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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development Economics, Agriculture and the Environment.	
EDUCATION	PhD in Economics, University of Edinburgh	2018 – Present
	MSc in Economics, University of Edinburgh (SGPE)	2018
	PhD in Earth Sciences, University of Edinburgh	2011
	BA in Ecology, University of Sheffield	2004
WORKING PAPERS	<a href="#">Watering the Seeds of the Rural Economy: The Impact of Tube-Well Irrigation in India.</a> With Camille Boudot-Reddy. <i>Working Paper</i> , 2021.	
	<a href="#">The Production Effects of New Banking Infrastructure: Evidence from Rural India.</a> With Liang Bai, Camille Boudot-Reddy, and Johannes Eigner. <i>Submitted</i> , 2020.	
PUBLISHED PAPERS	<a href="#">Annual Variation in Soil Respiration and its Component Parts in two Structurally Contrasting Woody Savannas in Central Brazil.</a> With Meir P, Saiz G, Maracahipes L, Marimon BS, Grace J. <i>Plant and Soil</i> , vol.352, 2011. pp.129-142	
	<a href="#">Estimates and Relationships Between Aboveground and Belowground Resource Exchange Surface Areas in a Sitka Spruce Managed Forest.</a> With Barbier N, Cermák J, Koller J, McEvoy C, Nicoll B, Perks M, Grace J, Meir P. <i>Tree Physiology</i> , vol.30, 2010. pp.705-714	
	<a href="#">Ecological Implications of Anti-Pathogen Effects of Tropical Fungal Endophytes and Mycorrhizae.</a> With Herre EA, Mejía LC, Kyllö DA, Rojas E, Maynard Z, Butler A, Van Bael SA. <i>Ecology</i> vol.88, 2007. pp.550-558	
POLICY PAPERS	Documenting Adoption of Conservation Agriculture in Rice-Wheat Cropping Systems across the Indo-Gangetic Plains. With Anil Bhargava, André Butler, and Urs Schulthess. <i>CGIAR - Standing Panel for Impact Assessment</i> , 2017.	
	Alleviating Constraints to Adoption of Improved Soil Fertility Management. With Aprajit Mahajan <i>Agriculture Technology Adoption Initiative</i> , 2017.	
SEMINAR & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Scottish Economic Society Conference, Perth	2021
	5th DIAL Development Conference, Université Paris-Dauphine	2019
	Scottish Economic Society Conference, Perth	2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE      Tutor, Essentials of Econometrics (3rd year Honours)      2018 – Present

AWARDS & GRANTS      Sir Alec Cairncross Prize for Best Paper (Scottish Economic Society)      2019  
CGIAR - Standing Panel for Impact Assessment (\$200,000)      2016  
Agriculture Technology Adoption Initiative (\$50,000 with Aprajit Mahajan)      2014

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE      Research Fellow, IFMR (India)      2013-2016  
Visiting Scientist, ICRISAT (Mali)      2012-2013  
Research Associate, Smithsonian Tropical Res. Inst. (Panama)      2004-2005

SKILLS

**Computing**

Proficient in: STATA, R, Q-GIS.

Familiar with: Python

**Languages**

English (fluent), French (intermediate), Portuguese (advanced)