

ELIZABETH R. BAGEANT

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EDUCATION

- Cornell University.** Ithaca, New York. 2014
- M.S. Agricultural Economics
 - Gender and demand for index-based livestock insurance in Ethiopia's Borana Zone
 - Thesis Committee: Prof. Christopher Barrett (chair), Prof. Mark Constat.
- Cornell University.** Ithaca, New York. 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.
- Management of complex household and administrative data sets
 - Econometric analysis of household and administrative data using Stata
 - Generation of publishable research outputs
 - Proposal development, budget management, and communication for multiple externally funded research and capacity building initiatives
 - Supervision of junior staff in complex data and administrative tasks
- Graduate Research Assistant** 2013-2014
Prof. Chris Barrett. Index-Based Livestock Insurance, Borana Ethiopia
- 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 field survey question design, survey data collection, enumerator training and supervision.
 - Econometric panel analysis using Stata
 - Qualitative data collection designed to complement and deepen quantitative inferences.
- 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.

- 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 all 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.
- Paper published and accepted for presentation 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.
- Held weekly office hours.
- Managed online Aplia course platform.

Paralegal

March-August 2008

Kirsch & Clark, LLC. Moscow, Idaho.

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 AND PRESENTATIONS

“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.

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

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

“Food Aid and Agricultural Cargo Preference.” Elizabeth Bageant, Christopher Barrett and Erin Lentz. *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.

“Food Aid and Agricultural Cargo Preference.” Poster presented at the AAEEA CAES, & WAEA Joint Annual Meeting. Denver. July 26, 2010.

OTHER SKILLS

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