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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College, 2014 –
Non-resident Research Affiliate, International Food Policy Research Institute (MTID), 2014 –
Research Affiliate, Environment for Development Tanzania (EfDT), 2016 –
Research Affiliate, South African Labour Development Research Unit (SALDRU), 2012 –
Associate Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute (MTID), 2013 –2014
Lecturer, University of Cape Town, 2005 – 2006

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D. Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan
2008 M.A. Economics, University of Cape Town
2003 B.Com. (Hons) Economics with finance specialization, University of Cape Town
2003 B.Com. Econometric Analysis, University of Stellenbosch

ECONOMICS PUBLICATIONS

- S. Godlonton, A. Munthali, and R. Thornton. (2016). "Responding to Risk: Circumcision, Information and HIV Prevention," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 98(2):333-349.
- S. Godlonton and E. Okeke. (2016). "Does a ban on informal health providers save lives? Evidence from Malawi", *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 118(1):112-132.
- E. Okeke and S. Godlonton. (2014). "Doing Wrong to do Right? Social Preferences and Dishonest Behavior," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, vol. 106 (Oct): 124-139.
- J. Chinkhumba, S. Godlonton, and R. Thornton. (2014). "The Demand for Medical Male Circumcision," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, vol. 6(2).
- S. Godlonton and R. Thornton. (2013). "Learning from Others' HIV Testing: Updating Beliefs and Responding to Risk," *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, vol. 103(3): 439-444.
- S. Godlonton and R. Thornton. (2012). "Peer effects in learning HIV results," *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 97(1):118 – 129, 2012.
- J. Burns, S. Godlonton and M. Keswell. (2010). "Social Networks, Employment and Worker Discouragement: Evidence from South Africa," *Labor Economics*, vol.17: 336 – 344.
- S. Godlonton and M. Keswell. (2005). "The Impact of Health on Poverty: Evidence from the South African Integrated Family Survey," *South African Journal of Economics*, vol. 73(1).

HEALTH PUBLICATIONS

- R. Thornton and S. Godlonton. (2016). "Medical Male Circumcision: How does price affect the risk-profile of take-up?", *Preventive Medicine, forthcoming*, [Available online ahead of print: doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2016.06.003]
- E. Schacham, J. Gilliland, R. Murphy, S. Godlonton and R. Thornton. (2016). "Geospatial Analysis of Condom Availability and Accessibility in Urban Malawi", *International Journal of STD and AIDS*, Jan vol. 27(1):44-50.
- B. Maughan-Brown, A. Venkataramani, S. Godlonton and R. Thornton. (2015). "What do people actually learn from public Health Campaigns? Incorrect inferences about male circumcision

and Female HIV Infection Risk Among Men and Women in Malawi." *Aids and Behavior*, vol. 19(7):1170-1177. [Older version: SALDRU Working Paper No. 104, 2013]

E. Schacham, S. Godlonton, and R. Thornton. (2014). "Perceptions of Male Circumcision among Married Couples in Rural Malawi," *Journal of the International Association of Providers of Aids Care*, Sept vol. 13(5):443-9. doi: 10.1177/2325957413508319. [Epub 2013 Oct 25].

WORKING PAPERS

- S. Godlonton. "Returns to Work Experience: Evidence from Malawi", *revise and resubmit*.
- S. Godlonton, M.A. Hernandez, and M. Murphy. "Anchoring Bias and Survey Measurement", *revise and resubmit*. Working Paper version: *IFPRI Discussion Paper #01534*.
- S. Godlonton. "Employment Risk and Job-Seeker Performance". Working Paper
Version: *IFPRI Discussion Paper #01332*.
- S. Godlonton and E. Okeke. "Antiretroviral Therapy and HIV Testing".
- K. Balakasi and S. Godlonton. "Labor Statistics Measurement: Learning from Survey and Resume Comparisons".

ONGOING WORK

1. Locking Crops to Unlock Potential: Warrantage in Burkina Faso (with C. Delavallade)
2. South-South Collaboration: Evaluating Adapted Brazilian Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa (with K. Ambler and A. de Brauw)
 - Making Family Farmers more Productive: Evaluating the Brazilian Model in Senegal
 - Relaxing Constraints for Family Farmers: Providing Capital and Information in Malawi
3. Leadership in risk taking: Field evidence from Malawi (with K. Ambler and M. Recalde)
4. Risk Management in Extended Families: An Experimental Exploration of Remittances and Earned and Unearned Income (with K. Ambler)
5. Resolution of Uncertainty in the Context of Pregnancy Testing among Adolescents (with R. Thornton)
6. Information Campaigns and Learning (with E. Djemei and R. Thornton)
7. Employee Crime and Monitoring

RESEARCH GRANTS

1. REALM, Norms Transmission through Migration (with Caroline Theoharides), 2016-2018, \$152,974.
2. Wellspring Foundation, Locking Crops to Unlock Potential: A pilot Experiment on Warrantage in Burkina Faso (with Clara Delavallade), 2014-2016, \$300,000.
3. DFID. Making Family Farmers More Productive: Evaluating the Brazilian model in Senegal and Malawi (Total grant \$3,000,000, PI: Maximo Torero; expansion grant with Kate Ambler and Alan de Brauw, 2014 – 2017, BPS 700,000).
4. Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Africa Post Primary Education and Youth Initiatives Pilot Funding Dreaming too big? Reservation wages and the return to experience in South Africa, (with Jessica Goldberg), 2014, \$9,935.
5. MITRE Faculty Research and Professional Development Program, Resolution of Uncertainty through Testing: Pregnancy Tests and Adolescent Reproductive Health (with Rebecca Thornton), 2013, \$25,000.
6. NICHD: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. Constrained Provider Choice: The Effect of a TBA Ban on Mortality, July 2013–March 2015, (with Edward Okeke), \$187,285.

7. Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab Africa Youth Initiative Pilot Funding Cash Grants and Young Men in South Africa (with Rebecca Thornton, David Lam, and Brendan Maughan-Brown), 2012, \$10,000.
8. Institute for Research on Women and Gender Research Grant, University of Michigan, Unemployed Youth Cash Grants: South Africa (with Rebecca Thornton, and David Lam), 2011, \$15,000.
9. Population Studies Center (University of Michigan) Ronald and Deborah Freedman fund, Unemployed Youth Cash Grants: South Africa (with Susan Godlonton, and David Lam), 2011, \$15,000.
10. Yossi Schiff Award, Employment Risk and Job-Seeker Performance, 2011, \$25,000.
11. African Studies Center Grant, Employment Risk and Job-Seeker Performance, 2011.
12. Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, Employment Risk and Job-Seeker Performance, 2011.
13. Weinberg International Research Award, Employee Crime and Monitoring, 2010.
14. African Studies Center Grant, Employee Crime and Monitoring, 2010.
15. International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie), Scaling up Male Circumcision Service Provision (PI: Rebecca Thornton), 2010, \$320,000.
16. Rackham International Research Award, Employee Crime and Monitoring, 2009.
17. Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, Employee Crime and Monitoring, 2009.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

2016:

Williams College; ASSA: Econometrics Society Meetings, National Smallholder Farmer Association of Malawi, IFPRI

2015:

Wake Forest University; Population Association Meetings of America (*discussant*); Smith College, Williams College, Economics Association of Malawi Annual Meetings (*plenary*); National Smallholder Farmer Association of Malawi.

2014:

LAC-DEV (*discussant*), International Aids Conference, 9th IZA/WB Employment and Development Conference, IFPRI, Population Association Meetings of America (*poster*), Pacific Development Conference, American Economic Association Meetings (*discussant*).

2013:

IFPRI, University of Notre Dame, Mathematica, Williams College Economics Department, University of Connecticut, Center for Global Development, World Bank Research Group, University of Rochester, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, London School of Economics, Population Association Meetings of America, Lilongwe District Health Office, Williams College (Center for Development Economics).

2012:

University of Cape Town – South African Labor Development Research Unit, CSAE conference (Oxford), Midwest Economic Development Conference (Minneapolis); University of Michigan Ford School Gramlich Showcase (*poster*); Population Association Meetings of America (*chair*); IZA/World Bank Employment and Development (Dehli).

2011:

Michigan State University: Graduate Student Africanist Conference (East Lansing); Northeast Universities Development Consortium, NEUDC (Yale); 6th African Population Conference (UAPS), Burkina Faso (x3, *and discussant*).

2010 and earlier:

Northeast Universities Development Consortium, NEUDC (MIT) (x2), 2010; Development Day – Michigan State University, University of Notre Dame and University of Michigan, 2010; Ford School of Public Policy Gramlich Showcase (University of Michigan), 2009 (*poster*); Midwest International Development Conference (Minneapolis), 2009; National Aids Commission (Lilongwe, Malawi), 2008; Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2008; University of Cape Town – SALDRU (South African Labour and Development Research Unit) seminar, 2006; University of Cape Town – CAPS (Cape Area Panel Study) Workshop, 2006.

TEACHING:

Principal Instructor:

Williams College: Global Health Policy Challenges (2014, 2016); Introductory Microeconomics (2014, 2015 (x3), 2016 (x2)); Program Evaluation for Economic Development (2015, 2016)

University of Cape Town: Advanced Quantitative Economic Methods, ECON3021S, 2005; Cooperation and Competition, ECON2007S, 2005 and 2006; Introduction to Microeconomics, ECON1010F, 2006; Introduction to Economics for Non Economists, ECON106F, 2006

Graduate Student Instructor:

University of Michigan: Economic Demography, ECON466, 2007 and 2008.

University of Cape Town: Advanced Econometrics, ECO5046F, 2006; Advanced Microeconomics for PhD students, 2005 and 2006; Microeconomics, ECO4007F, 2004, 2005 and 2006; Quantitative Methods in Economics, ECO3021S, 2004; Quantitative Methods for PhD students, 2005; Macroeconomics, ECO2004S, 2005; Mathematics and Statistics for Economics, ECO4027F, 2004 and 2005; Econometrics, ECO4016F, 2004.

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Applied Microeconomics, American Economic Review; Australasian Medical Journal; BMJ: Global Health; Demography; Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis; Environmental Science; European Journal of Development Research; Feminist Economics; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Research; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Management Science; Preventive Medicine; Review of Economics of the Household; Review of Economic Studies; World Development.

PROPOSAL REVIEW

AGRODEP Proposals

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2006 – 2013 Research Assistant, Rebecca Thornton, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
2008 – 2009 Research Assistant, David Lam, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
2004 – 2006 Research Assistant, Malcolm Keswell, University of Cape Town, South Africa
2005 – 2006 Research Assistant, Martin Wittenberg, University of Cape Town, South Africa
2005 Research Assistant, Justine Burns, University of Cape Town, South Africa

EXTERNAL SERVICE

2016 Masters External Examiner (University of Cape Town, South Africa)
2016 PhD External Examiner (University of Stellenbosch, South Africa)

COLLEGE SERVICE

- 2016 – Committee on Priorities and Resources
- 2014 – Public Health Concentration Advisory Committee
- 2015 – 2016 Information Technology Committee

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- 2015 – CDE Committee

FORMAL STUDENT ADVISING

- 2016 2nd Reader of Thesis (Julia Diaz)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- 2016 IFPRI AGRODEP Impact Evaluation Matchmaking event (DC)
- 2015 IFPRI RA Workshop on Survey Design
- 2013 – IFPRI AGRODEP Impact Evaluation Network co-coordinator
- 2013 – 2015 External project advisor for 3ie
- 2014 3ie HIV Self-Testing Matchmaking Event (Nairobi)
- 2013, 2014 IFPRI AGRODEP Impact Evaluation Network Training course (Dakar)
- 2013 J-PAL Africa Executive Education course (Cape Town)
- 2013 3ie and Gates Foundation Southern and Eastern Africa Regional Meeting on Demand Creation for Male Circumcision (Lusaka)
- 2012 3ie Policy and Communications Workshop (Rome)
- 2010 Gates Foundation Male Circumcision Evaluation Workshop with Policy Makers and Implementers from 6 Sub-Saharan African countries (Johannesburg)
- 2008 – 2009 Informal development seminar co-coordinator
- 2007 – 2008 First year seminar co-coordinator
- 2006 – 2013 Board Member, IkamvaYouth, NGO, Khayelitsha, South Africa
- 2004 – 2006 Co-Director, IkamvaYouth, NGO, Khayelitsha, South Africa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- American Economic Association (AEA)
- Union for African Population Studies (UAPS)
- Population Association of America (PAA)
- Academy for Public Policy Administration and Management (APPAM)
- Economics Association of Malawi