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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Assistant Professor, Williams College Department of Economics	2013	
EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics	MIT	2013
	M.Phil. in Economics	Oxford University	2008
	B.A. <i>summa cum laude</i>	Yale University	2006
	Ethics Politics & Economics		
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Development economics, health economics, political economy		
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	MIT Course 14.33 (Undergraduate, Research & Communication in Economics)	2012	
	Teaching Assistant for Professor Sara Ellison		
	MIT Course 14.01 (Undergraduate, Principles of Economics)	2011	
	Teaching Assistant for Professor Jeffrey Harris		
	MIT Course 14.01 (Undergraduate, Principles of Economics)	2010	
	Head Teaching Assistant for Professor Jonathan Gruber		
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS	NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health	2010-2	
	Anonymous Grant (PI, \$841,403)	2012	
	Harvard Weatherhead Center Grant (PI, \$20,700)	2012	
	Fondation de France Grant (PI, €10,000)	2012	
	Macarthur Foundation Grant (PI, \$979,883)	2009-13	
	MIT Presidential Fellow	2008-9	
	Webb Medley Prize (proxime accessit): best M. Phil. performance	2008	
	Rhodes Scholarship	2006-8	
	Yale College, Alpheus Henry Snow Prize – top-ranked graduate	2006	
	Yale College, Warren Prize – top-ranked humanities graduate	2006	
	Yale College, Richard U. Light Fellowship for study in Asia	2006	
	Yale College, Distinction in Ethics, Politics and Economics	2006	
	Yale College, Hart Lyman Prize – top-ranked junior	2005	
	Phi beta kappa (junior)	2005	
	Yale College, Robert C. Bates Fellowship	2005	
	Yale College, George Leitner Grant in Political Economy	2004	
	Yale College, Richter Fellowship	2004	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Invited presentations: NEUDC 2010, NEUDC 2012, Wharton School, Duke University, University of Toronto, University of California – Santa Cruz,		

University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign, Barnard College, Williams College, Young Lives Conference 2013.

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of African Economics*

PUBLICATIONS “Chile: The Conundrum of Inequality,” *Harvard Business School Case 907 411*. 2007. (with Bruce Scott)

“The Political Dynamics of Agricultural Liberalization in the U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement.” *Journal of Latin American Studies*. 2008. 40: 225-249.

RESEARCH PAPERS “Reallocating Wealth? Insecure Property Rights and Agricultural Investment in Rural China”

“The Regulation of Land Markets: Evidence from Tenancy Reform in India” (joint with Timothy Besley, Rohini Pande and Vijayendra Rao)

“Sibling Rivalry: Ability and Intrahousehold Allocation in Gansu Province, China”

“Grain into Gold: The Impact of Agricultural Income Shocks on Rural Investment and Industrialization in China”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS “Strengthening the Midwife Service Scheme with Community Focused Interventions: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Field Trial in Nigeria” (Joint with Martina Bjorkman and Vandana Sharma)

“Using Cultural Ceremonies to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence and HIV Transmission: A Randomized Controlled Trial” (Joint with Vandana Sharma and Negussie Deyessa)

“Contraceptive Access and Fertility: The Impact of Supply-Side Interventions” (Joint with Nava Ashraf and Erica Field)

“Value for Money in Purchasing Votes: A Lab Experiment in the Field” (Joint with Rohini Pande and Laura Ralston)