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Education:

Ph.D. Economics, Harvard University, June 2008

Dissertation Committee: Michael Kremer, Caroline Hoxby, David Cutler

A.M. Economics, Harvard University, June 2005

A.B. with honors, Economics and Mathematics, Brown University, *magna cum laude*, 2002

Academic Positions:

Wellesley College, Department of Economics

Associate Professor of Economics, 9/2017-present

Assistant Professor of Economics, 7/2009-8/2017

University of Virginia, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor of Economics, 8/2008-5/2009

Other Positions/Affiliations:

2015-2017 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Community Development Research Advisory Council

2013-2015 External Reviewer for International Initiative for Impact Evaluation

Research Interests:

Development Economics, Public Economics, Labor Economics

Publications:

“Implementation and Effects of India’s National School-based Iron Supplementation Program” (with James Berry, Saurabh Mehta, Priya Mukherjee, and Hannah Ruebeck), forthcoming, *Journal of Development Economics*

“Financial Education for Female Foreign Domestic Workers in Singapore” (with Rashmi Barua and Dean Yang), forthcoming, *Economics of Education Review*

“Water Quality Awareness and Breastfeeding: Evidence of Health Behavior Change in Bangladesh” (with Pinar Keskin and Helen Willis), *Review of Economics and Statistics* 99(2), 2017, pp. 265-280.

“High School Curriculum and Financial Outcomes: The Impact of Mandated Personal Finance and Mathematics Courses” (with Shawn Cole and Anna Paulson), *Journal of Human Resources* 51(3), 2016, pp. 656-698.

“Smart Money? The Effect of Education on Financial Outcomes” (with Shawn Cole and Anna Paulson), *The Review of Financial Studies* 27(7), 2014, pp. 2022-2051.

“Human Capital Response to Globalization: Education and Information Technology in India”
Journal of Human Resources 47(2), 2012, pp. 287-330.

“Grain Inflation: Identifying Agent Discretion in Response to a Conditional School Nutrition Program” (with Leigh Linden). *Journal of Development Economics* 99(1), 2012, pp.128-138.

“Taken with a Grain of Salt? Micronutrient Fortification in South Asia” (with James Berry and Priya Mukherjee). *CESifo Economic Studies* 58(2), 2012, pp.422-449.

“How Much of Income Variation is Explained by Health?” (with David N. Weil), *Journal of the European Economic Association* 1(2-3), April-May 2003, pp. 387-96.

Working Papers:

“Inputs, Monitoring, and Crowd-out in School-based Health Interventions: Evidence from India's Midday Meals Program” (with James Berry, Saurabh Mehta, Priya Mukherjee, and Hannah Ruebeck), September 2018.

“Luck or Skill: How Women and Men Respond to Noisy Feedback” (with Olga Shurchkov and Lingjun Lotus Xia)

“The Curse of Plenty: Early Childhood Roots of the Rise in Chronic Disease” (with Sheetal Sekhri)

Work in Progress:

“Evaluating the Effect of Financial Literacy Workshops for Migrant Mineworkers in South Africa” (with Shawn Cole and Jeremy Shapiro)

Research Grants:

2014-2015	International Growth Centre, London School of Economics, \$58,415 (with James Berry, Priya Mukherjee, and Saurabh Mehta)
2011-2013	Douglas B. Marshall, Jr. Family Foundation, \$96,283.86 (with James Berry)
2011-2013	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, \$743,759 (with James Berry)
2010-2011	Singapore Management University Research Grant, \$28,792 (with Rashmi Barua and Dean Yang)
2009-2011	Financial Education Fund, \$375,696 (with Shawn Cole and Jeremy Shapiro)

Teaching:

Wellesley College, Department of Economics (2009 – present)

Principles of Microeconomics

Econometrics

Economic Development

University of Virginia, Department of Economics (2008 – 2009)

Economic Development (graduate, undergraduate)

Professional Activities:

Conference Presentations:

2017-2019 IUSSP Research Conference on Population, Poverty and Inequality, Liberal

- Arts Colleges Development Conference, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Advances with Field Experiments
- 2013-2014 Environment and Development Conference, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings
- 2007-2009 IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, NBER Education Program meetings, AEA Annual Meeting, North American Econometric Society Winter meetings, 2009 Community Affairs Research Conference, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference

Invited Seminars:

- 2018-2019 Fordham University, Financial Literacy Seminar Series at the Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center
- 2013-2015 Boston University, Dartmouth College, California State University-Fullerton, Clark University, Maryland State Department of Education Financial Literacy Education Briefing (Keynote)
- 2011-2012 Venice Summer Institute: Malnutrition in South Asia, University of Connecticut
- 2010-2011 Singapore Management University
- 2009-2010 University of New Hampshire-Durham
- 2008-2009 Tufts University, Boston College, Wellesley College, Brandeis University, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2007-2008 Wellesley College, University of Maryland at College Park, Center for Global Development, University of Pennsylvania Wharton School (Business and Public Policy), Tufts Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, UCLA Anderson School of Management (Global Economics and Management), Scripps College, University of Notre Dame, University of Virginia (Charlottesville), Mathematica Policy Research, Brookings Institute
- Summer 2007 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

Discussant at American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Liberal Arts Colleges Development Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research Household Finance Meetings, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *CESifo Economic Studies*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Economics of Transition*, *Empirical Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Finance*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *Review of World Economics*, *Water Resources and Economics*, *World Bank Economic Review*

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2009-2018	Faculty Research Awards, Wellesley College
2007-2008	Institute for Humane Studies Dissertation Fellowship
2007	Dissertation Intern, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
2006-2007	Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2005-2006	Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Fellowship, Harvard University
2005	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University
2003-2004	Graduate School of Arts and Sciences summer research grant, Harvard Univ.
2002-2005	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2002	Samuel C. Lamport Prize for senior thesis, Brown University
2001	Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University