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## EDUCATION

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### University of Pennsylvania

2018 - Present

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

*Committee:* Hanming Fang (Chair), David Abrams, Juan Pablo Atal, and Aurélie Ouss

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

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

### Working Papers

“Judicial Bias Against Minority and Female Attorneys” (*Job Market Paper*)

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

### Work in Progress

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

## CONFERENCES & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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**2023** PDRI: Crime and Policing in Comparative Perspective Conference

**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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### Judicial Bias Against Minority and Female Attorneys

Horowitz Foundation Grant for Social Policy, \$7,500

SASGov Research Grant, \$2,000

CSERI Graduate Research Grant, \$1,500

SASGov Small Research Grant, \$500

### Interventions and Illegal Drug Use: Evidence from a Darknet Marketplace

SASGov Large Research Grant, \$2,000

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Pennsylvania - Penn Carey Law</b> <i>Research Assistant to Professor David Abrams</i>	2020 - 2021
<b>Goldman Sachs</b> <i>Interest Rates Trader</i>	2013 - 2018

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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T.A., Labor Economics, The University of Pennsylvania	2023
T.A., Introductory Macroeconomics (Head TA), The University of Pennsylvania	2019-2023
T.A., Intermediate Microeconomics, The University of Sydney	2012
T.A., Introductory Microeconomics, The University of Sydney	2011
T.A., Introduction to Economic Statistics, The University of Sydney	2011
Peer Assisted Study Sessions Facilitator, The University of Sydney	2009-2010

## HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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<b>2022</b>	Donald R. Cressey Award
<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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