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Education: 1999 **Ph.D. in Economics, MIT**
Thesis Title: *Three Essays in Empirical Development Economics*

1995 **Masters in Economics (DEA), DELTA (Paris)**
(joint Ecole Normale Supérieure, Ecole Polytechnique, ENSAE)

1994 **Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris)**
Maitrise in History
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Honors and Awards:

2015 A.SK Social Science Award, WZB Berlin Social Science Center
2015 Princess of Asturias Award for Social Sciences
2015 Nomura Lecture, University of Oxford
2015 Professeur *honoris causa*, HEC Paris
2014 Infosys Prize in Social Sciences and Economics, Infosys Science Foundation
2014 John von Neumann Award, University of Budapest
2014 Erna Hamburger Prize, EPFL Wish Foundation, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
2014 The Albert O. Hirschman Prize 2014, The Social Science Research Council, received by the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), Abhijit Banerjee, and Esther Duflo
2013 The Dan David Award, 2013 Laureate in Future Dimension- Preventive Medicine, Tel Aviv University
2013 Doctorat *honoris causa*, Yale University
2012 Distinguished CES Fellow 2012, Center for Economic Studies, Munich
2012 Doctorat *honoris causa*, London Business School
2012 The Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Harvard University
2011 Financial Times and Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year Award for “Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty”, with Abhijit Banerjee
2011 David N. Kershaw Award, APPAM
2011 Médaille de l'Innovation, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
2011 Thomas C. Schelling Award, Harvard Kennedy School
2011 Fellow of the Econometric Society

- 2010 John Bates Clark Medal
- 2010 Doctorat *honoris causa*, Université Libre de Louvain
- 2009 Prix de l'excellent économique (for the Best Economic Essay of 2009, "Lutter Contre la Pauvrete," volumes I and II)
- 2009 Fellow, MacArthur Foundation
- 2009 First recipient, Calvó Armengol International Prize, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- 2009 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2009 BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award for Development Cooperation
- 2008 Prix Luc Durand-Reville, by the Academie des Sciences Morale et Politiques, France
- 2008 Inaugural holder of the chair "Knowledge Against Poverty", College de France, Paris
- 2005 Bronze Medal, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
- 2005 Best Young French Economist Prize (Le Monde, Cercle des économistes)
- 2003 Nominated for the Best Young French Economist Prize (Le Monde, Cercle des économistes)
- 2003 Elaine Bennett Prize for Research
- 1997 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship: Fondation Thiers pour la recherche en sciences sociales (Academie francaise)

Professional Positions:

- 2005-present Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, MIT; Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab
- Jan 07-June 07 On Leave at the Paris School of Economics
- 2004-2005 Professor of Economics, MIT; Director, Poverty Action Lab (MIT)
- 2002-2004 Castle Krob Career Development Associate Professor of Economics, MIT
- 2001-2002 Castle Krob Career Development Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT, on leave at Princeton University
- 1999-2001 Assistant Professor of Economics, MIT

Editorial Responsibilities:

- 2007-2014 Board of Editors, *Annual Review of Economics*
- 2007-present Founding Editor, *The American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
- 2007 Member of Program Committee, American Economic Association Meetings
- 2007 Member of Program Committee, European Economic Association Meetings
- 2005– 2007 Co-editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
- 2004– 2006 Co-editor, *Journal of Development Economics*
- 2004–2007 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*

Other Professional Activities:

- Member, The President's Global Development Council
- Director, Development Program at the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
- Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
- Board Member, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)