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# Curriculum Vitae-Jake Organ BA (Hon), MA, PhD

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## **Education**

PhD (August 2020) Dissertation Title: ‘Chad: Human Fertility, Crop Production and Changing Weather Patterns’ (Kira Villa, Co-Chair; Janie Chermak, Co-Chair)  
Development and Environmental Economics

MA Economics 2016

Department of Economics, University of New Mexico

MA History 1996

BA (Hon) History 2:1 1992

Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University, United Kingdom

## **Teaching Interests:**

Courses taught: Microeconomics (Foundational, Intermediate and Advanced), Macroeconomics (Foundational, and Intermediate), History of Economic Thought, Math for Econ, Money and Banking, African Economies, Global Climate Injustice  
Interested in: Environmental/Natural Resource Economics, Development Economics, African, and Middle Eastern Economies

## **Research Interests**

Chad, the Sahel, Somalian diaspora, North Africa, climate change, conflict, climate injustice, migration, African demography, African colonial economic history, postcolonial systems

## **Teaching**

Assistant Teaching Professor-University of Memphis-August 2023-present:  
Principles of Microeconomics (2), Principles of Macroeconomics

Visiting Assistant Professor-Colorado College-August 2021-present: African Economies (2), Global Climate Injustice, Principles of Macroeconomics (3), Principles of Microeconomics (2), History of Economic Thought (Heterodox perspective), Macroeconomic Theory

Visiting Lecturer-University of Pittsburgh-August 2020-June 2021: Introduction to Macroeconomics (5), Introduction to Money and Banking

The David Hamilton Social Justice Teaching Fellow UNM 2019- 2020 Online teacher Foundational Macroeconomics UNM Taos 2019- 2020

Teaching Fellow 2017-2019 Advanced Microeconomics (2) and Math for Econ (1) AEA Summer Minorities Program Michigan State University

Instructor Foundational Microeconomics (2) and Macroeconomics (2) UNM Department of Economics 2017-2019

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Instructor Introduction to Spanish UNM Department of Spanish and Portuguese Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant Intermediate Microeconomics (4 times), History of Economic Thought (2), and Personal Investment (2) UNM Department of Economics 2015 – 2017

Tutor Arabic and Writing Centre for Academic Program Support UNM 2016-2018

English Language and Literature Lecturer King Faisal University, Al-Ahsa, Saudi Arabia 2013-2015

### **Publications and Papers**

Title: ‘Changing weather, crop yields and Chadian population dynamics’ (*Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability*) December 2022.

Title: ‘Climate change, fertility and Sahelian demographics’ (*Journal of Sustainable Development*) December 2022

### **Working Papers**

Title: ‘Lake Chad’s households: Capital growth or stagnation?’ Co-author: Professor Janie Chermak.

Title: ‘Religion, contraceptive use and changing weather patterns: A Chadian study’ Co-author: Professor Alok Bohara.

Title: ‘The effect of changing weather on Somalian migration patterns from Northeastern Kenya to Nairobi.’

### **Conference Presentations**

‘Changing weather, crop yields and Chadian population dynamics’ Nova Africa Conference-Nova Business School, June 2022.

‘Lake Chad’s households: Capital growth or stagnation?’ October 2019. Sustainability 2019-University of Toronto-Mississauga.

‘Climate change, fertility and Sahelian demographics’ GIS Conference-University of New Mexico, March 2019.

‘Climate change, fertility and Sahelian demographics’ Development and Sustainability, University of Michigan, November 2018.

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## **Honors and Awards**

David Hamilton Social Justice Teaching Fellowship 2019-2020.

AEA Summer Minorities Program: Outstanding Teaching Fellow 2019.

## **Languages**

**English:** Native

**French:** Reading Upper-Intermediate, Speaking Intermediate

**Spanish:** Upper-Intermediate

**Arabic:** Intermediate

## **References**

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Professor Janie Chermak-Joint dissertation chair

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Professor Lisa Cook-Director of AEA summer program, and professor at Michigan State University

E-mail: [lisacook@msu.edu](mailto:lisacook@msu.edu)

Professor Kathy Powers-Member of my dissertation committee and political science professor at University of New Mexico

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