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## EDUCATION

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<b>The Ohio State University</b>	2022 – Present
Ph.D., Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics	Columbus, OH
Fields: Development Economics · Advisor: Anne Fitzpatrick	
<b>The Ohio State University</b>	May 2026
M.S., Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics	Columbus, OH
<b>College of William &amp; Mary</b>	2018 – 2022
B.A., Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	Williamsburg, VA
<b>University of Oxford</b>	2020 – 2021
Visiting Student, Hertford College	Oxford, UK

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Development Economics, Health Economics.

## WORKING PAPERS

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1. “Fueling Frictions: Nigeria’s Fuel Subsidy Removal and Early-Life Health.” (*Job Market Paper, Link*)  
With Lingyan Hu
2. “From Farms to Non-Farms and Back: Job Dynamics in Nigeria.”
3. “Testing Community-Led Outreach Clinics to Improve Health in Rural Areas: A Protocol for a Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial in Uganda.” With Maria Dieci, Anne Fitzpatrick, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere. *In preparation to submit to Trials*
4. “High Levels of Manganese in Drinking Water May Harm Child Development: Evidence from Rural Ghana” With Anne Fitzpatrick, Leah Bevis, Alex Hollingsworth, Lorraine Miralha, Maira Reimão, Khushbu Mishra, and Taylor Fulton. *In preparation to submit to Nature Communications*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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1. “Analyzing the Effects of Sudden Foreign Aid Withdrawal on Health Care Access in Uganda.” With Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere. *Data access granted by the Uganda Ministry of Health. Analysis in progress*
2. “The Impact of Remote Health Outreaches on Contraceptive Use and Employment in Uganda.” With Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere. *Fieldworks in progress. AEA RCT Registry: AEARCTR-0015003.*

## GRANTS

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- “Family Planning and Economic Outcomes: Evidence from Outreaches in Remote Areas of Uganda” (with Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere) 2025–2027  
J-PAL Gender and Economic Agency Initiative, \$239,941, Co-Investigator  
The Weiss Fund, \$81,378, Co-Investigator
- “Testing Community-led Outreach Clinics to Improve Health in Rural Areas” (with Anne Fitzpatrick, Maria Dieci, Mahesh Karra, and Aggrey Semeere) 2024–2027  
USAID-DIV Stage 2 Grant, \$1,500,000, Co-Investigator; grant terminated in January 2025

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), Minneapolis, MN 2026  
Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Chicago, IL 2026  
Southern Economic Association (SEA), Washington, DC 2024  
Midwest Economics Association (MEA), Cleveland, OH 2023  
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon), poster session, Austin, TX 2022

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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### Research

- Graduate Research Associate to Prof. Anne Fitzpatrick, OSU Spring–Fall 2026  
Graduate Research Associate to Prof. Anne Fitzpatrick (Fieldworks in Ghana) Summer 2024  
Graduate Research Associate to Prof. Anne Fitzpatrick (Fieldworks in Uganda) Summer 2023

### Teaching

- Lab Instructor, AEDE 4002: Analytics for Agribusiness and Applied Economics (evaluation 4.25/5) Fall 2025  
Lab Instructor, AEDE 6120: Advanced Quantitative Methods (evaluation 4.75/5) Spring 2025  
Teaching Assistant, AEDE 4540: International Commerce and the World Economy Fall 2024  
Grader, AEDE 3103: Principles of Agribusiness Finance Spring 2024  
Grader, AEDE 2001: Principles of Food and Resource Economics Fall 2023  
Grader, AEDE 4002: Applied Econometrics for Agribusiness and Applied Economics Fall 2022

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- Reviewer for *Journal of Health Economics*  
Treasurer, Graduate Student Association, AEDE, OSU 2023 – present  
Reviewer, CFAES Internal Grant Proposals 2025  
Search Committee, AEDE Graduate Program Manager Dec. 2024  
Panel Moderator, USDA ERS Distance Learning Seminar Series Oct. 2023

## SKILLS

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- Programming:** Stata, R, Python 3, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
**Languages:** Chinese (native), English (proficient)

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant, AidData, William & Mary (Transparent Development Footprint)

2019 – 2020

Audit & Assurance Intern, Deloitte, Nanjing, China

Summer 2019