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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, PhD in Public Policy	Expected May 2025
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, MS in Public Health	2014
University of California, Davis, BA in Economics and French	2011

RESEARCH FOCUS

gender, social policy, social protection, mixed methods, adolescence

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)	Aug 2022 - Present
Pre-Doctoral Trainee, Carolina Population Center, UNC Chapel Hill	Aug 2020 - Present
Senior Research Analyst, International Food Policy Research Institute	Jan 2020 - Aug 2020
Research Analyst, International Food Policy Research Institute	Jan 2018 - Dec 2019
Social and Economic Policy Consultant, UNICEF Office of Research – Innocenti	Jul 2015 - Dec 2017
Consultant, World Bank	Mar 2015 - Sept 2016
Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, Jhpiego	Jun 2014 - Mar 2015

PUBLICATIONS

1. Handa S, **Pereira A**, Holmqvist G. 2023. [The rapid decline of happiness: Exploring life satisfaction among young people across the world](#). *Applied Research Quality Life*.
2. Heckert J, Martinez EM, Seymour G, **Pereira A**, Roy S, Kim SS, Malapit H, Gender Assets and Agriculture Project Phase 2 (GAAP2) Health and Nutrition Study Team. 2022. [Development and validation of a health and nutrition module for the project-level Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index \(pro-WEAI+ HN\)](#). *Maternal & Child Nutrition*. 2022 Dec 8:e13464.
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5. **Pereira A**, Handa S, Holmqvist G. 2021. [Estimating the prevalence of food insecurity of households with children under 15 years, across the globe](#). *Global Food Security*. 28:100482.
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 12. Handa S, Daidone S, Peterman A, Davis B, **Pereira A**, Palermo T, Yablonski J on behalf of the Transfer Project. 2018. [Myth-busting? Confronting six common perceptions about unconditional cash transfers as a poverty reduction strategy in Africa.](#) *World Bank Research Observer*. 33(2):259-298.
 13. Peterman A, **Pereira A**, Bleck, J, Palermo T, Yount KM. 2017. [Women's individual asset ownership and experience of intimate partner violence: Evidence from 28 international surveys.](#) *American Journal of Public Health*. 107(5): 747-755.
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SKILLS

Data collection experience: Benin, Ghana, India, Malawi, Tanzania

Short-term courses: Demographic and Health Survey eLearning Survey Sampling Training Course (2019); University of Oxford Multidimensional Poverty Analysis Training (2018); City College of San Francisco GIS Summer Workshop (2014)

Reviewer: BMC Public Health; Food and Nutrition Bulletin; Food Policy; Food Security; Health and Social Care in the Community; International Health; Journal of Demographic Economics; Journal of Gender, Agriculture and Food Security; Maternal and Child Nutrition; Oxford Development Studies; PLOS ONE

Software Skills: Stata, DeDoose, R (basic), L^AT_EX, Tableau, ArcGIS (basic)

Language Skills: English (native); French (intermediate); Spanish, Kannada (basic)