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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pennsylvania

2018 - Present

Ph.D. in Economics, 2018 - 2024 (Expected)

M.A. in Economics, 2021

### University of Sydney

LL.B. (Honours Class I), 2013

B.Ec. in Economics (The University Medal and Honours Class I), 2011

## RESEARCH

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### Publications

“Police Frisks”, with David Abrams and Hanming Fang. *AEA Papers and Proceedings*, May 2022

### Working Papers

“Do Cops Know Who to Stop? Assessing Optimizing Models of Police Behavior with a Natural Experiment”, with David Abrams and Hanming Fang

“Hydra: Lessons from the World’s Largest Darknet Market”, with Alex Knorre and Artem Kuriksha (*R&R Criminology & Public Policy*)

### Work in Progress

“The Impact of Race on Perceptions of Credibility”

“Interventions and Illegal Drug Use: Evidence from a Darknet Marketplace”, with Anastasia Karpova and Artem Kuriksha

## CONFERENCES & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2021** NBER Summer Institute - Law and Economics Workshop, NBER Summer Institute - Economics of Crime Workshop, Southern Economics Association Conference, Wharton Applied Economics Seminar

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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**2022** SASGov Research Grant – “The Impact of Race on Perceptions of Credibility”, \$2,000

**2021** CSERI Graduate Research Grant – “The Impact of Race on Perceptions of Credibility”, \$1,500

SAS Dean’s Travel Subvention, University of Pennsylvania, \$500

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### University of Pennsylvania

2020 - 2021

*Research Assistant to Professor David Abrams*

### Goldman Sachs

2013 - 2018

*Interest Rates Trader*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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T.A., Introductory Economics: Macroeconomics, The University of Pennsylvania	<i>2019-2022</i>
T.A., Intermediate Microeconomics, The University of Sydney	<i>2012</i>
T.A., Introduction to Economic Statistics, The University of Sydney	<i>2011</i>

## HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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<b>2011</b>	The University of Sydney Honours Scholarship, The Ian Joye Medal, Randolph G Rouse Prize, The University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize, The Walter Reid Memorial Prize
<b>2010</b>	The University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize
<b>2009</b>	The G S Caird Prize in Economics II, The Walter Reid Memorial Prize
<b>2008</b>	The University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize, The Walter Reid Memorial Prize, Recorded to the Dean's List of Excellence in Academic Performance

## SKILLS

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<b>Programming Languages</b>	Python, SQL, R, Stata, MATLAB
<b>Languages</b>	English (native), Sinhalese (heritage)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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<b>Refereeing</b>	Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Young Economist Symposium
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