

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY Economist interested in environmental and development economics with strong research and field experience. I use my background in economic research with my experience working with governments to help shape policy.

EDUCATION MRes/PhD Economics 2018 – *present*
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)

 MSc Economics 2014 – 2015
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE): **Distinction**
Thesis: *Growth Theory in the Anthropocene*

 BSc Economics 2011 – 2014
University of Warwick: **First Class Honours** — *Top 5%*
Thesis: *Climatic Variability and Risk Diversification*

EXPERIENCE *Teaching Fellow* October 2019 – *present*
London School of Economics (LSE) London, UK

- UG: 3rd year Development Economics (EC307 for Prof. Bandiera & Burgess)
- PG: MPA Development Economics (PP454 for Prof. Burgess)

Policy Economist January 2017 – August 2018
International Growth Centre (IGC)  London, UK

- Covered our Myanmar, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Jordan & Afghanistan portfolios with a research focus on energy issues.

Country Economist June 2015 – January 2017
International Growth Centre (IGC) Yangon, Myanmar

- Close collaboration with the government of Myanmar on national economic policy issues, notably on energy, cities, job creation, and fragility.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH **Electrification and Economic Growth in Myanmar**
(with Robin Burgess, Michael Greenstone, Niclas Moneke & Nicholas Ryan)

Measuring the aggregate and spillover effects of a mass electrification drive in Myanmar.

Ending the Circular Debt: Technology and Payment Incentives in Pakistan's Power Sector
(with Robin Burgess, Faraz Hayat & Michael Greenstone)

Designing interventions which interact technology with social and/or individual incentives to reduce losses from distribution.

Growth Theory in Anthropocene, *mimeo* [\[link\]](#)
Model of how climate change externalities can lead to poverty traps.

**POLICY
RESEARCH**

- Dobermann, T. (2018). ‘Estimating a social discount rate for Myanmar’, *IGC*.
- Dobermann, T. (2017). ‘Developing Yangon’s periphery’, *IGC*.
- Dobermann, T. (2016). ‘Urban Myanmar’, *IGC*.
- Dobermann, T. (2016). ‘Energy in Myanmar’, *IGC*.
- Griffiths, F., Dobermann, T., Cave, J., Thorogood, M., Johnson, S., Salamatian, K., Goudge, J. (2015). ‘The Impact of Online Social Networks on Health and Health Systems’, *Policy & Internet* **7**:4

CONFERENCES

- Myanmar Green Energy Summit (Aug. 2017), Yangon: **speaker**
- Southeast Asia Trilateral Forum (Feb. 2016), Yangon: **speaker**
- SDGs Summit, UN General Assembly (Sept. 2015): **NGO representative**
- Young European Council (Oct. 2014), Brussels: **UK representative**
- Internet, Policy & Politics (Sept. 2014), Oxford Internet Institute: **speaker**
- 19th Conference of the Parties, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Nov. 2013), Warsaw: **NGO representative**

**TECHNICAL
SKILLS**

L^AT_EX, STATA, QGIS, Python, R

**LANGUAGE
SKILLS**

ENGLISH (Native) GERMAN (Fluent)