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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Fields | Applied microeconomics, development economics, policy analysis, natural resource economics, spatial econometrics

Academic Appointment | **Bryn Mawr College**, Department of Economics, Bryn Mawr, PA 2020 – Present
Assistant Professor of Economics

St. Olaf College, Department of Economics, Northfield, MN 2019 – 2020
Visiting Instructor of Economics

Education | **University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities, MN 2020
Ph.D., Applied Economics

Tufts University, The Fletcher School, Medford, MA 2012
M.A.L.D., Development Economics, Intl. Political Economy

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH 2007
B.A., History

Research | **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

“A New Expanded Dataset to Study Refugee Camps in Sub-Saharan Africa 1999-2024” (with Colette Salemi, Johannes Hoogeveen, Karishma Silva, Jonathan Rigberg*, and Sofia Leopold) – *Accepted, World Bank Economic Review*

Anti, Sebastian, and Ian Luby. 2026. “Large-Scale Land Investment, Disease Prevalence and Infant Mortality in Cambodia.” *Health and Place* 99: 103648. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2026.103648>

Anti, Sebastian, David Backer, and Eleni Schirmer. 2025. “In the Interest of Race: Discrimination, Interest Rates and the School Bond Market.” *Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines* 34 (1): 173 – 209. <https://doi.org/10.5840/inquiryct202551322>

Anti, Sebastian, Andrew Nutting, and Andrew Sfekas. 2025. "The Effects of Large-Scale, Racially Charged Violence on Labor Productivity and Racial Identity: The Riots of 1967-68 and Outcomes in Major League Baseball." *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics* 114: 102324. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2024.102324>

Anti, Sebastian, and Zhihui Zhang*. 2023. "Roads, Women's Employment, and Gender Equity: Evidence from Cambodia." *World Development* 171: 106361. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.worlddev.2023.106361>

Anti, Sebastian, and Pamela Smith. 2022. "How Does TRIPs Compliance Affect the Economic Growth of Developing Countries? Application of the Synthetic Control Method." *The World Economy* 45 (12): 3873 – 3906. <https://doi.org/10.1111/twec.13282>

Anti, Sebastian. 2022. "Investment Treaties, Local Institutions and Policies in the Global Land Rush." *World Bank Economic Review* 36 (3): 559 – 582. <https://doi.org/10.1093/wber/lhac004>

Anti, Sebastian. 2021. "Land Grabs and Labor in Cambodia." *Journal of Development Economics* 149: 102616. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2020.102616>

In Revision, Under Review, Submitted, or Available Working Paper

"Hungry Hosts? Refugee Camps and Host Community Nutritional Outcomes in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Colette Salemi) – *Submitted*

"Catchment if You Can: The Effects of University-K12 Partnerships on Demographics and Property Values in Two American Cities" (with David Backer) – *Submitted*

"The Forest Cover Impacts of Improved Cookstoves" (with Abubakr Ayeshe and Colette Salemi) – *Working paper available*

- Available as International Growth Centre Working Paper RWA-25103: <https://www.theigc.org/publications/forest-cover-impacts-improved-cookstoves>

In Progress

"Refugee Settlement and Common Property Resources: Evidence from Nigeria" (with Pragma Silwal*)

"Refugee Camp Longevity in Sub-Saharan Africa" (with Jonathan Rigberg*)

“Large Scale Land Acquisitions and Human Health in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Prachi Jamb)

“An Economic Viability Index for Sub-Saharan Africa with an Application” (with Johannes Hoogeveen, Sofia Leopold, Colette Salemi, and Karishma Silva)

* Denotes undergraduate student

Policy Reports

Published

Anti, Sebastian, Abubakr Ayesh, and Colette Salemi. 2026. “Improved Cookstoves and Forest Recovery in Rwanda.” Policy Brief RWA-25103. International Growth Centre. Available: <https://www.theigc.org/publications/improved-cookstoves-and-forest-recovery-rwanda>

In Progress

Anti, Sebastian, Sofia Leopold, and Colette Salemi. “Consequences of Refugee Encampment: What Policymakers Need to Know.” World Bank Report, solicited.

Datasets

The African Refugee Camps Dataset

- Locations, timing of operations, camp population for refugee camps in sub-Saharan Africa from 1999 to 2024.
- Available at Harvard Dataverse: <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/OE1RE8>

The Cambodia Socio-Economic Survey Geocoding

- Geocoordinates for survey villages in the Cambodia Socioeconomic Surveys from 1999 to 2016.
- Contact to request access.

Teaching Experience

Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA

ECON B317: Economics of Agriculture and Rural Development

ECON B253: Introduction to Econometrics

ECON B225: Economic Development

ECON B105: Introduction to Economics

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

ECON 243: Economic Development

ECON 121: Principles of Economics

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN
PA 8302: Applied Policy Analysis (*Teaching Assistant*)

Other Research and Professional Experience	Research Assistant for Dr. Marc Bellemare and Dr. Joleen Hadrich. Farming and Suicides Project. University of Minnesota	Summer 2019
	Research Assistant for Dr. Jenny Aker. West Africa Migration and Financial Services Project. Tufts University	Summer 2017
	Analyst and Project Manager for One Acre Fund. Nairobi, Kenya	2012 – 2014
	Country Mission Intern for the Millennium Challenge Corporation. Bamako, Mali.	Summer 2012
	Peace Corps Volunteer for the US Peace Corps. Education Program. Bélel, Cameroon	2008 – 2010
Consulting	Consultant, World Bank	July 2025 – Present
Awards and Funding	Bryn Mawr College , 4,000 USD, Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award	2026
	The Nature Conservancy , 3,280.00 USD, The One Conservancy Science FinishLine Fund	2026
	International Growth Center , 16,119.55 GBP	2025
	Government of Canada , 74,722.00 CAD, Insight Development Grant	2023
	University of Minnesota	
	Dept. of Applied Economics Award for Best Second-Year Paper	2018
	Center for International Food and Agriculture, 20,000.00 USD, Policy Grant	2017
	Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC) Scholar Fellowship	2014 – 2018

	US Dept. of Agriculture, National Needs Fellowship	2014 – 2017
Presented Research	Invited Presentation , University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School Legal Studies and Business Ethics 2160: Emerging Economies	Spring 2026
	Brown Bag Presentation , World Bank	Winter 2026
	Presentation , American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings (online)	Summer 2025
	Seminar , Villanova University Economics Department	Fall 2024
	Invited Presentation , Villanova University Department of Economics 4200: Economics of Humanitarian Assistance, and Economics 4203: Political Economy of Development Aid (combined)	Spring 2024
	Invited Presentation , Haverford College Department of Economics	Fall 2021
	Invited Presentation , Bryn Mawr College Economic Policy Society (student group)	Spring 2021
	Invited Presentation , University of Minnesota Applied Economics 8701: International Trade	Fall 2019
	Seminar , St. Olaf College Department of Economics	Spring 2019
Seminar , Macalester College Department of Economics	Fall 2018	
Service	President's College Rankings Strategy Discussion Group Volunteer , Bryn Mawr College	Spring 2026 – Present
	Owls Fest 2025 Presentation , Bryn Mawr College	Fall 2025
	Presenter and Panelist , Bryn Mawr College GIS Day	Fall 2025
	Env. Studies Dept. Hiring Committee (Tenure-track search) , Bryn Mawr College	2025 – 2026

Committee on Endowed Lectures Member , Bryn Mawr College	2025 – 2028
Econ. Dept. Hiring Committee (Tenure-track search) , Bryn Mawr College	2023 – 2024
Honor Board Faculty Representative , Bryn Mawr College	2021 – 2024
Econ. Dept. Hiring Committee (Visiting search) , Bryn Mawr College	Spring 2022
Econ. Dept. Hiring Committee (Tenure-track search) , Bryn Mawr College	2021 – 2022
Organized Outside Speaker , Bryn Mawr College Econ. Dept. Seminar	Spring 2021
Econ. Dept. Hiring Committee (Tenure-track search) , Bryn Mawr College	Spring 2021
Student Mentor , University of Minnesota, Dept. of Applied Economics	2017 – 2018
Reviewer , <i>Agricultural Economics</i> , <i>The American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> (2), <i>The American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Development in Practice</i> , <i>Food Policy</i> (3), <i>Frontiers in Future Transportation</i> , <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , <i>Health Economics</i> , <i>Humanities and Social Sciences Communications</i> , <i>The Journal of Development Economics</i> (6), <i>The Journal of Environmental Economics and Management</i> , <i>The Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , <i>World Development</i> (6)	

Skills**Statistical Packages:** Stata, R**GIS:** QGIS, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine**Other:** LaTeX**Languages:** English (native), French (advanced professional)