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Current Position

Williams College Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Summer 2008-present

Education

Brown University Ph.D. in Economics, May 2008
M.A. in Economics, May 2004
Harvard University M.P.A. in International Development, May 2001
Reed College B.A. in Economics, May 1999

Working Papers

“Antiretroviral Therapy and Demand for HIV Testing: Evidence from Zambia”
“Identity, Parochial Institutions, and Career Decisions: Linking the Past to the Present in the American Midwest” (with Kaivan Munshi)

Works in Progress

“Abstinence Programs and Risky Sexual Behavior”, in progress
“Pandemic Pricing: Health Care Supply in Sub-Saharan Africa”, in progress
“Rising Income, Riskier Sex?”, in progress

Teaching Experience

Williams College Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2008
Economic Development in Poor Countries, Fall 2008
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 2005
Instructor, Population Economics, Spring 2005
Teaching Assistant, Economic Development, Fall 2004
Harvard University Instructor, Economics of the Household in Developing Countries, Spring 2001

Non-Academic Positions

Zambia Central Statistical Office Visiting Researcher, Fall 2006
UNESCO Institute for Statistics Consultant, Fall 2002
The World Bank Junior Professional Associate, Fall 2001 – Spring 2002
Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee 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

Presentations

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, Cornell University (Conference on Infectious Diseases and the Social Sciences), Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government)

Referee Experience

Journal of Economic Growth, Quarterly Journal of Economics