### Alfredo Burlando

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#### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

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

#### **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 and Illegality, 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*, 51(12), 1563-1584 (lead article).

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.

## NON-REFEREED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Burlando, A. (2010). Trends and Projections: Africa's Challenges, Past and Future. In Barrakatt, C., Burlando, A., Kariuki, J.G., Najam, A. & Sereke-Brhan, H. (eds) *Africa 2060: Good News from Africa*. Boston, MA: Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future.

#### **EDITED VOLUME**

Barrakatt, C., Burlando, A., Kariuki, J.G., Najam, A. & Sereke-Brhan, H. (2010) *Africa 2060: Good News from Africa*. Boston, MA: Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Burlando, A., & Canidio, A. (2016). Does Group Inclusion Hurt Financial Inclusion? Evidence from Ultra-Poor Members of Ugandan Savings Groups, *Resubmitted, Journal of Development Economics* 

Burlando, A., Canidio, A., and Selby, R. (2016). The Economics of Savings Groups, under review at the Journal of Development Economics

Burlando, A., & Canidio, A. (2016). The Allocation of Capital in Rural Credit Markets, *Revisions requested, Journal of International Development* 

#### **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)

Politically Motivated Development (with Shankha Chakraborty)

### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

2015 Central European University, Academic Cooperation and Research Support

Title: Financial inclusion and business development of marginalized households: the case of Village Savings and Loan Associations in Uganda

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (With Andrea Canidio)

Dates: 2015 Amount: € 7,000

2014 Danish Forum for Microfinance

Title: Borrowing constraints in savings and lending groups

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Jessica Golbderg and Kristina Walker

Pedersen)

Dates: 2014-2017 Amount: \$39,920

Strømme Foundation Development Fund:

Title: Borrowing constraints in savings and lending groups

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Jessica Golbderg and Kristina Walker

Pedersen)
Dates: 2014

Amount: \$65,285

2013 CERGE-EI/Global Development Network Regional Research Competition:

Title: Financial inclusion and business development of marginalized

households: the case of Village Savings and Loan Associations in Uganda

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Andrea Canidio)

Dates: 2013-2014 Amount: : \$10,000

**Equality Development and Globalization Studies** 

Title: How does mobile money affect adopter's social networks?

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina)

Dates: 2013-2014 Amount: \$24,959

Institute for Money, Technology, and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI)
Title: How does mobile money affect adopter's social networks?
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina)

Dates: 2013-2014 Amount: \$20,000

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS**

Stanley B. Greenfield faculty award: 2 grants for a total of \$6,500 for

"Politically motivated development" (with Shankha Chakraborty)

Departmental grant: \$16,000 for development and implementation of

Undergraduate Research Abroad program in Uganda

## RELEVANT FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-17 Uganda: randomized control trial and survey of savings groups in 160

villages

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
2006	Ethiopia: Household survey design and collection; part of Boston University and Harvard School of Public Health "Maize & Malaria Project"

# **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

2016	Junior Professorship Award, University of Oregon
2013-2016	Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, 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

# **INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

2016	International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC
2015	University of California Merced, Merced, CA California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
2013	Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR University of Colorado at Denver, CO
2011	Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Venice, Italy
2010	Bentley College, South Waltham, MA Michigan State University, Lansing, MI Notre Dame, South Bend, IN Duke University Global Health Institute, Durham, NC Center for Global Development, Washington DC
2009	International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC Centro de Investigación y Docencias Economicas, Mexico City, Mexico

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2015	SEEP Network's Savings Groups Conference, Lusaka, Zambia Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Providence, RI Pacific Development Conference, San Diego, CA American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
2014	Northwest Development Workshop, Portland, OR
2013	Institute for Money, Technology, and Financial Inclusion, Irvine, CA Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Cambridge, MA Latin American Econometric Society, Mexico City, Mexico Central European Program in Economic Theory, Udine, Italy Northwest Development Workshop, Portland, OR Pacific Development Conference, San Francisco, CA
2012	Central European Program on Economic Theory, Udine, Italy Northwest Development Workshop, Eugene, OR Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL
2011	DIAL Conference, Paris, France Allied Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO
2010	Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Cambridge, MA American Society of Health Economists Conference, Ithaca, NY Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future, Boston, MA
2009	Midwest Economics Association, Cleveland, OH Eastern Economic Association, New York City, NY
2007	Boston University African Studies Conference, Boston, MA
2006	Workshop on Maize & Malaria, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Intermediate Microeconomics (EC 311), University of Oregon (2010- 2016)
Topics in Development Economics (EC 490), University of Oregon, (2012-2016)
Graduate Seminar in Development Economics (EC 607), University of Oregon, (2011, 2013, 2015)

Poverty and Inequality (EC399), University of Oregon (2013) Introduction to Macroeconomics (Teaching assistant), Boston University, (2007, 2009)

# **STUDENT ADVISING**

2016 Rebekah Selby (Ph.D. Research, ongoing and expected June 2017)

	Michael Jerman (Ph.D. Research, ongoing and expected June 2018), Shermah Tanuwidjaja (Undergraduate economics research)
	Tia Mohanan (CHC undergraduate honors thesis, first reader; ongoing and expected June 2017).
2015	Benjamin Fitch-Fleischmann (Ph.D. committee) Benjamin Nussbauer (CHC undergraduate honors thesis, first reader) Gordon Mitchell (Undergraduate economics thesis)
2014	Biraj Bisht (CHC undergraduate honors thesis, first reader) Gian Luca Gamberini (Undergraduate international studies thesis) Eric Coechlin (Undergraduate economics research)
2013	Derek Wolfson (CHC undergraduate honors thesis) Andrew Howe (M.A. international studies thesis)
2012	Jared Swansen (Undergraduate economics thesis)

### **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERISTY SERVICE**

Graduate Placement Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2015-2016)

Hiring committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2015-2016)

Graduate awards, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2016)

Graduate Placement Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2013-2014)

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2010-2015)

Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2010-2014)

Faculty Affiliate, African Studies Program, University of Oregon (2010-2016)

Participating Faculty, Department of International Studies, University of Oregon (2011-2016)

Coordinator, Research Abroad Program in Uganda (2013-2016)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Founder and Organizer, Northwest Development Workshop (2011-2016)

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, Economics and Human Biology, American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation

Member: American Economic Association

Advisory Board member: Newton Tanzania Collaborative (2009-2011)

# **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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

# **CITIZENSHIP**

Venezuelan born; Italian citizen; American Green Card Holder