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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley **December 2010**

Dissertation title: “Essays in Empirical Development Economics”

Primary fields: Development, Econometrics

Secondary fields: Applied Microeconomics, Public Health, Labor Economics

References: Edward Miguel (Principal advisor), Esther Duflo, Frederico Finan, Justin McCrary

M.Eng., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology **1999**

S.B., Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology **1999**

S.B., Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology **1999**

WORKING PAPERS

The Impact of Secondary Schooling in Kenya: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis (Job Market Paper)

Exploiting Externalities to Estimate the Long-term Benefits of Early Childhood Deworming

Does Africa Need a Rotten Kin Theorem? Experimental Evidence from Village Economies,
with Pamela Jakiela

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Economist, Development Economics Research Group, World Bank **August 2011-present**

Visiting Post-Doctoral Scholar, Center of Evaluation for Global Action **January-June 2011**

Research Assistant to Pascaline Dupas, Esther Duflo, and Michael Kremer,
Innovations for Poverty Action, Kenya **2008-2009**

Research Assistant to Edward Miguel, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley **2005-2007**

Research Assistant to Paige Skiba and Jeremy Tobacman, NBER **2006**

Evaluation Consultant for Esther Duflo, Michael Kremer, and Edward Miguel,
World Bank / Internationaal Christelijk Steunfonds (ICS), Kenya **2003-2005**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Graduate Econometrics (TA for Michael Jansson) Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

Graduate Game Theory (TA for Matthew Rabin) Fall 2006

Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, MIT

Probabilistic Systems Analysis (TA for John Tsitsiklis, Head TA for Dimitri Bertsekas) 1998-1999

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES

“A Systems Approach to Mapping DNA Damage Response Pathways,” *Science*, 312 (5776): 1054-1059 (2006), with C. Workman, C. Mak, S. McCuine, J.-B. Tagne, M. Agarwal, T. Begley, L. Samson, and T. Ideker.

“Global architecture of genetic interactions on the protein network,” *Nature Biotechnology*, 21 (5): 490-491 (2003), with N. Amin and T. Ideker.

SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

Journal of Development Economics Award, UC Berkeley	2010
Student Fellow, Center for Equitable Growth, UC Berkeley	2010
Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley	2010
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley	2009
Big Ideas Award, Henry Wheeler Center for Emerging and Neglected Diseases, UC Berkeley	2009
Rocca Pre-Dissertation Summer Research Award, Center for African Studies, UC Berkeley	2009
IBER/CEGA Dissertation Research Award, UC Berkeley	2009
Shapiro Fellow, UC Berkeley	2005
Eta Kappa Nu (HKN) Electrical Engineering Honor Society, MIT	1996

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011: IFPRI, George Washington University, University of Chicago Becker Center, Case Western Reserve University, IZA/DIW DC, World Bank, CGD, Dartmouth College, University of Virginia, Notre Dame, USC, UC Irvine, Bocconi, IZA Bonn, University of Maryland AREC, Pacific Development Conference (UC Berkeley), CSAE (Centre for the Study of African Economies at Oxford), MWIEDC (University of Wisconsin), Maseno University

2010: El Colegio de México, Washington University in St. Louis, NEUDC (Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, at MIT), MWIEDC (Midwest International Economic Development Conference at University of Minnesota)

REFEREE SERVICE

Referee for: *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economics of Education Review*, *World Development*, *World Bank Economic Review*

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: English (native), Swahili (intermediate), Spanish (elementary), Luo (basic), Samia (basic)
Affiliations: American Economic Association
Nationality: US Citizen