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EMPLOYMENT

2008 - 2012	Assistant Professor Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis
2011 - 2017	Assistant Professor Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland
2017 – present	Associate Professor (with tenure) Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland <i>On leave 2018 – present</i>
2018 – present	Senior Fellow, Center for Global Development

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

2008 – present	Research Network Member, Innovations for Poverty Action
March 2012	Visiting Scholar, IGER, Università Bocconi
2014 – present	Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)
2018 – present	Affiliate, Bureau for Research in the Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016 – present	Associate Editor, <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>
2017 – present	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i>

EDUCATION

1999	BA in Sustainable Development / English, Residential College, University of Michigan
2000	MSc. in Development Studies (with Distinction), London School of Economics
2008	PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

1. Xavier Giné, Pamela Jakiela, Dean Karlan, and Jonathan Morduch. (2010) “Microfinance Games,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2(3): 60-95.
2. Pamela Jakiela. (2011) “Social Preferences and Fairness Norms as Informal Institutions: Experimental Evidence,” *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 101(3): 509-513.

3. Pamela Jakiela. (2013) “Equity vs. Efficiency vs. Self-Interest: on the Use of Dictator Games to Measure Distributional Preferences,” *Experimental Economics*, 16(2): 208-221.
4. Pamela Jakiela. (2014) “Using Economic Experiments to Measure Informal Institutions,” in *Institutions, Property Rights, and Economic Growth: the Legacy of Douglass North*, Cambridge University Press (Sebastian Galiani and Itai Sened, editors).
5. Raymond Fisman, Pamela Jakiela, and Shachar Kariv. (2015) “How Did Distributional Preferences Change During the Great Recession?” *Journal of Public Economics*, 128: 84–95.
6. Pamela Jakiela, Edward Miguel, and Vera te Velde. (2015) “Youve Earned It: Estimating the Impact of Human Capital on Social Preferences,” *Experimental Economics*, 18(3): 385–407.
7. Raymond Fisman, Pamela Jakiela, Shachar Kariv, and Daniel Markovits. (2015) “The Distributional Preferences of an Elite,” *Science*, 349(6254).
8. Pamela Jakiela. (2015) “How Fair Shares Compare: Experimental Evidence from Two Cultures,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 118: 40–54.
9. Pamela Jakiela and Owen Ozier. (2016) “Does Africa Need a Rotten Kin Theorem? Experimental Evidence from Village Economies,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 83(1): 231–268.
10. Raymond Fisman, Pamela Jakiela, and Shachar Kariv. (2017) “Distributional Preferences and Political Behavior,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 155: 1–10.
11. Edward J. Mills, Achyuta Adhvaryu, Pamela Jakiela, Joesphine Birungi, Stephen Okobi, Teddy Chimulwa, Wangisi Jonathan, Tina Achilla, Evan Popoff, Shirin Golchi, and Dean Karlan. (2018) “Unconditional Cash Transfers for Clinical and Economic Outcomes among HIV-Affected Ugandan Households: A Bayesian Randomised Trial,” accepted at *AIDS*.
12. Pamela Jakiela and Owen Ozier. (2018) “The Impact of Violence on Individual Risk Preferences: Evidence from a Natural Experiment,” accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

WORKING PAPERS

1. Uttara Balakrishnan, Johannes Haushofer, and Pamela Jakiela. (2017) “How Soon Is Now? Evidence of Present Bias from Convex Time Budget Experiments,” *NBER Working Paper 23558*.
2. Andrew Brudevold-Newman, Maddalena Honorati, Pamela Jakiela, and Owen Ozier. (2017) “A Firm of One’s Own: Experimental Evidence on Credit Constraints and Occupational Choice,” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7977*.
3. Vivian Hoffman, Pamela Jakiela, Michael Kremer, and Ryan Sheely. (2018) “There’s No Place Like Home: Decentralization and Politician Preferences.”
4. Pamela Jakiela and Owen Ozier. (2018) “Gendered Language,” *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 8464*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Microenterprise Dynamics in Urban Africa.” Joint with Andrew Brudevold, Maddalena Honorati, and Owen Ozier.
2. “Empowerment for Positive Living in Uganda.” Joint with Achyuta Adhvaryu, Dean Karlan, and Ed Mills.
3. “Encouraging Multilingual Early Reading as the Groundwork for Education in Kenya.” Joint with Lia Fernald and Owen Ozier.
4. “Measuring Risk Preferences in Low-Income Settings.” Joint with Owen Ozier.
5. “Survey Fatigue.” Joint with Owen Ozier.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University Instruction:

Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 2003 – 2007

- Teaching assistant for PhD-level Microeconomics
- Teaching assistant for Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)
- Teaching assistant for Development Economics (undergraduate)

Department of Economics, University of San Francisco, 2007

- Development Microeconomics (masters-level)

Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008 – 2010

- Behavioral Economics (undergraduate and PhD-level)
- The Political Economy of Development in Africa (undergraduate)

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, 2011 – present

- Experimental and Behavioral Economics (PhD-level)
- Global Poverty and Economic Development (undergraduate)

Department of Economics, University of Maryland, Fall 2016

- Empirical Microeconomics (PhD-level, co-taught with Owen Ozier)

Mini-Courses, Trainings, and Capacity Building:

JPAL/IPA/CMF Staff Training Limuru, Kenya, 2010

Mini-Course on Experimental and Behavioral Economics, el Colegio de México, 2010

IZA/DFID/AERC Short Course on Evaluation of Training Programs, Nairobi, Kenya, 2013

World Bank SIEF Impact Evaluation Workshop, Nairobi, Kenya, 2015

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2005: Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Brown University)

- 2007: Bay Area Development Association Conference (UC Davis)
Working Group in African Political Economy Conference (Stanford University)
- 2008: Washington University in St. Louis
UCLA
Boston University
Cornell University
University of Washington
University of Missouri
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston University)
- 2009: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (San Francisco State University)
NBER Education Program Fall Meeting (Chicago Fed)
- 2010: El Colegio de México
Economic Science Association World Meeting (University of Copenhagen)
Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota)
Colgate University
University of Texas at Dallas
- 2011: American Economic Association Annual Meeting
Loyola Marymount University
Case Western Reserve University
International Food Policy Research Institute
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland
University of Notre Dame
Università Bocconi
Pacific Conference for Development Economics (UC Berkeley)
Center for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford)
Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
Georgetown University
Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Yale)
Workshop on the Foundations of Moral Preferences (University of Oslo)
Conference on Experimental Economics in Developing Countries (UC Berkeley)
- 2012: Norwegian School of Economics
Università Bocconi
Center for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford)
Wageningen University
Middlebury College
Dartmouth College
University of Maryland
Yale University
Center for Global Development
Paris School of Economics
Toulouse School of Economics
Development Research Group, World Bank

- 2013: IZA/DFID/AERC Conference on Training Programs and Labour Markets in Africa: Evidence and Policy Lessons (Nairobi, Kenya)
- 2014: Conference on “What Can Institutional Economists Learn from Laboratory and Field Experiments?” (Lund University)
Center for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford)
Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh
Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (University of Maryland)
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics
- 2015: Brown University
IZA/Kauffman Policy Panel: Entrepreneurship in Developing Economies
University of Toronto
University of Namur
Paris School of Economics
IZA GLM-LIC Research Conference on Labor Markets in Low-Income Countries
Symposium on Economic Experiments in Low-Income Countries (CERGE-EI)
- 2016: IPA Policy Conference: What Works in Improving Youth Employment Outcomes?
Center for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford)
Carey School of Business, Johns Hopkins University
Center for Economic and Social Research, University of Southern California
University of California, Berkeley
- 2017: Inter-American Development Bank
Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
Iowa State University
University of British Columbia
Georgetown University
- 2018: American Economic Association Annual Meeting
Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
Center for the Study of African Economies Conference (Oxford)
University of Delaware
Center for Global Development
MOVE, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
European University Institute
Università Bocconi
Stanford University
Fordham University (scheduled)

MAJOR GRANTS

1. International Labor Organization Youth Employment Network, “Evaluating the Impact of the Girls Empowered by Micro-franchise Pilot in Kenya,” \$72,161, 2012–2014, with co-PIs Maddalena Honorati and Owen Ozier
2. National Science Foundation Award, “Direct and Indirect Impacts of Credit Scoring for Small and Medium Enterprises,” \$287,846, 2013–2015, with co-PIs Dean Karlan, Gharad Bryan, and Daniel Keniston
3. IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries Programme Research Grant,

“The Impacts of Microfranchising on Young Women in Nairobi,” €378,886.56, 2013–2015, with co-PIs Maddalena Honorati and Owen Ozier

4. National Science Foundation Award SES-1357332, “Estimating the Impacts of a Microfranchising Intervention,” \$113,092, 2014–2016, PI
5. Center for Economic Policy Research Program on Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Major Research Grant, “The Impacts of Microfranchising on Young Women in Nairobi,” £121,047, 2014–2016, with co-PIs Maddalena Honorati and Owen Ozier
6. World Bank Research Support Budget, “The Impacts of Microfranchising on Young Women in Nairobi,” \$99,708, 2014–2015 with co-PIs Maddalena Honorati and Owen Ozier
7. World Bank Gender Innovation Lab, “Lab Experimental Measures of Women’s Empowerment,” \$48,896, 2015–2016, with co-PI Owen Ozier
8. World Bank Strategic Research Program, “The Impacts of Microfranchising on Young Women in Nairobi,” \$80,000, 2014–2016 with co-PIs Maddalena Honorati and Owen Ozier
9. World Bank Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund, “Encouraging Multilingual Early Reading as the Groundwork for Education,” \$595,952, 2015–2019 co-PIs Owen Ozier and Lia Fernald
10. IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries Programme Research Grant, “The Long-Term Impacts of Microfranchising on Young Women’s Occupational Choices,” €100,000, 2018–2020, with co-PIs Andrew Brudevold-Newman, Maddalena Honorati, and Owen Ozier

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Sidney J. and Irene Shipman Scholarship, University of Michigan

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley

Journal of Development Economics Award, UC Berkeley

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), French (elementary), Swahili (elementary)

Citizenship: United States

Date of Birth: September 2, 1978

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