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### Education

Ongoing    PhD – UC Berkeley  
2013/14    BA/MA – McGill University

### Publications

1. Thomas, C. C., **Otis, N. G.**, Abraham, J. R., Markus, H. R., Walton, G. M. (2020). Toward a science of delivering aid with dignity: Experimental evidence and local forecasts from Kenya. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 117(27), 15546-15553. Press: Stanford News
2. DellaVigna, S., **Otis, N. G.**, Vivaldi, E. (2020). Forecasting the Results of Experiments: Piloting an Elicitation Strategy. In *AEA Papers and Proceedings* (Vol. 110, pp. 75-79).

### Research grants

- ▶ The Agency Fund, with Supreet Kaur and Aprajit Mahajan (2022)
- ▶ Facebook Vaccine Confidence Fund, with Channing Jang, Kelly Zhang, and Lily Tsai (2021)
- ▶ The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (2021)
- ▶ Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) (2021)
- ▶ Fetzer Franklin Fund (2019)
- ▶ Psychology and Economics of Poverty (PEP) research grant (2019)
- ▶ X-lab research grant (2019)
- ▶ Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (2018)
- ▶ The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics (2018)
- ▶ GiveWell (2018)
- ▶ The Economic Security Project with Hazel Rose Markus and Catherine Thomas (2017)

### Fellowships and awards

- ▶ Oxford Global Priorities Fellowship (2018-)
- ▶ USAID Research and Innovation Fellowship (2018)
- ▶ Rocca Pre-dissertation Research Fellowship (2018)
- ▶ NIH/NIA Graduate fellowship (T32-AG000246)
- ▶ Course funding: Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative summer program (2016)
- ▶ Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Strategic Knowledge Cluster Competition Winner (2014)
- ▶ McGill Graduate Excellence Award (2014)

### Teaching & mentorship

- ▶ EWMBA 296 (2022): Final course in MBA econometrics metrics sequence
- ▶ Research Mentor (2022): East Africa Social Science Translation Collaborative
- ▶ UGIS 192 (2020, 2021): Undergraduate Research Mentor (Economics)
- ▶ Invited guest lecture: Econ 055 Behavioral Economics (Swarthmore)

### Presentations (\* indicates invited seminar):

2022    APPAM; Berkeley (BITSS annual meeting); Chicago (Advances with Field Experiments); CODE@MIT (poster); Oxford\* (Global Priorities Institute); INFORMS

2021    Berkeley (BITSS annual meeting); Oxford (CSAE annual meeting); Metascience 2021

2020    Berkeley (CEGA Summer Development Series); IDinsight

2019    Oxford (GPI); Erasmus University Rotterdam\* (cancelled due to covid)

2018    Berkeley (Development Lunch)

**Refereeing:** American Economic Review (ad-hoc)

### Other employment

2019-    Research Assistant: Stefano DellaVigna

2015-17    Research Specialist: Johannes Haushofer (Princeton University)

2013-15    Statistical Consultant: McGill Center for Families and Children