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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Wellesley College Department of Economics. (Reappointed May 2009.) 2006 – present
Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University. 2009 – 2010

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University, Providence, RI. 2006
M.A. in Economics, Brown University, Providence, RI. 2004
B.A. with Honors in Economics, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. 1998

Research and Teaching Fields

Economic Development and Growth, Demographic and Population Economics

Publications

“Malaria Eradication and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Paraguay and Sri Lanka,”
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, forthcoming.

Working Papers

“The Impact of Malaria Eradication on Fertility” (under review)
“Access, Sorting, and Achievement: the Short-Run Effects of Free Primary Education in Kenya”
with Isaac M. Mbiti
“Does Free Primary Education Narrow Gender Differences in Schooling Outcomes? Evidence from Kenya” with Isaac M. Mbiti

Works in Progress

“Lifetime Effects of Free Primary Education: Evidence from Uganda”
“Effects of Attending Selective Secondary Schools on Student Achievement: Discontinuity Evidence from Kenya” with Isaac M. Mbiti and Patrick J. McEwan
“Economic Effects of Chronic Chagas Disease: Evidence from Brazil” with Patrick J. McEwan
“The Market for Primary Schooling in Kenya” with Isaac M. Mbiti
“Household Consumption Responses to Free Primary Education: Evidence from Two Nairobi Slums” with Isaac M. Mbiti

Press and Policy Coverage

Education Sector Review Meetings, World Bank Kenya, March, 2009.
Managing Globalization Blog, *International Herald Tribune*, September 10, 2008.

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Faculty Research Award, Mildred McAfee Horton Fund, Wellesley College. 2009
Faculty Research Award, Mildred McAfee Horton Fund, Wellesley College. 2008
Calderwood Junior Faculty Research Award, Wellesley College. 2007

Faculty Research Award, Class of '32 Social Sciences Fund, Wellesley College.	2007
Susan R. Kamins '82 Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University.	2005 – 2006
Demography Fellowship, National Institute of Child Health and Development.	2004 – 2005
Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Meeting.	2005
Research Fellowship, Graduate Council, Brown University.	2003
Stephen R. Ehrlich Fellowship, Graduate Council, Brown University.	2002

Consulting Positions

Health and Growth Project, Harvard University Center for International Development.	2007
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Teaching Experience

Development Economics, Wellesley College.	2007 – 2009
Econometrics, Wellesley College.	2006 – 2009
Principles of Macroeconomics, Wellesley College.	2006 – 2008
Introduction to Econometrics, Brown University.	2003, 2004
Principles of Economics, Brown University (Teaching Assistant).	2005
Graduate Macroeconomics I, Brown University (Teaching Assistant).	2002

Professional Activities

Presentations:

- 2009 Princeton University, Swarthmore College, Wellesley College, Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference.
- 2008 American Economic Association (AEA) Annual Meeting, Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference.
- 2007 Infectious Diseases in Poor Countries Conference; Conference on Health Improvements for Economic Growth; Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference.
- 2006 Clemson University; College of William and Mary; Dartmouth College; Middlebury College; University of California, Riverside; Wellesley College; Wesleyan University; University of Witwatersrand, Brown University, University of Colorado, and APHRC (WBCA) Colloquium; Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges.
- 2005 Brown University Citibank Workshop in Macroeconomics; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, Poster Session; Southwestern Economics Association (SWEA) Annual Meeting; Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference.

Discussant Service:

Eastern Economic Association (EEA) Annual Conference; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting; Southwestern Economics Association (SWEA) Annual Meeting.

Referee Service:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Population Economics, Social Science and Medicine, and Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Wellesley College and Departmental Service:

Wellesley College International Studies Committee.	2007 – 2009
Department of Economics Student Prizes Committee.	2007 – 2009
Macroeconomics Faculty Search Committee.	2007 – 2008
Department of Economics Library Liaison.	2006 – 2007

Non-Academic Experience

Associate, Charles River Associates (CRA International), Boston, MA.	1998 – 2001
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