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### Bio

#### BIO

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#### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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### Teaching

#### COURSES

##### 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)

##### 2022-23

- Development Economics: ECON 118 (Win)
- Development Economics II: ECON 215 (Aut)
- Development Workshop: ECON 315 (Aut, Win, Spr)

#### STANFORD ADVISEES

Doctoral Dissertation Reader (AC)

Alvaro Calderon, Anirudh Sankar

**Orals Chair**

Olavo Passos de Souza

**Doctoral Dissertation Advisor (AC)**

Kyra Frye, Akhila Kovvuri, Eva Lestant

**Orals Evaluator**

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**Doctoral Dissertation Co-Advisor (AC)**

Emmanuella Kyei Manu

**Publications**

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**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*  
Bryan, G., Morten, M.  
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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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2011; 25 (1): 132-156
- **The Remitting Patterns of African Migrants in the OECD dagger** *JOURNAL OF AFRICAN ECONOMIES*  
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