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EMPLOYMENT

Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University July 2012-present

Other Relevant Experience

Evaluation Consultant for Michael Kremer, Esther Duflo, and Jonathan Robinson,
Innovations for Poverty Action and the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab,
Busia, Kenya 2005-2007

U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer (Education), Islamic Republic of Mauritania 2000-2002

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California at Los Angeles June 2012
MA, Economics, University of California at Los Angeles June 2010
MALD (International Studies), The Fletcher School, Tufts University June 2005
BA (History), Macalester College June 1997

WORKING PAPERS

“Institutional Births and Early Child Health: Evidence from Ghana’s Free Delivery Policy,” with Willa Friedman, February 2019.

“Disruptions to health care quality and early child health outcomes: Evidence from health worker strikes in Kenya” with Willa Friedman, February 2019.

“Economic Returns to Schooling: Long-run Effects of Uganda’s Free Primary Education Program,” July 2018.

“District Growth in Uganda: Public Service Provision and Citizen Political Engagement,” June 2017.

“Occupational Choice in Rural Kenya: Using Subjective Expectations to Measure Credit and Insurance Constraints,” February 2016.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Effect of Savings Accounts on Interpersonal Financial Relationships: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Rural Kenya,” with Pascaline Dupas and Jonathan Robinson, *Economic Journal*, 129 (617): 273-310, (2019).

“Women's Schooling, Fertility, and Child Health Outcomes: Evidence from Uganda's Free Primary Education Program,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 135: 142-159, (2018).

“Challenges in Banking the Rural Poor: Evidence from Kenya’s Western Province” with Pascaline Dupas, Sarah Green, and Jonathan Robinson, in *African Successes Vol. III: Modernization and Development*. (NBER Conference Report.) Sebastian Edwards, Simon Johnson, and David N. Weil, editors. University of Chicago Press (2012).

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Economic Journal Referee Prize	2013
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA	2011-2012
Edwin W. Pauley Fellowship, UCLA	2010-2011
NICHD Traineeship Grant, California Center for Population Research, UCLA	2009-2010
NICHD Traineeship Grant, California Center for Population Research, UCLA	2007-2008

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019: Oxford Center for the Study of African Economies Conference, NBER Health Economics Program Meeting

2017: Oxford Center for the Study of African Economies Conference, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, World Bank Poverty and Applied Micro Seminar

2016: Southern Economic Association, New England Universities Development Conference, Population Association of America

2015: Yale University – Researcher Gathering on Advancing Financial Inclusion

2014: Clark University

2013: Spanish Economic Association, Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference, Oxford Center for the Study of African Economies Conference

2011: Spanish Economic Association, University of California at Los Angeles

TEACHING

Introduction to the Economics of Developing Countries

Advanced Economics of Developing Countries

Quantitative Methods in Economics

Econometrics

REFEREE SERVICE

Referee for: *Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Journal of Human Resources, World Development, Journal of International Development, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Demographic Economics*