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Associate Economist
RAND Corporation

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WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 – present: Associate Economist, *RAND Corporation*, Santa Monica

2007 – 2009: Post-doctoral Research Fellow working with Professors David Bloom and David Canning, *Program on the Global Demography of Aging (PGDA)*, Harvard University

2005 – 2007: Summer intern and external consultant for Harold Alderman, *The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group*: Analysis of a nutrition intervention in Senegal

2005 – 2007: Research assistant to Pierre Jacquet, Chief Economist, *French Development Agency*: Research on migration, aid effectiveness, informal sector development

EDUCATION

PhD. - M.Phil., Economics, Inserm U372/ Paris School of Economics - Oxford University, 2008 (with Honors)

M.A., International Relations, School for Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, 2004 (joint degree with Oxford University)

M.A., International Business Administration, University of Vienna, 2000 (with Honors)

PAPERS PUBLISHED AND SUBMITTED

- “Almost Random: Evaluating a Large-Scale Randomized Nutrition Program in the Presence of Crossover,” with Harold Alderman, *Journal of Development Economics* 96, pp.106-114 (2011).
- “Factors Associated with Intention to Conceive and its Communication to Providers Among HIV Clients in Uganda” with Glenn Wagner, Cissy Kityo, and Peter Mugenyi, *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 2011 Feb 27. [Epub ahead of print].
- “Economic Status and Coping Mechanisms of Individuals Seeking HIV Care in Uganda,” with Peter Glick, Brooke Stearns-Lawson, and Glenn Wagner, *Journal of African Economies*, 2011 May 4. [Epub ahead of print].
- “Consumption Smoothing and HIV/AIDS: The Case of Two Communities in South Africa,” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 58(3), pp. 475-507 (2010).
- “Anemia In Low Income Countries Is Unlikely To Be Addressed By Economic Development Without Additional Programs,” with Harold Alderman, *Food and Nutrition Bulletin* 30(3), pp. 265-269 (2009).
- “Effectiveness of a Community-based Intervention to Improve Nutrition in Young Children in Senegal: A Difference in Difference Analysis,” with Biram Ndiaye et al., *Public Health Nutrition* 9, pp. 667-673 (2009).
- “Determinants of Malnutrition in Senegal: Individual, Household, Community Variables and Their Interaction,” with Harold Alderman and Abdoulaye Ka, *Economics and Human Biology* 6(2), pp. 252-263 (2008).
- “The Impact of Natural Disasters on Child Health and Investments in Rural India,” with Ashlesha Data, Jenny Liu, and Chad Stecher, submitted.

REFEREE FOR

Journal of Population Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Business & Economic Statistics, Demographic Research, Economics and Human Biology, Social Science and Medicine

WORKING PAPERS

Population economics

- “Longevity and Fertility: Evidence from 34 Low- and Middle-Income Countries,” work in progress.
- “Social Interactions and Fertility in Developing Countries,” with David Bloom, David Canning, and Isabel Guenther, work in progress.

HIV economics

- “HIV Does Matter for Fertility: Human Capital, Mortality and Family Size,” with Guenther Fink, work in progress.
- “More Knowledge, More Condom Use, More HIV? Long-term evidence from 7 African countries,” with Guenther Fink, work in progress.
- “Do civil wars contribute to the spread of HIV?,” with Gabriel Leon (LSE), work in progress.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2008/2009: GHP274 Applied Quantitative Methods, Harvard School of Public Health, Instructor

2007/2008: TA to Prof. Erica Field, Harvard University; Health, Education, and Development Economics

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2005 – 2008: Doctoral scholarship from the Service Enseignement Supérieur Technologie Recherche Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur

2005: Travel Scholarship from the French Foreign Ministry for a two-month research stay on the microeconomic effects of HIV/AIDS at the Free State University, South Africa

2000: Grove Haines Prize for the best paper in International Economics at Johns Hopkins SAIS

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International AIDS Conference 2010, Vienna (Poster)

BREAD Conference on Development Economics 2009, London

IUSSP International Population Conference 2009, Marrakech, Morocco

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), 2008, 2009

African Economic Conference 2008, Tunis

European Economic Association 2008, Milan

Center for the Study of African Economies Conference 2008, Oxford University

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Conference 2005, Cape Town, South Africa

FIELD WORK AND SURVEY EXPERIENCE

2010, 2011: Field work for a project on nutrition of people in HIV care in two locations in Honduras; start of a microfinance project for people living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda

2006, 2007: *Unit for the Fight against Malnutrition*, Dakar; Impact evaluation of a nutrition intervention in Senegal

2005: *Center for Health Systems Research & Development*, Bloemfontein; Field work for HIV/AIDS survey in South Africa

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (Intermediate), Spanish (Basic), Armenian (Basic)