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Current Employment

University of California, Berkeley

Visiting Scholar,
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics,
Fall 2011 – present

Williams College

Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Summer 2008 – present

Education

Brown University

Ph.D. in Economics, 2008
M.A. in Economics, 2004

Harvard University

M.P.A. in International Development, 2001

Reed College

B.A. in Economics, 1999

Working Papers

“Antiretroviral Therapy and Demand for HIV Testing: Evidence from Zambia”

“Are Antiretroviral Drugs (ARVs) Saving the Second Generation? Evidence from Subsidized ARV Distribution in Zambia” (with Margaret Chidothe and Adrienne Lucas)

“Economic Booms and Risky Sexual Behavior: Evidence from Zambian Copper Mining Cities”

“Fertility Responses to Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV”

“Identity and Mobility: Historical Fractionalization, Parochial Institutions, and Occupational Choice in the American Midwest” (with Kaivan Munshi)

“Is Sex Like Driving? Risk Compensation Associated with Randomized Male Circumcision in Kisumu, Kenya” (with Christine Mattson and Wentao Xiong)

Works in Progress

“Child Mortality Risk and Fertility” (with Will Dow)

“Domestic Violence and STI Transmission” (with Tara Watson)

“Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV and Child Mortality Risk: Evidence from the
Zambian HIV/AIDS Services Panel”

Teaching Experience

Williams College
Economic Development in Poor Countries, Fall 2008
Health in Poor Countries, Spring 2011
Political Economy of Public Policy Issues, Spring 2009,
Spring 2010, Spring 2011
Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall
2009, Fall 2010

Brown University
Teaching Assistant, Health, Hunger, and the Household,
Spring 2008
Teaching Seminar Certificate, Sheridan Center for Teaching
and Learning, Spring 2007
Teaching Assistant, Economic Development, Fall 2004,
Fall 2005

Harvard University
Economics of the Household in Developing Countries,
Sophomore Tutorial, Spring 2001

Non-Academic Positions

UNAIDS Liberia
Zambia Central Statistical Office
UNESCO Institute for Statistics
The World Bank
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
Consultant, Fall 2010
Visiting Researcher, Fall 2006
Consultant, Fall 2002
Junior Professional Associate, 2001-2002
Visiting Researcher, Summer 2000

Fellowships, Awards, Honors

Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Brown University, Fall 2007
NICHD T-32 Predoctoral Research Fellow, 2006-2007
Teaching Fellowship, Brown University Graduate School, Spring 2005
Harvard Institute for International Development Fellowship, Harvard University, Summer 2000
Gerald M. Meier Award for Academic Excellence in Economics, Reed College, Spring 1999
Bernard Goldhammer Collaborative Research Grant, Reed College, Summer 1998

Grants Received

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Africa Project Grant, Spring 2009 (\$44,800)
University of Chicago Population Research Center (PRC) Pilot Grant, Fall 2009 (\$20,000)

Presentations

2012 University of California, Berkeley (Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics)
(scheduled), University of California, Irvine (scheduled), University of Oregon (scheduled)

2011 IZA 3rd Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors (Institute for the Study of Labor,
Bonn, Germany), NBER Africa Successes Project Zanzibar Conference (Zanzibar), Northeast

Universities Development Consortium Conference (Yale University) (scheduled), Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Washington, DC), University of California, Berkeley (Department of Demography) (scheduled), University of California, Santa Cruz, Wesleyan University, Williams College

- 2010 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (MIT), UNAIDS Liberia, Williams College
- 2009 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Tufts University), University of Zambia
- 2008 Claremont McKenna College, Cornell University (Department of Policy Analysis and Management), Harvard University (School of Public Health), Lawrence University, Macalester College, Scripps College, Williams College
- 2007 Brown University, Conference on Infectious Diseases and the Social Sciences (Cornell University), Center for International Development (Harvard University)

Service

Economics Department Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Williams College, September 2010 – May 2011

Economics Department Graduate/Post-Graduate Advisor, Williams College, September 2009 – May 2010

Economics Department Brown Bag Lunch Organizer, Williams College, September 2009 – May 2010
Division II Representative for Williams College Faculty Lecture Series Committee, September 2009 – May 2010

Panelist for Williams College International Studies Colloquium, “Dead Aid: Is Foreign Aid Harmful to Africa?”, April 2009

Thesis Advisor for Wentao Xiong, Williams College, 2010 – 2011

Second Reader of Thesis for Gean Spektor, Williams College, 2009 – 2010

WCURF Mentor for Felix Owusu, Williams College, 2009 – 2011

Referee Experience

The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, The Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Quarterly Journal of Economics