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APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Political Economy (with tenure 2020 –), Stanford GSB, 2016 – 2019
Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Stanford GSB, 2012 –2016
Visiting Scholar, London School of Economics, September 2011 – January 2012

EDUCATION

Brown University, PhD in Economics (2011), AM in Economics (2007)
Harvard University, Master of Public Policy (2003)
Northwestern University, Bachelor of Arts (1998)

AFFILIATIONS

Research Program Director, Economic Governance, International Growth Centre (IGC), 2019 –
Scientific Advisor, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Liberia and Sierra Leone, 2019 –
Lead Academic, International Growth Centre (IGC) Sierra Leone and Liberia, 2018 –
Research Associate (POL, DEV), National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), 2017 –
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), 2017-
Affiliate, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), 2014 –
Affiliated Professor, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2013 –
Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), 2013 –
Member, Evidence in Governance and Politics (EGAP), 2011 –

PUBLICATIONS

1. K. Casey, A. Kamara and N. Meriggi, “An Experiment in Candidate Selection,” conditionally accepted, *American Economic Review*
2. K. Bidwell, K. Casey and R. Glennerster, “Debates: Voting and Expenditure Responses to Political Communication,” *Journal of Political Economy* 2020, 8:2880-2924.
3. K. Casey, “Radical Decentralization: Does Community-Driven Development Work?” *Annual Review of Economics*, 2018, 10:139-163.
4. K. Casey and R. Glennerster, “Reconciliation in Sierra Leone,” *Science (Perspectives Section)*, 2016, 352(6287):766-767.
5. K. Casey, “Crossing Party Lines: The Effects of Information on Redistributive Politics,” *American Economic Review*, 2015, 105(8):2410-2448.
6. E. Miguel, C. Camerer, K. Casey, J. Cohen, K. M. Esterling, A. Gerber, R. Glennerster, D. P. Green, M. Humphreys, G. Imbens, D. Laitin, T. Madon, L. Nelson, B. A. Nosek, M. Petersen, R. Sedlmayr, J. P. Simmons, U. Simonsohn, M. Van der Laan “Promoting Transparency in Social Science Research,” *Science*, 2014, 343(6166):30-33.
7. K. Casey, R. Glennerster and E. Miguel, “Reshaping Institutions: Evidence on Aid Impacts Using a Pre-Analysis Plan,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2012, 127(4):1755-1812.

WORKING PAPERS

1. K. Casey, “Snap Judgments: Predicting Politician Competence from Photos,” Stanford GSB working paper No. 3804, revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Politics*
2. K. Casey, R. Glennerster, E. Miguel and M. Voors, “Skill versus Voice in Local Development,” NBER working paper No. w25022, revise and resubmit invited, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
3. K. Casey and R. Glennerster, “Scaling Political Information Campaigns,” in progress

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. K. Casey, R. Glennerster and E. Miguel, “Healing the Wounds: Learning from Sierra Leone’s Post-war Institutional Reforms,” 2016 in African Successes: Government and Institutions, S. Edwards, S. Johnson, D. Weil (Eds). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
2. K. Casey, “Decentralization in Practice” in Decentralization, Democracy and Development: Recent Experience from Sierra Leone, 2009 Edited by Y. Zhou. Washington, DC: The World Bank.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Peiros Family Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020
Kevin J. O’Donohue Family Faculty Scholar for 2017-2018, 2018-2019
Excellence in Refereeing Award 2017, *American Economic Review*
John A. Gunn and Cynthia Fry Gunn Faculty Scholar for 2014-2015, 2012-2013
Economic Development and Institutions, research grant (PI) (2017 – present)
SEED Faculty I-Awards, (2014-present)
Governance Initiative, J-PAL MIT, several research grants (PI) (2011 – present)
International Growth Centre, several research grants (PI) (2011 – present)
National Bureau of Economic Research Africa Project, research grant (PI) (2008)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Evaluation Specialist, Government of Sierra Leone and World Bank: Institutional Reform and Capacity Building Project (Sierra Leone), 2004-2006
Consultant, World Bank: Development Economics Research Group (Washington, DC), Fonds d’Appui au Développement Communautaire (Comoros), Africa Region Human Development (Madagascar), Community Driven Development Anchor (DC), 2003-2004

TEACHING AND CASE WRITING

POLECON 231 Strategy Beyond Markets: Challenges and Opportunities in Developing Economies, Stanford Graduate School of Business
K. Casey, K. Shotts and S. Melvin, “Repsol and YPF: P90(A) Perfect Marriage?; P90(B): Considering Options; and P90 (C): Recovering Value,” 2017

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Invited seminars and conference presentations

2020: Yale (quantitative methods), University of California Irvine

2019: Harvard (statistical methods conference), UC San Diego (development economics conference), Harvard (political economy seminar), London School of Economics, University of Zurich, PUC-Rio, FGV Sao Paulo, UBC Vancouver, TCD/LSE/CEPR (development economics conference), Yale (political economy and development seminar), NBER (Organizational Economics), NBER (Political Economy), University of Chicago Harris, NBER (Development), Dartmouth, Boston University, University of Michigan, Northwestern Kellogg (MEDS)

2018: Oxford University, Brown University, UC Berkeley Haas, Georgetown University, UC San Diego, University of Southern California, Y-RISE conference

2017: Harvard/MIT (development seminar), Princeton, UC Santa Cruz, Political Economy and Governance Conference (Haas), Economic Development and Institutions Conference (Namur Université), UC Berkeley, USC, Duke, International Food Policy Research Institute

2016: Stanford (Political Science), London School of Economics/University College London, Working Group on African Political Economy Conference (Stanford)

2015: BITSS Institute (Berkeley), DevPec Conference (Stanford), Global Development Conference (Stanford), Institute of Political Economy (Barcelona), LSE, NBER Summer Institute, NYU, Political Institutions and Economic Policy Conference (Princeton), UBC Vancouver, UC Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Warwick, WGAPE (University of Washington)

2014: American Economic Association Annual Meetings, BITSS Institute (Berkeley), Columbia University, University of California Berkeley

2013: Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Center for Effective Global Action Research Retreat, Experiments in Governance and Politics Conference (Columbia), International Growth Week Conference (LSE), Stanford SCICN-CISAC-CAS, University of Chicago Harris, Yale University

2012: Center for Effective Global Action Evidence to Action Conference, University of California Berkeley, University of Pennsylvania

2011: Boston University, Center for Global Development, Dartmouth College, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stanford Graduate School of Business, University College London, University of Toronto

Referee services

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; American Economic Review; American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Econometrica; Economic Development and Cultural Change; European Journal of Political Research; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Management Science; National Science Foundation; Political Communication; Population Research and Policy Review; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies; World Development.