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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

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

- Assistant Professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics
- Director, Experimental Economics Laboratory

Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008 – present (on leave since July 2011)

- Assistant Professor of Economics
- Director, Missouri Social Science Experimental Laboratory (2010 – 2011)

EDUCATION

2008 PhD in Economics, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

2000 MSc in Development Studies (with Distinction), London School of Economics

1999 BA in Sustainable Development / English, Residential College, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PUBLICATIONS

Using Economic Experiments to Measure Informal Institutions, forthcoming in *Economic Institutions, Rights, Growth, and Sustainability: the Legacy of Douglass North*, Cambridge University Press (Sebastian Galiani and Itai Sened, editors).

Social Preferences and Fairness Norms as Informal Institutions: Experimental Evidence, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 101(3): 509-513.

Microfinance Games, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2(3): 60-95

Joint with Dean Karlan, Xavier Giné, and Jonathan Morduch

WORKING PAPERS

Does Africa Need a Rotten Kin Theorem? Experimental Evidence from Village Economies

Joint with Owen Ozier

You've Earned It: Combining Field and Lab Experiments to Estimate the Impact of Human Capital on Social Preferences, NBER Working Paper #16449

Joint with Edward Miguel and Vera te Velde

How Fair Shares Compare: Experimental Evidence from Two Cultures

Equity vs. Efficiency vs. Self-Interest: On the Use of Dictator Games to Measure Distributional Preferences

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park

Global Poverty (Undergraduate) – Fall 2011

Department of Economics, Washington University in St. Louis

Behavioral Economics (PhD-level) – Fall 2008, Fall 2010

Behavioral Economics (Undergraduate) – Fall 2009

The Political Economy of Development in Africa (Undergraduate) – Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Centro de Estudios Económicos, el Colegio de México

Mini-Course: Experimental and Behavioral Economics with Applications to Development, November 2010

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

“How to Randomize” course for field research staff, July 2010

Department of Economics, University of San Francisco

Development Microeconomics (Masters-level) – Spring 2007

Department of Economics, University of California at Berkeley (Teaching Assistant)

Microeconomics (PhD-level) – Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) – Spring 2004

Development Economics (Undergraduate) – Spring 2003, Spring 2007, Fall 2007

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2011: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Loyola Marymount, Case Western, IFPRI, University of Maryland AREC, 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, Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies
- 2010: El Colegio de México, NBER Education Program Fall Meeting (Chicago Fed), Economic Science Association World Meeting (University of Copenhagen), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota), Laval University, Colgate University, University of Texas – Dallas
- 2009: Pacific Conference for Development Economics (San Francisco State University)
- 2008: Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston University), University of Missouri – Columbia, University of Washington, Cornell University, Boston University, UCLA, Washington University in St. Louis
- 2007: Working Group in African Political Economy Conference (Stanford University), Bay Area Development Association Conference (UC Davis)

2005: Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (Brown University)

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Murray Weidenbaum Center Small Research Grant (Washington University in St. Louis)

Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship

Journal of Development Economics Award (University of California, Berkeley)

Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics

Experimental Social Science Laboratory Competitive Research Grant (University of California, Berkeley)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (University of California, Berkeley)

Social Science Research Council Risk and Development Field Research Grant

Phi Beta Kappa (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

Sidney J. and Irene Shipman Scholarship (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor)

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economica, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Bank Economic Review

OTHER INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association

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

Citizenship: United States

Date of Birth: September 2, 1978