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Current Positions

London School of Economics, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (2011 – present)
Affiliate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) (2011 – present)
Affiliate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), (2014 - present)
Affiliate, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (2014- present)
Co-program Director, International Growth Center, Cities Theme. (2014 – Present)

Education

PhD., Yale University Department of Economics, December 2011
Dissertation Title: *Ambiguity and Insurance*
MPhil., Yale University, 2010
MA., Yale University, 2007
LLB., The University of Melbourne (with honors), 2004
BCom., The University of Melbourne (with honors), 2003

Publications

“Underinvestment in a Profitable Technology: The Case of Seasonal Migration in Bangladesh,” with Shyamal Chowdhury and Mushfiq Mobarak.
Econometrica, 2015, 82(5), 1671-1758.

“Referrals: Peer Screening and Enforcement in a Consumer Credit Field Experiment,” with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, 2015, 7(3): 174–204.

“Ambiguity Aversion Decreases Demand for Partial Insurance: Evidence from African Farmers.”
Accepted, Journal of the European Economic Association.

“The Aggregate Productivity Effects of Internal Migration: Evidence from Indonesia,” with Melanie Morten.
Accepted, Journal of Political Economy.

“Commitment Devices,” with Dean Karlan and Scott Nelson.
Annual Review of Economics, 2010, 2: 671-698.

Revising

“Randomizing Religion: The Impact of Protestant Evangelism on Economic Outcomes”
(2018) with James Choi and Dean Karlan
Revise and resubmit, Quarterly Journal of Economics.

Working Papers/Work in Progress

“Land Trade and Development: A Market Design Approach” (2016), with Jonathan De Quidt and Tom Wilkenning

“A Savings Habit? Experimental Evidence from Ghana” (2016), with Margaret McConnell and Ellen Moscoe

“DART: Evaluating the impact of Dar Es Salaam’s Bus Rapid Transit System” With Clare Balboni, Melanie Morten and Bilal Siddiqi.

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

British Academy Mid-Career Fellow 2015-2016
Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship 2008-2011
Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2007-2008
Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2010
Yale University Economics Department Prize, 2005 -2009
Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, Yale University, 2006-2007

Refereeing Activities

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics Behavioral and Organization, Science, Management Science, American Economics Journal – Applied Economics

Recent Presentations

NBER, Harvard, CEPR, AEA, NEUDC at MIT, University of Chicago, Northwestern, UC Berkeley, USC, Harvard Kennedy School, NYU, Duke, UCSD, USyd, UNSW, LSE, Yale, Trinity, PSE, Hebrew University.