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WORK-IN-PROGRESS	<p>“Assessing the Impact of Judicial Independence in Developing Countries: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh.” (with Matthieu Chemin)</p> <p>“Microinsurance for the Poor: Long-Term Follow Up.” (with Matthieu Chemin)</p>
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