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Current Employment:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Stanford University, 7/2014-

Affiliations:

Affiliate, Stanford Center for International Development, 11/2014-
Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), 9/2014-
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau for Economic Research, 5/2014-
Affiliate, J-PAL Urban Services Initiative, 2/2014-

Education:

Ph.D., Economics (*with distinction*), Yale University, 2007-2013
Thesis: "Temporary Migration and Endogenous Risk Sharing in Village India"
Committee: Mark Rosenzweig, Aleh Tsyvinski, Chris Udry
B.Com., (hons), The University of Auckland, 2005

Previous Employment:

Junior Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 6/2013-6/2014
Consultant for *Macroeconomics (Karlan/Morduch)* textbook, McGraw Hill, 1/2011-6/2011
Research Assistant, World Bank Development Economics Research Group, 6/2009-8/2009
Research Assistant, Motu Economic Research and Public Policy, Wellington, New Zealand, 2/2006-7/2007

Publications:

"Remittances and the Brain Drain Revisited: The Microdata Show That More Educated Migrants Remit More" (2010) with A. Bollard, D. McKenzie and H. Rapoport, *World Bank Economic Review*.

"The Remitting Patterns of African Migrants in the OECD" (2010) with Albert Bollard and David McKenzie, *Journal of African Economics*.

Working Papers:

"Economic Development and the Spatial Allocation of Labor: Evidence from Indonesia", (February 2015) with Gharad Bryan

"Roads, Migration and Labor Market Integration: Evidence from a Planned Capital City", (March 2014) with Jaqueline Oliveira

"Temporary Migration and Endogenous Risk Sharing in Village India" (September 2013), *Revision requested, Journal of Political Economy*

“A Personal Touch: Text Message Reminders and Loan Repayment” (March 2012) with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman, *NBER Working Paper No. 17952*

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

Review of Economic Studies, May Meetings Speaker, 2013
George Trimmins Dissertation Prize, 2013
Poster Prize, NEUDC, MIT, 2010
Robert Evenson Travel Fellowship, Yale University, 2010
Sasakawa Fellowship, Yale University, 2010
Overbrook Fellowship, Yale University, 2009-2010
A.R. Bergstrom Prize in Econometrics, 2008
Yale Fellowship for Doctoral Study, 2007-2013
Motu Doctoral Scholarship, New Zealand, 2007

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2015* University of California Berkeley, University of Toronto, Oxford CSAE conference

2014 Harvard/MIT Development Seminar, NBER SI (Development Economics), AFD/CGD Migration and Development Conference (Oxford), SITE (Stanford), PODER/CEPR Workshop (Stockholm), IFS/CEAR Family and Risk Workshop, WUSTL/Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis, Brown University, University of Calgary

2013 Royal Holloway, UCL/LSE Development Workshop, University of Oxford, USC, IZA/WZB Field Days Conference (Berlin), NBER SI (Development Economics), Central European University (Budapest), Goethe University Frankfurt, University of Edinburgh, UCLA, University of Minnesota, University of Chicago, Stanford GSB, Stanford, UCL, Harvard University, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Princeton University, Northwestern University

2012 NEUDC (Dartmouth), CEAR Households and Risk Workshop (University of Georgia)

2011 NEUDC (Yale), Advances with Field Experiments Conference (University of Chicago)

2010 NEUDC (MIT, Poster), Migration and Development Conference (Paris School of Economics)

*including scheduled

Referee Service:

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Innovations for Poverty Action Research Review Committee, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

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