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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, University of Virginia, Economics — Expected May 2017

Dissertation: "Rural Perspectives in a Global Economy"

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M.A. Economics, University of Virginia — May 2013
B.Phil. Mathematics-Economics, University of Pittsburgh — May 2011
B.A. Politics & Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh — May 2011

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Trade, Environmental Economics, Development Economics, International Finance

RESEARCH PAPERS

"Do Property Rights Solve the Tragedy of Commons Under Free Trade? Evidence from Brazil" — JMP
"Asymmetric Effects of Crises on Urban v. Rural Areas in Latin America: A Study Using Nightlights"
"Property Rights, Agricultural Productivity and Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon" (with M. Lipscomb)

PRESENTATIONS

University of Virginia, Bankard Workshop in International and Development Economics — Oct 2016
University of Virginia, 2nd Economics Research Colloquium — May 2015
University of Virginia, Quantitative Collaborative: Poster Presentation — May 2015

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Sheetal Sekhri (UVa) — 2012 – 2013
Research Intern, Deutsche Bundesbank, Munich, Germany — Summer 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant:
International Trade, Environment Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Money and Banking

SELECTED HONOURS AND AWARDS

Bankard Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Bankard Fund for Political Economy, *Univ of Virginia* — 2015-2016
Quantitative Collaborative Fellow and recipient of QC Bynum Grant, *Univ of Virginia* — 2014-2016
Certificate of Excellence in Graduate Teaching for International Trade (Fall 2014), *Univ. of Virginia* — 2015
Dumas Malone Fellowship Award, *Univ. of Virginia* — 2014-2015
Young Economist, Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates: 5th Economic Sciences Conference — Aug 2014
Selected for exclusive Q&A session with Dr. Frau Angela Merkel, German Chancellor
Snavely Field Paper Prize, *Univ. of Virginia* — 2013
President's Fellowship, *Univ. of Virginia* — 2011-2012
DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship, *German Academic Exchange Service* — 2008-2009

LEADERSHIP

Coordinator of Graduate Student Research Collaboration Meetings, Economics Graduate Club — 2014-2015
Primary Organizer, 2nd Economics Research Colloquium, *Univ of Virginia* — May 2015
Vice President of Finance, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Student Council (GSASC) — 2013-2015