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ABOUT

Isobel joined OHE in 2020. She has an undergraduate degree in Natural Sciences specialising in infectious diseases from the University of Cambridge and a Masters of Public Health (MPH) from Imperial College London. Her MPH research focussed on inequality in pharmaceutical innovation for infectious diseases and the impact of World Bank income classification on pharmaceutical innovation. She has completed internships at the World Health Organisation and Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi) in Geneva where she worked on their Paediatric HIV and Hepatitis C programmes. Most recently she worked at the Wellcome Trust in a number of roles focussing on digital health, innovation and user research. She has worked on a number of topics at OHE including payment mechanisms for COVID-19 vaccines and gene therapies. Her research interests include inequality, public health and digital health.



EXPERTISE

Public Health

Digital Health

Virology & Epidemiology



EXPERIENCE



Senior Economist

Office of Health Economics (2020 – Present)

Graduate Trainee

Wellcome Trust (2018 – 2020)

Intern

Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (2016 – 2017)

Intern

World Health Organisation (2016)



Master of Public Health

Imperial College London

BA Natural Sciences

University of Cambridge