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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development economics, economic history, international trade.

## EDUCATION

**University of California**, Berkeley, California  
Ph.D. Candidate, Economics (expected graduation date: May 2024.)  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2020.

**Harvard College**, Cambridge, MA  
A.B., Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* with High Honors, May 2016.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**University of California, Berkeley**, Berkeley, California  
*Graduate Student Researcher* **May 2019 - August 2020**  
Research assistant for Professor Edward Miguel. Projects in rural electrification and development.

**Federal Reserve Bank of New York**, New York, New York  
*Research Analyst* **July 2016 - July 2018**  
Research assistant for economist Richard Crump. Projects in asset pricing and econometrics.

## WORKING PAPERS

Berkouwer, S.B., Hsu, E., **Kim, O.W.**, Miguel, E.A., Vial, F., Wolfram, C.D. 2021. *Decomposing Political Favoritism in Kenyan Mass Electrifications*.

Berkouwer, S.B., Biscaye, P., Hsu, E., **Kim, O.W.**, Lee, K., Miguel, E.A., Wolfram, C.D. 2021. *Money or Power? Financial infrastructure and optimal policy*. Submitted, *AER Insights*.

**Kim, Oliver W.** and Jen Kuan Wang. *Land Reform and the Taiwanese Miracle*.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Berkouwer, S.B., Hsu, E., **Kim, O.W.**, Miguel, E.A., Vial, F., Wolfram, C.D. 2020. *The Political Economy of Rural Electrification*. Working Group on African Political Economy. Riverside, California, April, 2020.

## OTHER

**Nationality:** USA, Canada.

**Languages:** English (native), Mandarin (proficient), Korean (limited).