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EDUCATION

- 2016 - Present **University of California Berkeley, School of Information**, Berkeley
2014 - 2016 **University of Washington, Information School**, Seattle
PhD Student in INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & SYSTEMS
Advisor: Joshua BLUMENSTOCK
- 2004 - 2006 **Harvard Kennedy School**, Cambridge
Master in Public Administration in INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Thesis: "Achievable Food Security: How market failures lead to poor economic conditions and what can be done about them." with Paula SAVANTI,
Advisor: Alberto ABADIE
- 1999 - 2003 **The Johns Hopkins University**, Baltimore
Bachelor of Arts in ECONOMICS and INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (Double Major)
Advisor: Daniel DUEDNEY
- 2001 - 2002 **SAIS-Bologna Center**, Bologna
Diploma in INTERNATIONAL STUDIES & ECONOMICS

WRITINGS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

Jan 2018 "Do Job Networks Disadvantage Women? Evidence from a Recruitment Experiment in Malawi."
with Lori BEAMAN and Jeremy MAGRUDER
Journal of Labor Economics 36, no. 1 (January 2018): 121-157.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Jun 2016 "The Premise of Local Information: Building Reliable Economic Indicators from a Decentralized Network of Contributors."
with Joshua E. BLUMENSTOCK and Joseph REISINGER, *The Eighth International Conference on Information and Communication Technologies and Development Notes Track (ICTD2016)*, Ann Arbor, MI.

Dec 2015 "The Price Is Right? Statistical evaluation of a crowdsourced market information system in Liberia."
with Joshua E. BLUMENSTOCK, *The 5th Annual ACM Symposium on Computing for Development (DEV '15)*, London, U.K.

BOOKS

Conditional Cash Transfers: Reducing Present and Future Poverty.
edited by Ariel FISZBEIN and Norbert SCHADY with Francisco H.G. FERREIRA, Margaret GROSH, Pedro OLINTO, and Emmanuel SKOUFIAS, (2008), World Bank.

WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS

September 2017 "Do Sports Transform Lives? Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in Liberia."
with Lori BEAMAN, Sylvan HERSKOWITZ and Jeremy MAGRUDER

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LEAD INSTRUCTOR

- FALL 2017 Instructor, Software Prototyping for Data Science and Information Management (Python), University of California Berkeley, School of Information

TEACHING ASSISTANCESHIPS

- SPRING 2018 Graduate Student Instructor, History of Information, University of California Berkeley School of Information
Instructors: Paul DUGUID and Geoffrey NUNBERG
- SPRING 2016 Teaching Assistant, Core Methods in Data Science, University of Washington Information School
Instructor: Joshua BLUMENSTOCK
- SPRING 2006 Course Assistant, Econometrics, Harvard Kennedy School
Instructor: Robert JENSEN
- FALL 2005 Course Assistant, Development Economics, Harvard Kennedy School
Instructors: Dani RODRIK and Mark ROSENZWEIG
- FALL 2001 Course Assistant, Microeconomics, SAIS-Bologna
Instructor: Charles PEARSON

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

FELLOWSHIPS

- JUN 2003- Institute of International Education
JUL 2004 *J. William Fulbright Grantee*
- JAN 2001- Woodrow Wilson Undergraduate Research Program
JUN 2003 *Undergraduate Research Fellow*

AWARDS

- 2014 University of Washington, Information School
Top Scholar Award
- 2006 Harvard Kennedy School
Merit Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

JAN 2012 | Director at INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION
AUG 2014 | *Research Methods & Knowledge Management*, New Haven, Connecticut

- Directed global research management and oversight at IPA, a non-profit research organization with \$40M annual budget and more than 200 active research projects in 15 countries
- Managed and mentored research staff to ensure high-quality field research
- Advised researchers and staff on power calculations, data collection, measurement, research design and data analysis
- Led trainings in experimental methods for field research to staff, external researchers and policymakers

JAN 2010- Country Director at INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION
DEC 2011 | *IPA-Malawi*, Lilongwe

JAN 2009- Project Coordinator at INNOVATIONS FOR POVERTY ACTION
DEC 2009 | *IPA-Malawi*, Lilongwe

- Collaborated with international researchers to design and conduct policy-relevant studies in a high-poverty context
- Facilitated design and implementation of fourteen randomized control trials with longitudinal surveys
- Directed team of 25 office staff, Malawian and International, and field staff of 50-100 in 18 of Malawi's 28 districts
- Designed database management system for data entry, coding, programming, cleaning and dataset maintenance

JUL 2006- Junior Professional Associate at THE WORLD BANK GROUP
AUG 2008 | *Office of the Chief Economist*, Washington, DC

- Coordinated CAPI household survey with the Lagos Office of Statistics as a part of an urban upgrading project
- Collaborated with World Bank staff to foster impact evaluations of development programs in 11 thematic disciplines
- Contributing team member of policy research report on conditional cash transfers
- Prepared policy briefs for the Chief Economist and other World Bank management

AFFILIATIONS

- *Data Intensive Development Lab*, University of California Berkeley, School of Information, 2016 - Present
- *Institutional Review Board*, Board Member, Innovations for Poverty Action, 2012 - Present
- *American Economic Association*, 2013 - Present
- *Research Committee*, Ph.D. Student Representative, University of Washington, Information School, 2016
- *DataLab*, Ph.D. Student Affiliate, University of Washington, Information School, 2014 - 2016

COMPUTER SKILLS

Analysis & Programming: R, PYTHON, Stata,
Data Capture: CSPRO, Open Data Kit
Other: L^AT_EX

Last updated: July 6, 2018