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EDUCATION

PhD Health Economics and Health Policy, London School of Economics 2022 – present

Supervisors: Dr Mylene Lagarde (primary); Dr Ranjeeta Thomas (secondary)

Research interests: the role of beliefs in health-seeking decisions; beliefs elicitation methodology; efficacy and design of information provision policies

MSc Economics for Development, University of Oxford 2016-2017

Grade: Pass (avg. 65%)

Prize: Arthur Lewis Prize for best MSc examination essays in Development Economics (2017)

BA Combined Honours in Social Sciences, University of Durham 2013-2016

Grade: First Class (avg. 72%)

Prize: Combined Honours Department Award for academic performance (2015)

RESEARCH WORK AND EXPERIENCE

Research, Policy, and Projects Officer, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford. 2020-2022

Previously 2018-2020: Research Assistant, Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford and 2017-2018: Research Assistant, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Department of Economics, University of Oxford.

- [Mind and Behaviour Research Group](#) lab manager, with responsibility for donor and partner relationships, financial management, recruitment and line management, and events and outreach
- Research support to Kate Orkin and Michael Walker (Berkeley) on the project “Cash Transfers and Community Participation in Public Affairs: A Village-Level Randomized Controlled Trial in Kenya”
- Research support to Stefan Dercon, Kate Orkin, Robert Garlick, Richard Sedlmayr and Mahreen Mahmud on the project “Aspiring to a Better Future: How a Simple Psychological Intervention Increases Investment”
- Research support to Kate Orkin on “Everybody Loves a Winner: A Field Experiment Providing Information on Polls in South Africa”

Women’s Empowerment Research Internship, WaterSHED Cambodia 2017

- Impact evaluation of the “Empowering women and increasing sanitation: making the rural WASH market work” initiative (funded by the Gates Foundation)
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

Orkin, K., R. Garlick, I. Rodriguez Hurtado, M. Grabowska, B. Kreft, A. Cahill. 2022. [International Evidence to Inform Decision-Making on Implementing Urgent Response Social Protection Measures](#). *Psychology, Health & Medicine*, 27: 219-238.

“Can doctors reduce COVID-19 misinformation and increase vaccine uptake in Ghana? A cluster-randomised controlled trial.” Joint work with Mylene Lagarde (LSE) and Salifu Amadu (IPA Ghana)

“To what extent does the decision to acquire information determine learning? A survey experiment in Ghana.” With Mylene Lagarde (LSE).

“Adapting and Validating Western Measures of Non-Cognitive Skills for Rural Africa.” Joint work with Kate Orkin, Catherine Thomas (Stanford), Hannah Uckat (World Bank).

SKILLS

- Software: Stata, ArcGIS, LaTeX, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics
- Languages: English (fluent), Polish (native)
- Teaching experience: courses on conducting fieldwork; introduction to SurveyCTO; cost-effectiveness analyses in RCTs