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EMPLOYMENT

Wealth and Wellbeing Research Fellow / Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Australian National University	2016-
Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University	2015-2016
Post-doctoral Fellow, New York University	2013-2015
Founder and Director, AidGrade	2012-
Young Professionals Program, World Bank	2011-2013
Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley	2008-2010
Research Assistant, World Bank	2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley	2011
M.A. in Mathematics, University of California, Berkeley	2010
M.Phil. in Development Studies, University of Oxford	2007
A.B. in Philosophy, Sociology and Physics, Dartmouth College	2005

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

PRIMARY

Applied Econometrics
Development Economics
Public Policy

SECONDARY

Health Economics
Implementation Science

PUBLICATIONS

"Heterogeneous Treatment Effects in Impact Evaluation", *American Economic Review*, Papers and Proceedings, 105(5): 467–470.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Y Combinator Research's Basic Income Study, with David Broockman, Sarah Miller, and Elizabeth Rhodes

WORKING PAPERS

"How Much Can We Generalize From Impact Evaluations?" (revising)

"The Trajectory of Specification Searching Across Disciplines and Methods" (revise and resubmit at *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*)

"How Much Do We Learn from an Impact Evaluation?" (under review)

"Extrapolating Treatment Functions" with Rajeev Dehejia, Cristian Pop-Eleches and Cyrus Samii (in progress)

"How Do Policymakers Update?" with Aidan Coville (in progress)
 "How Can We Improve Policymakers' Decision-Making?" with Aidan Coville (in progress)
 "How Often Should We Believe Positive Results?" with Aidan Coville (in progress)
 "Should We Accept a Little Bit of Bias?" (in progress)
 "How Concerned Should We Be About Selection Bias, Hawthorne Effects and Retrospective Evaluations?" (under review)
 "Challenges in Changing Social Norms: Evidence from Interventions Targeting Child Marriage in Ethiopia" with Vinci Chow (revising)
 "The Price of Moral Values" with Josh Tasoff and Emiliano Huet-Vaughn (in progress)
 "The Impact of New Products on Ethical Beliefs" with Bobbie Macdonald (in progress)
 "Effective Strategies for Overcoming the Naturalistic Heuristic: Experimental Evidence on Consumer Acceptance of 'Clean' Meat" with Bobbie Macdonald (under review)
 "Technological Solutions: Evidence from Thailand's One Tablet Per Child Program" with James Taechajongjintana (in progress)
 "Peacekeepers Help, Governments Hinder"

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS AND GRANTS

2016-2017	AARF Research Grants
2016	Research School Grant
2016	Research Fund
2015	SSMART Research Grant
2015	Leamer-Rosenthal Prize - Emerging Researchers
2012	Foundation grant for AidGrade research (\$75,000)
2010	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2007	International Gateway Fellowship
2005	Commonwealth Scholarship (\$150,000)
2004-2005	Rufus Choate Scholar
2003	Presidential Scholarship
2002	Class of '59 International Scholarship
2001	Ward N. Hunt Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Selected Invited Seminar Talks: University of Queensland, University of Adelaide, Reserve Bank of Australia, NSW Behavioural Insights Unit, National University of Singapore, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, Productivity Commission, University of Melbourne, University of California, San Diego, Inter-American Development Bank, Stockholm School of Economics, Australian National University, London School of Economics, University of Toronto, University of Ottawa, Princeton University, Cornell University, Columbia University, New York University, University of Maryland, World Bank, Stanford University, University of California, Berkeley

Selected Conference Presentations: Y Conf, Economic Science Association World Meeting, Australasian Aid Conference, Atlantic Causal Inference Conference, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Effective Altruism Global, American Economic Association Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Pacific Development Conference

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Affiliations: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
 Languages: English (native); French (fluent); Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Arabic (conversational)
 Citizenship: Canada, U.S. Permanent Resident