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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA, May 2010  
Dissertation Committee: Dilip Mookherjee, Randall P. Ellis, and Kevin Lang  
M.A., Economics, University of California, Davis, CA, 2003  
B.A., Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of California, Davis, CA, 2003

### FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development, Health, Economics of Corruption, Savings

### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2010- Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.  
2004 Research Consultant, Population Services International, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania  
2003-04 Policy Analyst, HakiElimu, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

EC 311: Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Oregon, 2010, 2011  
EC 490: Topics in Development Economics, University of Oregon, 2012  
EC 607: Graduate Seminar in Development Economics, University of Oregon, 2011, 2012  
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Boston University, 2007, 2009

### PUBLICATIONS

2014: "Transitory Shocks and Birth Weights: Evidence from a Blackout in Zanzibar." *Journal of Development Economics* 108, p. 154-168.  
2014: "Power Outages, Power Externalities, and Baby Booms." *Demography* (Forthcoming)  
2014: "Collusion and the Organization of the Firm." (with Alberto Motta). *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*. (Forthcoming)

### COMPLETED WORKING PAPERS

"Legalize, Tax, and Deter: Optimal Enforcement Policies for Corruptible Officials." (with Alberto Motta). Invited revise and resubmit to *The Journal of Development Economics*.  
"Does Malaria Reduce Education? Finding from the Ethiopian Highlands."  
"Pirates at Sea: Estimating the Trade effects of Piracy" (with Anca Cristea and Logan Lee)

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “Savings and Borrowing Behavior among the Poor: Evidence from Savings Groups in Uganda”  
(with Andrea Canidio)
- “How does Mobile Money Affect Adopter’s Social Networks?” (with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina)
- “Borrowing Constraints in Savings and Lending Groups” (with Kristina Walker Pedersen and Jessica Goldberg)
- “Prohibition, Legalization, and Police Corruption” (with Alberto Motta)

## EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2013      Global Development Network: \$10,000 for “Financial inclusion and business development of marginalized households: the case of Village Savings and Loan Associations (VSLAs) in Uganda.” Awarded in conjunction with Andrea Canidio.
- 2013      Equality Development and Globalization Studies: \$24,959 for “How does mobile money affect adopter’s social networks?” 2013-2014. Awarded in conjunction with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina.
- 2013      Institute for Money, Technology, and Financial Inclusion: \$20,000 for “How does mobile money affect adopter’s social networks?” 2013-2014. Awarded in conjunction with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina.

## RELEVANT FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013      Tanzania: randomized control trial and survey of mobile based savings accounts
- 2013      Uganda: randomized control trial and survey of Village and Savings Associations in 90 villages
- 2011      Tanzania: pilot survey and field experiment on temptation and savings behavior
- 2008      Tanzania: Household and facility survey design in 20 villages for dissertation research
- 2006      Ethiopia: Household survey design and collection; part of the BU and Harvard School of Public Health joint Maize & Malaria Project

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011      Junior Faculty Award, University of Oregon, 2011
- 2009-10   Graduate Fellow, Pardee Center, Boston University
- 2008      Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University—\$10,000
- 2006-09   Research Fellow, Economics Department, Boston University
- 2005-07   Summer Grant, Economics Department, Boston University— \$4,000
- 2004-06   Fellow, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 2002      Presidential Undergraduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis
- 2001      Regents Scholar, University of California, Davis

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2014      Northwest Development Workshop, Portland, April
- 2013      Institute for Money, Technology, and Financial Inclusion, Irvine, December

- Invited seminar, Oregon State University, Corvallis, October
- Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Cambridge, October
- Latin American Econometric Society, Mexico City, October
- Central European Program in Economic Theory, Udine, Italy, June
- Northwest Development Workshop, Portland, April
- Invited seminar, University of Colorado at Denver, March
- Pacific Development Conference, San Francisco, March
- 2012 Central European Program on Economic Theory, Udine, Italy, May
- Northwest Development Workshop, Eugene, April
- Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, March
- 2011 Invited seminar, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Venice, Italy, September
- DIAL Conference, Paris, France, June
- Allied Social Sciences Association, Denver, Colorado, January
- 2010 Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, November
- American Society of Health Economists Conference, Ithaca, New York, July
- Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future, Boston, June
- 2009 Invited seminar, IFPRI brownbag, Washington DC, November
- Midwest Economics Association, Cleveland, March
- Eastern Economic Association, New York, February
- 2007 Boston University African Studies Conference, Boston, March
- 2006 Workshop on Maize & Malaria, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, June

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon  
 Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon  
 Faculty Affiliate, African Studies Program, University of Oregon  
 Participating Faculty Member, Department of International Studies, University of Oregon  
 Founder and Organizer, Northwest Development Workshop  
 Referee: *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *International Regional Science Review*, *Economic Geography*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Children and Youth Services*  
 Conference Reviewer: Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (2013, 2010); DIAL (2011)  
 Member: American Economic Association, European Econometric Society

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English, Italian, Spanish, KiSwahili

#### CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY

Venezuelan born; Italian citizen; U.S. Green Card holder