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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality: German
Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Swahili (fluent), French (fluent), Arabic (advanced), Bangla/Bengali (beginner)

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

09/2021 – Present **The World Bank**, Development Impact Evaluation (DIME),
Economist (Young Professional)

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

PhD/DPhil in Economics , University of Oxford	2020
MSc in Economics for Development , University of Oxford (Distinction, Rank 2 of 27)	2014
Certified Expert in SME Finance (Part-time certification), Frankfurt School of Finance and Management (Final Grade: 93 %)	2013
BA in Economics and Middle Eastern Studies , School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London (First Class Honours)	2012

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development economics, Firms and productivity, Economics of gender, Applied microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

Leaning in at Home: Women's Promotions and Intra-Household Bargaining in Bangladesh

Learning How to Choose or Learning How to Lead? Experiments on Selecting and Training Female Managers in Bangladesh's Garment Industry (with C. Woodruff)

Who Loses and Who Benefits from Large-scale Infrastructure Projects? Evidence from the Impact of India's Golden Quadrilateral Project on Incumbent Manufacturing Firms.

The Impact of COVID-19 on the Lives of Garment Workers in Central Bangladesh, *CSAE Working Paper WPS/2021-06* (with A. Rabbani and C. Woodruff)

METHODOLOGICAL RESEARCH

Measuring Self-Efficacy, Executive Function, and Temporal Discounting in Kenya. (with K. Esopo, D. Mellow, C. Thomas, J. Abraham, P. Jain, C. Jang, N. Otis, M. Riis-Vestergaard, A. Starcev, K. Orkin, J. Haushofer). 2018. *Behaviour, Research and Therapy*, 101: 30-45

PREVIOUS RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2020 – 08/2021	The World Bank , Finance, Competitiveness and Innovation Global Practice, <i>Economist (Young Professional)</i>
11/2019 – 07/2020	Oxford Department of International Development , University of Oxford, <i>Research Associate</i>
08/2018 – 12/2019	The Centre for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) , <i>Consultant</i>
06/2018 – 09/2018	Oxford Department of International Development , University of Oxford, <i>Research Assistant</i>
05/2017 – 12/2017	The World Bank , Education Global Practice, <i>Consultant</i>
10/2015 – 06/2017	University of Oxford , <i>Teaching Assistant for Econometrics (Graduate)</i>
11/2015 – 07/2016	International Growth Centre (IGC) , <i>Research Associate</i>
07/2014 – 12/2015	Oxford Department of International Development and Blavatnik School of Government , University of Oxford, <i>Research Assistant</i>
03/2013 – 08/2013	German Investment and Development Corporation (DEG, part of KfW) , Centre for Private Sector Promotion and Regional Office West Africa, <i>Economist (Trainee)</i>
09/2012 – 02/2013	Adelphi Consult , Consultancy for Development Policy, <i>Consultant (Trainee)</i>
07/2011 – 09/2011	German Industry and Commerce Office (AHK) Oman , Trade Chamber, <i>Assistant Project Manager</i>
08/2007 – 07/2008	Solarafrica.Network , NGO, Zanzibar, <i>Deputy Project Director</i>

GRANTS

01/2021	\$24,000 IPA's RECOVER - Women's Work, Entrepreneurship and Skilling (WWES) Initiative grant (with C. Woodruff and A. Rabbani)
06/2020	€30,000 G ² LM LIC grant from Special Call of Interest on COVID-19 (with C. Woodruff and A. Rabbani)
06/2019	£135,000 ESRC grant (with C. Woodruff and A. Rabbani)
02/2018	£52,000 EDI grant (with C. Woodruff)
07/2017	£35,000 PEDL Exploratory Research Grant
05/2017	\$99,000 Urban Services Initiative Grant (with C. Woodruff)

02/2017 £5,000 CSAE Student Grant
12/2016 \$430,000 total from the International Finance Corporation and the Urban Services Initiative (with C. Woodruff)

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

10/2017 – 09/2019 Hertford College Senior Scholarship
07/2015 NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp (by selection)
06/2015 PODER Summer School “Impact Evaluation for Development” (by selection)
10/2014 – 09/2017 Economics – Hertford College Scholarship
07/2014 George Webb Medley Prize for Best Overall Performance in the MSc Economics for Development (proxime accessit)
02/2014 Overseas Development Institute (ODI) Fellowship (declined)
02/2009 – 06/2015 Fellow of the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation), foundation admitting the top 0.5% of German students

TEACHING

2016-2017 and 2015-2016 Teaching Assistant, Econometrics (Graduate), University of Oxford
2010 Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics (Undergraduate), University of Tubingen

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PRESENTATIONS Economic Development and Institutions (EDI) Annual Conference, Online (2020), World Bank (2020), Empirical Management Conference, World Bank (2019), NEUDC, Northwestern University (2019), OxDev, University of Oxford (2019), Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago (2019), CSAE Workshop, University of Oxford (2019), Economic Development and Institutions (EDI) Workshop, University of Namur (2017), CSAE Conference, University of Oxford (2016), OxFLO, University of Oxford (2016-2018)

REFEREEING Journal of Development Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Journal of Law, Economics and Organization; World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series