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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)

Master of Arts: International Development, International Economics

Washington, DC

August 2020 – May 2022

Johns Hopkins University, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences (KSAS)

Bachelor of Arts: Economics, International Studies; Minor: Applied Mathematics and Statistics

Baltimore, MD

September 2016 – May 2020

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Charter Cities Institute

Researcher

Washington, DC / Zanzibar, Tanzania

February 2023 – Present

- Conducts original quantitative and qualitative research within two broad, interrelated themes: (i) urban adaptation and community resilience to climate change and (ii) the role of institutions in the cultivation of community, identity, social capital

London School of Economics and Political Science

Research Consultant – Gender, Justice, and Security Hub

Washington, DC

November 2021 – February 2023

- Under Dr. Mazeda Hossain and Dr. Giulia Ferrari, developed new approaches to the conceptualization and measurement of societal wellbeing in fragile and conflict-affected settings to construct the Gender, Justice, Security and Health (GJSH) Index

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS

Research Associate – Asian Studies Program

Washington, DC

July 2020 – June 2022

- Under Dr. Karl D. Jackson and Dr. Giovanna M. D. Dore, examined the role informal social structures have played in the emergence, evolution, and dissolution of democratic institutions in countries throughout East Asia

The World Bank Group

Short-Term Consultant – Development Research Group

Washington, DC

May 2021 – August 2021

- Under Dr. Harris Selod, assisted with the preparation of a flagship report on land-related matters in the Middle East and North Africa, with a focus on how to achieve efficient land use and equitable access to property assets amidst growing pressures on existing land use patterns and weak land governance

PUBLICATIONS AND ONGOING RESEARCH

Middle East and North Africa Land Flagship: Land Matters, led by Harris Selod and Anna Corsi. Development Economics Research Group, The World Bank Group, 2023.

“Soaked Cities: Climatic Moisture and Urbanization Patterns in India from 1971-2011.” Under peer review.

“Complex Cities: Governing Ecosystem Services for Resilient Cities.” Forthcoming.

Ties That Bind: Social Structures and Democracy in East Asia, with Karl D. Jackson and Giovanna M. D. Dore. Forthcoming.

CONFERENCES

“Soaked Cities: Climatic Moisture and Urbanization Patterns in India from 1971-2011.” Presenter. Geographic Perspectives on Climate Change Mitigation and Urban and Rural Environments. University of Salento, Lecce, Italy. June 2024.

“Misinformation and Dataset Biases.” Chair. Text as Data Conference. New York, New York, USA. October 2022.

“What Big Data and Big Models Bring to the Table.” Chair. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Roundtable Discussion. Boston, Massachusetts, USA. February 2023.

GRANTS

American Political Science Association (APSA), Special Projects Grant. “Learning How to Play with the Machines,” with Giovanna M. D. Dore and Arya D. McCarthy. 2022. (\$15,000.)

International Olympic Committee (IOC). “Not Just Fun and Games: Signaling and the Intangible Legacy of Hosting the Olympic Games,” with Giovanna M. D. Dore and Arya D. McCarthy. 2022. (\$17,000.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Software: Stata, GIS, LaTeX; working knowledge of R, Python, and SPSS

Languages: English (Fluent); French (Advanced)