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### APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2010-present)

### 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 economics: Health and Fertility, Economics of Corruption, Access to Finance

### PUBLICATIONS

Burlando, A. (2015). The disease Environment, Schooling, and Development Outcomes: Evidence from Ethiopia, *Journal of Development Studies*, forthcoming.

Burlando, A., Cristea, A., Lee, L. (2015). The Trade Consequences of Maritime Insecurity: Evidence from Somali Piracy, *Review of International Economics*, forthcoming. DOI: 10.1111/roie.12183

Burlando, A. & Motta, A. (2015). Collusion and the Organization of the Firm. *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 7(3), 1-33.

Burlando, A. (2014). Transitory Shocks and Birth Weights: Evidence from a Blackout in Zanzibar. *Journal of Development Economics* 108, p. 154-168.

Burlando, A. (2014). Power Outages, Power Externalities, and Baby Booms. *Demography* 51(4), p. 1477-1500.

### WORKING PAPERS

Burlando, A. & Motta, A. (2014). Legalize, Tax, and Deter: Optimal Enforcement Policies for Corruptible Officials. Invited revise and resubmit to *The Journal of Development Economics*

Burlando, A., & Canidio, A. (2015). Financial Inclusion of Vulnerable Households through Savings and Borrowing Groups: Theory and Evidence from Uganda

Burlando, A., & Canidio, A. (2015). The Economics of Savings and Borrowing Groups

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Savings and Borrowing within Savings Groups (with Andrea Canidio and Rebekah Selby)

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 the Cost of Corruption (with Alberto Motta)

## EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2014 Strømme Foundation: € 100,000 for "Borrowing Constraint in Savings and Lending Groups"
- 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

- 2013-2014 Tanzania: randomized control trial and survey of mobile based savings accounts
- 2013-2014 Uganda: randomized control trial and survey of savings groups 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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Intermediate Microeconomics*, University of Oregon (2010- 2015)
- Topics in Development Economics*, University of Oregon, (2012-2014)
- Graduate Seminar in Development Economics*, University of Oregon, (2011-2014)
- Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Macroeconomics*, Boston University, (2007 & 2009)

## RELEVANT PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2004 Research Consultant, Population Services International, Dar es Salaam,

Tanzania

2003-04 Policy Analyst, HakiElimu, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2011 Junior Faculty Award, University of Oregon  
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

2015 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, June  
Pacific Development Conference, San Diego, March  
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, January  
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

Graduate Placement Committee (Chair), Dept. of Economics, University of Oregon,  
2014

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*, *Demography*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Health Economics*, *International Regional Science Review*, *Economic Geography*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Children and Youth Services*

Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation

Member: American Economic Association

#### STUDENT ADVISING

2015	Benjamin Fitch-Fleischmann (Ph.D. committee); Benjamin Nussbauer (CHC honors thesis); Gordon Mitchell (Economics thesis)
2014	Biraj Bisht (CHC honors thesis, first reader), Gian Luca Gamberini (International studies thesis)
2013	Derek Wolfson (CHC honors thesis)
2012	Jared Swansen (Economics thesis)

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English, Italian, Spanish; Semi-fluent in Swahili

#### CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY

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