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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. & Motta, A. (2016). Legalize, Tax, and Deter: Optimal Enforcement Policies for Corruptible Officials, *Journal of Development Economics*, 118, 207-215.
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*, 23(3), 525-557.
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., & Canidio, A. (2016). Does Group Inclusion Hurt Financial Inclusion? Evidence from Ultra-Poor Members of Ugandan Savings Groups
Burlando, A., Canidio, A., and Selby, R. (2016). The Economics of Savings and Borrowing Groups
Burlando, A., & Canidio, A. (2016). The Allocation of Capital in Rural Credit Markets

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

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)

Regional Education Opportunities and Fertility Responses in Developing Countries (with Ben Nussbaumer)

The Effects of Electrification on Economic Development (with Shankha Chakraborty)

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

- 2016 Junior Professorship Award, University of Oregon
- 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 SEEP Network's Savings Groups Conference, Lusaka, Zambia, November
Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Providence, November
UC Merced, Merced, September
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
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

- 2016 Rebekah Selby (Ph.D. Research) Michael Jerman (Ph.D. Research), Shermah
Tanuwidjaja (Economics thesis)

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