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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health, George Washington University. April 2009-Present.

Postdoctoral Scholar, School of International Relations and Pacific Studies, University of California at San Diego. June 2007-April 2009.

EDUCATION

- PhD University of California at Berkeley. Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2007.
- MS University of California at Berkeley. Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2002.
- BA Claremont McKenna College. Economics, Environmental Science, & Politics, 2001.

PRIMARY RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Program Design and Evaluation, Health

FORTHCOMING AND PUBLISHED PAPERS

- "Infant mortality over the business cycle in the developing world," with Jed Friedman and Norbert Schady. *Forthcoming Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- "The Short Term Impacts of a Schooling Conditional Cash Transfer Program on the Sexual Behavior of Young Women", with Ephraim Chirwa, Craig McIntosh and Berk Özler. Forthcoming Health Economics.
- "Scoring Corporate Environmental and Sustainability Reports Using GRI 2000, ISO 14031 and Other Criteria", with Emil J Morhardt and Kelly Freeman. *Corporate Social Responsibility and Environmental Management*, 9(4):215-233, 2002.

WORKING PAPERS

- Cash or Condition: Evidence from a Randomized Cash Transfer Program, with Craig McIntosh and Berk Özler. February 2010.
- "Examining the Reliability of Self-Reported School Enrollment Data," with Berk Özler. January 2010.
- Designing Cost-Effective Cash Transfer Programs to Boost Schooling in Sub-Saharan Africa, with Craig McIntosh and Berk Özler. *World Bank Working Paper 5090*. October 2009.
- The Squeaky Wheels Get the Grease: Applications and Targeting in Tanzania's Social Action Fund, with Craig McIntosh and Berk Özler. August 2009.
- "Lessons From the Field: Tracking, Attrition and Data Quality in the Kenya Life Panel Survey Round 1 (KLPS-1)", with Joan Hamory and Edward Miguel. *CIDER Working Paper*, UC Berkeley, 2008.

HONORS AND FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), Understanding the Long Term Impacts of a Schooling Conditional Cash Transfer Program, 2010 (PI).

Research Support Budget (World Bank), Unpacking the Impact of a Randomized Conditional Cash

Transfer Program in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2010 (Co-PI).

National Bureau of Economic Research Africa Project, Schooling Quality and Quantity: What Impact Does It Have on Health in Malawi? (with E. Chirwa, JJ DeHoop, C. McIntosh and B. Özler), 2009 (Co-PI).

World Development Report 2007 Small Grants Program, Schooling Income and HIV Risk in Malawi (with C. McIntosh and B. Özler), 2008 (Co-PI).

Spanish Impact Evaluation Fund, Tanzania–Impact Evaluation of TASAF II (with C. McIntosh and B. Özler), 2007 (Co-PI).

Social Science Research Council Fellowship in Applied Economics (\$5,000), 2004.

Sidney Hoos' Award for Best Second Year Econometrics Paper (\$1,000), 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

George Washington University. Department of Global Health

Study Design and Ethics, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.

Data Collection, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.

Data Analysis, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010.

Advanced Topics-Leadership in the International Setting-Doctoral Seminar, Fall 2009

Health Economics, Spring 2010.

Policy Methods, Spring 2010.

University of California at San Diego. School of International Relations and Pacific Studies Corporate Strategy and the Environment, Spring 2008.

University of California at Berkeley. Agricultural & Resource Economics:

Introductory Applied Econometrics, Fall 2006.

Economics of Water Management, Spring 2006.

Graduate Introductory Econometrics (tutor/grader), Spring 2003.

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

<u>2010:</u> George Washington University, International Food Policy Research Institute, Eleventh Annual Global Development Conference (Prague)

2009: Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference at Oxford University, Pacific Development Conference at San Francisco State University, Midwest International Economic Development Conference at Minnesota University, Pomona College, Claremont McKenna College Joint Science Department, Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum at Claremont McKenna College, University of California at Berkeley, Meeting on the Evaluation of Cash Transfer Schemes in Africa (Washington, DC), Research Workshop on Gender and Crisis (World Bank), Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics, Global Forum for Health Research Forum 2009 (Cuba), Measurement Conference (World Bank), NBER African Development Successes Conference (Cambridge, MA)

<u>2008:</u> Pacific Development Conference at University of California at San Diego, George Washington University

<u>2007:</u> University of California at Berkeley, University of California at San Diego, Williams College, Resources for the Future, Macalester College, Swarthmore College, Towson University

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Cornell University, Population Association of America (PAA) Meetings (Los Angeles)

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of African Economics, Journal of Development Economics

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