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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

American University
Assistant Professor of Economics

August 2019 - Present

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D in Agriculture and Resource Economics

Dissertation Committee: Elisabeth Sadoulet (chair), Jeremy Magruder, Paul Gertler

June 2019

University of California, Berkeley

M.S. in Agriculture and Resource Economics

June 2015

Cornell University

M.S. in Applied Economics

June 2013

Tufts University

B.A. in International Relations and Economics

May 2008

WORKING PAPERS

- Credit Lines as Insurance: Evidence from Bangladesh (*Job Market Paper*)
- The Impact of Monitoring Technologies on Contracts and Employee Behavior: Experimental Evidence from Kenya's Matatu Industry (*with Erin Kelley and David Schoenholzer*)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Public Transit Safety and Consumer Choice (*with Erin Kelley and David Schoenholzer*)
- How Important are Vocational Training Certificates in the Search for Employment in India? (*with Teevrat Garg, Erin Kelley, and Maulik Jagnani*)
- Space for Growth: Evaluating Child Friendly Spaces in Refugee Camps (*with Erin Kelley and Eric Mvukiyeye*)
- The Psychosocial Impacts of Forced Idleness in Refugee Camps (*with Erin Kelley, Reshmaan Hussam, and Fatima Tuz Zahra*)
- Online Marketplaces and Reducing Barriers for Small Firms (*with Erin Kelley and Matthew Pecenco*)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grants

2018	T-TRIID Grant	£28,500
2018	Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation	\$66,000
2018	DFID-TF Impact Evaluations Program	\$250,000
2017	BRAC-CEGA Summer Research Grant	\$4,620
2016	Weiss Family Program Grant	\$35,000
2016	PEDL Major Research Grant	£359,000
2015	PEDL Exploratory Research Grant Scale-Up	£34,000
2015	Development Impact Lab (DIL) Innovate Grant	\$24,000
2014	UC Berkeley Summer Research Grant	\$5,000
2014	UC Berkeley ARE Research Travel Grant,	\$3,500

Teaching Awards

- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

May 2014 - June 2018

Research Assistant

- Collaboration with Professor Elisabeth Sadoulet on developing new flexible financial products for BRAC Bangladesh, a microfinance organization
- Research assistant to Professor Edward Miguel on the Kenya Life Panel Survey (KLPS), a longitudinal study of Kenyan youth

Cornell University

January 2012 - December 2012

Research Assistant

- Worked under Professor Jura Liaukonyte on examining television advertising data and its impact on website revenue

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Berkeley

June 2017 - August 2017

Lecturer

- *Introductory Applied Econometrics* for UC Berkeley summer session

University of California, Berkeley

August 2014 - May 2017

Teaching Assistant

- *Development Economics*: Introductory undergraduate course under Professor Aprajit Mahajan
- *Applied Econometrics*: Upper-level undergraduate course under Professor Sofia Villas-Boas

Cornell University

January 2012 - June 2013

Teaching Assistant

- *Managerial Economics*: mid-level economics courses in the AEM department under Professor Garrick Blalock
- *International Trade and Finance*: mid-level economics courses in the AEM department under Professor David Lee.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Abt Associates

November 2008 - June 2011

Contract Analyst

Bethesda, MD

- Worked as a contractor on multiple USAID development projects. Projects included: Food, Agribusiness and Rural Markets (FARM) Sudan, Mozambique AgriFuturo, Agribusiness and Trade Promotion (ATP) in West Africa, Central American Labor, and Mexico Competitiveness Development. Managed a project portfolio totaling more than 150 million USD
- Provided research assistance on proposal teams

Camino Seguro (Safe Passage)

June 2008 - September 2008

Financial Analyst

Guatemala City, Guatemala

- Improved budget projections for end 2008 and 2009 through data analysis of prices and spending patterns

SOFTWARE

- Stata
- R
- MATLAB