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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Associate Professor, Economics
- Senior Fellow, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Development Economics II: ECON 215 (Win)
- Development Economics III: ECON 217 (Spr)
- Development Seminar: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- First-Year Seminar: ECON 200 (Win, Spr)

2025-26

- Development Economics II: ECON 215 (Win)
- Development Economics III: ECON 217 (Spr)
- Development Seminar: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- First-Year Seminar: ECON 200 (Win, Spr)

2024-25

- Development Economics II: ECON 215 (Aut)
- Development Seminar: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- First-Year Seminar: ECON 200 (Win, Spr)

2023-24

- Development Economics II: ECON 215 (Aut)
- Development Seminar: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)
- First-Year Seminar: ECON 200 (Win, Spr)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Alvaro Calderon, Anna Vdovina

Orals Chair

Olavo Passos de Souza

Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)

Kyra Frye, Eva Lestant

Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)

Emmanuella Kyei Manu, Juan Torres Alarcon

Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Migration and Informal Insurance: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial and a Structural Model** *REVIEW OF ECONOMIC STUDIES*
  Meghir, C., Mobarak, A., Mommaerts, C., Morten, M.
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- **Could Gentrification Stop the Poor from Benefiting from Urban Improvements?**
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- **The Aggregate Productivity Effects of Internal Migration: Evidence from Indonesia** *JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY*
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- **Temporary Migration and Endogenous Risk Sharing in Village India** *JOURNAL OF POLITICAL ECONOMY*
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- **Remittances and the Brain Drain Revisited: The Microdata Show That More Educated Migrants Remit More** *WORLD BANK ECONOMIC REVIEW*
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- **The Remitting Patterns of African Migrants in the OECD dagger** *JOURNAL OF AFRICAN ECONOMIES*
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