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EMPLOYMENT

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University	July 2020 – present
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

PUBLICATIONS

“Disruptions to health care quality and early child health outcomes: Evidence from health worker strikes in Kenya,” with Willa Friedman, *Journal of Health Economics*, 86: 102694, (2022).

“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 (2016).

WORKING PAPERS

“Can Education be Standardized? Evidence from Kenya,” with Guthrie Gray-Lobe, Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier, (September 22, 2022), *University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics Working Paper*, (2022-68).

UNPUBLISHED WORKS

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

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

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

“District Growth in Uganda: Public Service Provision and Citizen Political Engagement”

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Referee Prize, <i>Journal of Human Resources</i>	2023
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Grant (\$958,786), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2017
World Bank Knowledge for Change Program III Grant (\$250,000), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2017
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Post-Primary Education Initiative Grant (\$294,708), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2016
World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund, Early Childhood Development Grant (\$538,000), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2015
World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund, Non-State Actors Grant (\$500,000), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2015
World Bank Early Learning Partnership Multi-Donor Trust Fund Pilot Grant (\$42,000), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2015
World Bank GEDDR Grant (\$50,000), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2015
World Bank Research Preparation Grant (\$29,880), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2015
Omidyar Network Grant (\$600,000), with Michael Kremer, Isaac Mbiti, and Owen Ozier	2014
Referee Prize, <i>Economic Journal</i>	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

2024: Oxford Center for the Study of African Economics Conference
 2019: Oxford Center for the Study of African Economics Conference, NBER Health Economics Program Meeting
 2017: Oxford Center for the Study of African Economics 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 Economics Conference
 2011: Spanish Economic Association, University of California at Los Angeles

TEACHING

Intermediate Microeconomics
 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*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Health Economics*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Demography*