

CURRICULUM VITAE

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SUMMARY Economist interested in development and environmental 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

PHD ECONOMICS	2020 – <i>present</i>
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	
MRES ECONOMICS	2018 – 2020
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), <i>Distinction</i>	
MSc ECONOMICS	2014 – 2015
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), <i>Distinction</i>	
BSc ECONOMICS	2011 – 2014
University of Warwick, <i>First Class Honours</i>	

EXPERIENCE

<i>Policy Economist</i>	January 2017 – August 2018
International Growth Centre (IGC)  London, UK	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managed Myanmar, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Jordan & Afghanistan portfolios with a research focus on energy issues.• Led the technical update of Myanmar's National Electrification Plan (NEP).• Frequent interaction with governments in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Myanmar, and Jordan.	
<i>Country Economist</i>	June 2015 – January 2017
International Growth Centre (IGC) Yangon, Myanmar	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked closely with the government of Myanmar to develop policies that facilitate economic growth.• Developed energy and cities research portfolios with the government.	
<i>Field Manager</i>	Dec. 2013 – Oct. 2014
Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)  Limuru, Kenya	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research on contract design in rural Kenya with Rocco Macchiavello (LSE) & Lorenzo Casaburi (Zurich). Published in <i>American Economic Review</i>.	

ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Ending the Circular Debt: Facilitating Economic Growth through Energy Sector Reforms in Pakistan
(with Robin Burgess, Michael Greenstone, Faraz Hayat & Usman Naeem)

Designing interventions with the federal government of Pakistan to improve the operations of the power sector by reducing distribution-level losses.

- *Grants:* £87,625 (IGC)

Reinventing Pakistan’s Welfare State: Replacing Energy Subsidies with Targeted Transfers

(with Robin Burgess, Michael Greenstone, Faraz Hayat & Usman Naeem)

Reforming energy pricing with the federal government to deliver energy subsidies through targeted transfers instead.

- *Grants:* £35,875 (IGC)

Electrification and Economic Growth in Myanmar

(with Robin Burgess, Michael Greenstone, Niclas Moneke & Nicholas Ryan)

Measuring the general equilibrium effects of a mass electrification drive in Myanmar.

- *Grants:* £172,993 (IGC)

Equilibrium Effects of an Industrial Policy: Evidence from Pakistan

(with Faraz Hayat & Usman Naeem)

Evaluating the growth effects of a suite of industrial policies (tax breaks, subsidised inputs) in key export-oriented sectors in Pakistan.

Barriers to Adaptation for the Rural Poor

Modelling the adaptive responses of vulnerable households to climate change and how future changes in climate risk trapping areas in poverty.

POLICY RESEARCH

- Burgess, R., Greenstone, M., Reguant, M., Ryan, N., and Dobermann, T. (2020). ‘[Energy and Environment for Economic Growth](#)’, IGC Evidence Paper.
- Dobermann, T., Hayat, F., Naeem, U., Qaddus, M.K., and Raza, M. (2020). ‘Building a Healthy Power Sector in Pakistan’, Government of Pakistan internal report.
- Dobermann, T. (2019). ‘Infrastructure in Myanmar: Planning for economic growth’, IGC.
- 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.

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**
- *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)