

ELIZABETH R. BAGEANT

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EDUCATION

Cornell University. Ithaca, New York.

- M.S. Agricultural Economics 2010
- B.S. Development Sociology. *Magna cum laude*

University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. Durban, South Africa.

2007

- Economic History of Tropical Africa (8 credits, Certificate of Merit)
- Labor, Agriculture and Rural Development (8 honors credits, Certificate of Merit)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Support Specialist

Sept. 2014-present

Cornell University, Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management. Ithaca, New York.

- Generation of publishable research outputs for academic and policy audiences.
- Econometric analysis of Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS), Living Standards Measurement Study Integrated Surveys on Agriculture (LSMS-ISA), Feed the Future and other complex household datasets using Stata.
- Complex extraction and management of extensive administrative data sets from India's National Employment Guarantee Scheme and USAID food aid shipment data.
- Mentorship and ongoing support of early-career African Ph.D economists as part of STAARS Fellowship Program.
- Supervision of junior staff in complex data and administrative tasks.
- Proposal and budget development, project management, and communication for externally funded multi-lateral research and capacity development initiatives.

Graduate Research Assistant

Prof. Chris Barrett. Index-Based Livestock Insurance, Borana Ethiopia

2013-2014

- Designed and implemented mixed methods study of gender and uptake of Index-Based Livestock Insurance in Southern Ethiopian collaboration with the International Livestock Research Institute
- Assist with household panel survey question design, survey data collection, enumerator training and supervision.
- Econometric panel analysis of household panel data using Stata
- Qualitative data collection and analysis designed to complement and deepen quantitative inference.

Evaluation Plan Design

April-May 2013

Cornell International Institute for Food and Agriculture. Ithaca, New York.

- Developed an evaluation plan for the System of Rice Intensification International Network and Resources Center.
- Conducted stakeholder evaluation, collaborative modeling of program logic and preparation of detailed evaluation plan including data collection and analysis procedures.

Program Assessment

2010-2012

Village Bicycle Project. Wa, Ghana.

- Designed and conducted research into impact of VBP programs in isolated areas of northern Ghana.
- Supervised enumerator training, household data collection.
- Data cleaning and analysis using SAS.
- Evaluated targeting of bicycle programs, effectiveness of teaching techniques and curricula for bicycle repair workshops.
- Managed all field personnel and logistics of implementing necessary changes identified in assessment.
- Managed project accounting and cash flow.

Undergraduate Research Assistantship

2009-2010

Prof. Chris Barrett. Cornell University.

- Conducted research on international food aid shipment policy that contributed to legislative change.
- Published in peer-reviewed journal and presented at the national meeting of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Teaching Assistant**

January-May 2013

International Trade and Finance. Cornell University. Ithaca, New York.

- Developed problem sets and managed grades.
- Provided one-on-one assistance to students during weekly office hours.
- Managed online Aplia course platform.

Paralegal

Kirsch & Clark, LLC. Moscow, Idaho.

March-August 2008

Tompkins-Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services. Ithaca, New York.

January 2009-September 2010

- Specialized in Social Security Disability law.
- Took full responsibility for evidence collection, case development, legal writing, and representation of clients at hearings.
- Supervised interns and volunteers.

Women's Program Coordinator

2007-2008

The Village Bicycle Project. Ghana.

2010-2011

- Developed curriculum for all-female bicycle repair and maintenance workshops.
- Organized and led instructor training for women's bicycle repair and maintenance workshops.
- Provided logistical support for bicycles distributed in conjunction with bicycle repair and maintenance programs.

Development Instructor

2003-2004

ADPP Mozambique. Boane District, Mozambique.

- Recruited and trained volunteers district-wide to lead health-related outreach in their communities.
- Trained and supervised individuals and groups in small business management.
- Offered moral support to people living with HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses.
- Translated presentations, reports and educational material between English and Portuguese.
- Organized and carried out extensive fundraising campaign prior to travel to Mozambique.

PUBLICATIONS

Analyzing Drivers of Fish Biomass and Biodiversity within Community Fish Refuges in Cambodia. Fiorella, K.J., Bageant, E., Kim, M., Sean, V., Try, V., MacDonell, H., Baran, E., Kura, Y., Brooks, A., Barrett, C.B., Thilsted, S.. 2019. *Ecology and Society*. Forthcoming.

Are there Gender Differences in Demand for Index Based Livestock Insurance? Elizabeth Bageant and Christopher Barrett. 2017, *Journal of Development Studies*, 53:6.

Agriculture-Nutrition Linkages and Child Health in the Presence of Nepal's Civil Conflict. Elizabeth Bageant and Yanyan Liu. March 2016, IFPRI Discussion Paper 01515.

Assessment of the Village Bicycle Project's One-Day Workshops in the Upper West Region of Ghana. May 2011. Elizabeth Bageant. Available at: <http://villagebicycleproject.org/c5/VBP-2011-Assessment.pdf>

Food Aid and Agricultural Cargo Preference. Bageant, E., Barrett C.B., & Lentz, E.. *Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy*. Winter 2010, 32 (4): 624-641.

When 'Buy American' Harms America. Christopher Barrett, Elizabeth Bageant and Erin Lentz. *The Washington Post*. December 3, 2010.

WORKING PAPERS

Fish Catch and Fisher Adaptations in Cambodia's Rice Field Fisheries: Implications for Climate Change. Fiorella, K.J., Bageant, E., Ordonez, K., Kim, M., Thilsted, S., & Barrett C.B.. March 2019. Working Paper.

Women's Empowerment and the Drivers of Nutrition in Niger. Lentz, E., Bageant, E., & Narayanan, S.. June 2019. Working Paper.

PRESENTATIONS

Reproducible and Collaborative Research presented to the International Livestock Research Institute Index Based Livestock Insurance team. December 2017.

Agriculture, Nutrition and Child Health During Nepal's Civil Conflict. Presented at the Households in Conflicts Network Workshop. Toronto. November 6, 2015.

Food Aid and Agricultural Cargo Preference. AAEE CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting. Denver. July 26, 2010.

OTHER SKILLS

- Proficient Portuguese, basic French, basic Spanish.
- Very comfortable in difficult field conditions.
- Excellent and efficient data management and analysis using Stata.
- Strong writing skills.