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POSITIONS HELD

- 2011-present: Assistant Professor of Economics, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University
- 2014-present: Research Fellow (non-resident), IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn, Germany
- 2012-2014: Research Affiliate (non-resident), IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 2011
- M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2007
- B.A., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2001

RESEARCH FIELDS: Development, Labor, Economics of Education

PUBLICATIONS

- “U.S. Border Enforcement and Mexican Immigrant Location Choice” (with Sarah Bohn), *Demography*, October 2015.
 - Press coverage: *Arizona Republic*, NPR Phoenix, BYU Radio, TheBlaze.com
- “Prospective Analysis of a Wage Subsidy for Cape Town Youth” (with James Levinsohn), *Journal of Development Economics*, May 2014.
- “Incentives for Teacher Relocation: Evidence from the Gambian Hardship Allowance,” *Economics of Education Review*, August 2014.
- “Safety Valve or Sinkhole? Vocational Schooling in South Africa,” *IZA Journal of Labor and Development*, 2014.
- Editor (with Indermit S. Gill), *At the Frontlines of Development: Reflections from the World Bank*. Washington DC: World Bank, 2005.
- “Policies, Politics and Principles: 300 Years of World Bank Experience” (with Indermit S. Gill), chapter in *At the Frontlines of Development: Reflections from the World Bank*. Eds. Gill & Pugatch (World Bank: 2005).
- “Rethinking Social Security in Latin America” (with Indermit S. Gill, Truman Packard and Juan Yermo), *International Social Security Review* 58 (2-3), 2005: 71-96

WORKING PAPERS

- “Bumpy Rides: School to Work Transitions in South Africa” (IZA Discussion Paper No. 6305; under review)
- “Teacher Pay and Student Performance: Evidence from the Gambian Hardship Allowance” (with Elizabeth Schroeder; IZA Discussion Paper No. 8621; under review)

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“Financial Constraints and Girls’ Secondary Education: Evidence from School Fee Elimination in The Gambia (with Moussa Blimpo and Ousman Gajigo; IZA Discussion Paper No. 9129; under review)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Informal Fee Alleviation and Student Performance: Evidence from The Gambia” (with Leanne Giordono)

“The Impact of Mexican Immigration on U.S. Natives: Evidence from Migrant Flows Driven by Rainfall Shocks” (with Dean Yang)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oregon State University

Public Policy 621: Advanced Quantitative Methods

Economics 480/507: Labor Economics

Economics 539: Public Policy Analysis

Economics 424/524: Introduction to Econometrics

University of Michigan (as Graduate Student Instructor)

Economics 101: Introduction to Microeconomics

Economics 401: Intermediate Microeconomics (head Graduate Student Instructor)

CONSULTING

“Evaluation of Teacher Hardship Allowance Program in The Gambia.” Conducted for World Bank and Gambian Ministry of Basic and Secondary Education (co-authored with Elizabeth Schroeder). December 2012-February 2013.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selected, including forthcoming talks)

2015

UNC-Chapel Hill; University of Oregon; San Diego State University; Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev, UCSD); Northwest Development Workshop (Reed College); IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development (Bonn, Germany); Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC, Brown University)

2014

University of New Mexico; Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDec, UCLA); Center for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference (University of Oxford); Northwest Development Workshop (Portland, OR); IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development (Lima, Peru); Georgia Institute of Technology; UNC-Chapel Hill; Portland State University

2013

Portland State University; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Conference (Washington DC); Young Lives: Children’s Inequalities in Development Countries (Oxford University)

2012

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Dartmouth College); Northwest Development Workshop (Eugene, OR); Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev; Davis, CA)

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2011

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference (New Haven, CT); IZA Workshop on Child Labor in Developing Countries (Mexico City); Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Washington, DC); Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings (St. Louis); Oregon State University; Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México; International Food Policy Research Institute; World Bank; DIW DC; IMPAQ International; Vanderbilt University; Stanford University School of Education

2010

Hispanic Economic Issues Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Annual Conference (Boston); IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation (Uppsala, Sweden); EconCon (Princeton Economics Department student conference); Western Economic Association International Graduate Dissertation Workshop and Annual Meeting (Portland, OR); IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development (Cape Town, South Africa); University of Cape Town; Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Dallas, TX)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Office Faculty Release Time Grant (Oregon State University), 2012
College of Liberal Arts Faculty Research Grant (Oregon State University), 2012
Rackham Graduate School Predoctoral Fellowship (University of Michigan), 2010
Moore Dissertation Research Prize (University of Michigan), 2010
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor nominee (University of Michigan), 2010
Teaching evaluations in top quintile of Department of Economics Graduate Student Instructors (University of Michigan; Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Winter 2008)
Morehead Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa; Bachelor of Arts awarded with Highest Distinction and Highest Honors (UNC-Chapel Hill)
Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *World Development*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Development Southern Africa*, *Social Science Journal*, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Lynne Rienner Publishers
Reviewer, IZA/DfID Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries (GLM-LIC) Programme

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, United Nations Foundation, Washington DC (2005)
Junior Professional Associate, World Bank, Washington DC (2003-2005)

CITIZENSHIP: United States

LANGUAGES: English, Spanish