movement.” *The Washington Post* (Outlook). 11 March. (with Yascha Mounk)

WORKING PAPERS, BOOK CHAPTERS, & POLICY REPORTS (SELECTED)

- 2023 “Local Governance in Anticipatory Action and Crisis Response: A New Study in Mali” Fragility, Conflict and Migration Policy Note (with Jaimie Bleck, Jessica Gottlieb, Katrina Kosec, and Moumouni Soumano)
- 2023 “When Women Hold Local Office: Implications for Individual Women’s Participation amid Conflict and Climate Shocks in Africa.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 02230 (with Katrina Kosec and Hiroyuki Takeshima)
- 2023 “Women’s Empowerment in Agrifood Governance (WEAGov) Assessment Framework: A Pilot Study in Nigeria.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 02222 (with C. Ragasa, A. Onoja, A. Achike, S. Adejoh, C. Onyenekwe, G. Koledoye, G. Ujor, and P. Nwali)
- 2023 “Sure Bets or Risky Gambles? Understanding Popular Support for Post-Conflict Constitutions.” Brookings Global Economy and Development Working Paper No. 183 (with Danielle Resnick)
- 2022 “Conceptualizing Women’s Empowerment within Agrifood System Governance: A new framework.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 2153 (with Catherine Ragasa, Patricia Kristjanson, and Sarah Eissler)
- 2020 “High Tide? Populism in Power, 1990-2019.” Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (with Brett Meyer)

- 2019 “Nepal’s Changing Governance Structure and Implications for Agricultural Development,” in *Agricultural Transformation in Nepal*, edited by G. Thapa, A. Kumar, and P. Joshi. Singapore: Springer (with Danielle Resnick).
- 2018 “The Populist Harm to Democracy: An Empirical Assessment.” Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (with Yascha Mounk)
- 2018 “Populism in Power Around the World.” Tony Blair Institute for Global Change (with Limor Gultchin)
- 2017 “Improving the Equity and Effectiveness of Nepal’s Fertilizer Subsidy Program.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1685. (with Danielle Resnick & Madhab Karkee).
- 2017 “Perspectives on the Role of the State in Economic Development: Taking Stock of the ‘Developmental State’ After 35 Years.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1597.
- 2016 “Nepal’s 2072 Federal Constitution: Implications for Governance of the Agricultural Sector.” IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1589. (with Danielle Resnick).
- 2014 “What Can We Learn from Oil Contracts? Clarifying the Links between Transparency and Accountability.” In *Transparency Governance in the Age of Abundance*, edited by M. Masson and J. C. Vieyra. Washington, DC: Inter-American Development Bank.

GRANTS

USDA McGovern-Dole Learning Agenda Grant: “Increasing Community Engagement to Raise Local Ownership and Improve Transitioning Programs from NGOs to Governments.” \$1,520,000 (with Naureen Karachiwalla), 2024-2028.

CGIAR Gender Platform Grant: “Women’s Voice and Agency in Choosing Assets: A Study on MGNREGA.” \$28,000 (with Naureen Karachiwalla, Katrina Kosec, Sudha Narayanan, and Kalyani Raghunathan), 2023.

CGIAR Fragility, Conflict & Migration Research Initiative / NORAD Grant: “Understanding the Role of Local Government in Effective Anticipatory Action and Crisis Response in Mali.” \$133,840 (with Katrina Kosec, Jessica Gottlieb, and Jaimie Bleck), 2023-2024.

AusAID: “Raskin Distribution Improvement Pilot.” \$1,500,000 (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rema Hanna, Benjamin Olken and Sudarno Sumarto), 2012-2014.

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| 2022 | OMB Special Achievement Award |
| 2021 | OMB Cross-Cutting Achievement Award |
| 2011 – 2012 | Edith C. Black Fellowship, Columbia University, Ph.D. funding and support (1 year) |
| 2009 – 2014 | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Ph.D. funding and support (3 years) |
| 2008 – 2013 | Faculty Fellowship, Columbia University, Ph.D. funding and support (5 years) |

COMMUNICATIONS / BLOGGING

- 2023 “Inspirational filmmaking to raise women’s voice and agency in the construction of assets for climate resilience in India” (with Katrina Kosec, Sudha Narayanan, and Kalyani Raghunathan) ([link](#))
- 2023 “CGIAR System Transformation Initiatives join forces at the intersection of gender and climate for inclusive and resilient agrifood systems” (with Martha Awinoh) ([link](#))
- 2023 “Six big ideas to advance food systems resilience in Nigeria” (with Katrina Kosec, Evgeniya Asimova, Lucia Carrillo, and Omobolanle Onilogbo) ([link](#))
- 2023 “Participatory learning to raise rural women’s agency: Cultivating leadership and advocacy in Nigeria” (with Dolapo Adeyanju, Lucia Carrillo, Vivian Efem-Bassey, Katrina Kosec, Opeyemi Olanrewaju, and Evgeniya Asimova) ([link](#))

- 2022 “WEAGov: A new conceptual framework to assess women’s empowerment in agricultural governance” (with Sarah Eissler, Patricia Kristjanson, and Catherine Ragasa) ([link](#))
- 2019 “In Nepal, bureaucrats’ local knowledge and motivation make a difference in serving rural farmers” (with Danielle Resnick) ([link](#))
- 2018 “Competitive outsourcing to private contractors can improve public service delivery” ([link](#))
- 2018 “The credibility gap: Low trust in government stands in the way of fuel subsidy reform” ([link](#))
- 2018 “Information empowers citizens to demand public services” ([link](#))
- 2017 “IFPRI Research Day: What to do when markets and governments fail poor people” (with Katrina Kosec) ([link](#))

INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

- 2022 – 2023 Scholars Strategy Network “Webinar: How Academics Can Bust Administrative Burdens” (virtual); IFPRI RISE Research Day Conference; CGIAR Annual Gender Conference “Toward Just and Resilient Agri-food Systems” (New Delhi); American Political Science Association (virtual); Rethinking Food Crisis Responses (Abuja); Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN) Brownbag Seminar (virtual); American Bar Association Administrative Law Annual Conference (virtual)
- 2020 – 2021 World Bank (DC, *cancelled due to COVID-19*); Conference on Women in Politics (Yale University School of Management, *cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2018 – 2019 Populism & Policy: Global Trends and Democratic Governance (Israeli Democracy Institute, Jerusalem); Political Institutions and Challenges to Democracy (SSRC Anxieties of Democracy, New York); Democracy Fund (DC); Niskanen Center (DC); American Political Science Association (Boston); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago)
- 2016 – 2017 Workshop on Pioneering Development Research Using Geospatial Data (AidData, DC); Workshop on the Role of Information in Improving Rural Service Delivery (IFPRI, DC); American Political Science Association (Philadelphia); IFPRI RISE Research Day Conference
- 2014 – 2015 Workshop on Integrating Multi-Level Governance into the Post-2015 Development Agenda (IFPRI, DC); American Political Science Association (San Francisco); Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago); Center for Global Development (DC); International Food Policy Research Institute (DC); Inter-American Development Bank (DC); European Political Science Association (Edinburgh)
- 2010 – 2013 Natural Resource Governance Institute (New York); American Political Science Association (Seattle); Alexander Hamilton Conference on Political Economy (NYU); Aid Transparency and Development Finance Conference (Oxford)

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE AND POLICY CITATIONS

- World Bank (2023). *Detox Development: Repurposing Environmentally Harmful Subsidies*.
- United States Executive Office of the President (2023). *Tackling the Time Tax: How the Federal Government is Reducing Burdens to Accessing Critical Benefits and Services*.
- “It’s not just Brazil: Democracy is being eroded around the globe” (2023). *El Pais*.
- “Spend fossil-fuel subsidies on pandemic relief and the poor” (2020). *Eco-Business*
- “After a Rocky 2018, Populism is Down but Far from Out in the West. (2019). *The New York Times*.
- “The Dictator’s Last Stand” (2019). *Foreign Affairs*.
- “Modi’s Populism Could Turn India into Another Philippines or Argentina.” (2019). *Forbes*.
- “Ecuador Reaches Fuel Subsidy Deal to End Violent Protests” (2019). *NPR*.
- “How Postcards Solved the Problem of Disappearing Rice” (2018). *NPR*.
- “Randomised control trials: Coming of age” (2013). *The Economist*.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-2020	Consultant, Fiscal Policy and Management Division, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC
2013	Consultant, Institutional Capacity of the State Division, Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, DC
2012	Visiting Researcher, National Team for the Acceleration of Poverty Reduction (TNP2K), Jakarta, Indonesia
2009	Graduate Student Intern, Innovations for Poverty Action, Cusco, Peru
2008	Intern, Independent Diplomat, New York, NY
2007 – 2008	Associate, Boston Consulting Group, New York, NY

TEACHING

2010 – 2011	Columbia University , Department of Political Science, <i>Teaching Assistant</i> International Political Economy (Undergraduate) Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods (Graduate)
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer:	<i>gie (funding proposals), American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Journal of Public Economics, Local Government Studies, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics</i>
Committee Member:	IFPRI Applied Micro and Development Seminar Series (2016–2018; 2022-pres.) IFPRI RISE Research Day (2017)
Member:	American Political Science Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

LANGUAGES AND FIELDWORK

Languages:	Spanish (professional)
Fieldwork:	Nigeria (2023); Nepal (2016, 2017); Indonesia (2013, 2014); Peru (2009, 2011); Bolivia (2005)