

ANAYA DAM

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RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary Development Economics, Education Economics, Gender Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Oxford 2025 – present
What Works Hub for Global Education
Postdoctoral Researcher

EDUCATION

Utrecht University
Ph.D. in Economics 2021 – 2025
M.Sc. Research Master in Economics (*cum laude*) 2019 – 2021
B.Sc.. Economics and Business Economics (*cum laude*) 2016 – 2019

University of Chicago
Visiting Ph.D., Development Innovation Lab 2023
Faculty sponsor: Prof. Dr. Michael Kremer

University of California, Berkeley
Undergraduate Education Abroad Program 2018
Major in Economics

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Center for the Study of African Economies
St. Antony's College, College Advisor

WORKING PAPERS

“Targeting men, women or both to reduce child marriage.”
(with Rachel Cassidy, Wendy Janssens, Umair Kiani & Karlijn Morsink)
[Submitted]

“Keeping the peace while getting your way: Information, persuasion, and intimate partner violence.”
(with Dan Anderberg, Rachel Cassidy, Wendy Janssens, Umair Kiani, Karlijn Morsink & Anouk van Veldhoven)
[Submitted]

“Intimate partner violence and women’s economic preferences.”
(with Dan Anderberg, Rachel Cassidy, Melissa Hidrobo, Jessica Leight & Karlijn Morsink)
[Submitted]

“Learning to work towards goals: A sequential evaluation of the effect of a goal-setting course on academic and soft skills.”
(with Guthrie Gray-Lobe, Michael Kremer, Joost de Laat & Karlijn Morsink)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“LinkinOut harassment: A targeted social media experiment to reduce workplace harassment towards women.”

(with Jesita Ajani & Diego Dabed Sitnisky)

[Funded, RCT ongoing]

“Freedom within: Can foundational skills expand agency under severe constraints?”

(with Noam Angrist, Michael Callen, Claire Cullen, Oeindrila Dube. & Saipremnath Muthukumaran)

[Funded, RCT completed]

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

IGC State Fragility Initiative (co-PI) (\$55,000)	2025
London School of Economics	
Weiss Fund (co-PI) (\$92,000)	2025
University of Chicago	
LSE PRDIF (co-PI) (\$25,000)	2025
London School of Economics	
J-PAL Humanitarian Protection Initiative (co-PI) (\$71,000)	2025
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab	
J-PAL Learning for All Initiative (co-PI) (\$120,000)	2023
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab	
PhD competitive funding (€185,000)	2021 – 2024
School of Economics, Utrecht University	
G²LM LIC small grant (PI) (€28,000)	2023
UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) & Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)	
Research visitation funding (€8,000)	2023
Development Innovation Lab, University of Chicago	

PRESENTATIONS

2025	CSAE Conference; Indian Statistical Institute Conference; LESE Conference;
2024	CSAE Conference; Advances in Field Experiments
2023	Research in Progress - Development Innovation Lab; Research Seminar - Development Innovation Lab; Development Economics PhD Seminar - University of Chicago
2022	4th International Conference on Applied Development Economics; Nordic Conference in Development Economics; Philosophy, Politics & Economics Conference
2021	Comparative & International Education Society Conference

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Refereeing:	Nature, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Capital
Other:	Co-founder & PhD member, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Utrecht University PhD coordinator, Dutch Development Economics Network

TEACHING

Guest lecturer, Advanced Development Economics, M.Phil. & PhDs, <i>Utrecht & Wageningen University</i>	2024, 2025
Tutor, Advanced Development Economics, M.Phil. & PhDs, <i>Utrecht & Wageningen University</i>	2021 – 2023
Guest lecturer, Economics of Global Challenges, masters, <i>Utrecht University</i>	2023
Guest lecturer, Growth & Development, bachelors, <i>Utrecht University</i>	2022