

Grady Killeen

EDUCATION

- **University of California, Berkeley** Berkeley, CA
Ph.D. student in economics. *July 2020 - Present*
 - **Fields:** Development economics and industrial organization.
- **Georgetown University** Washington, DC
B.S. in Foreign Affairs, summa cum laude, International Economics; GPA: 4.00 *August 2014 - May 2018*
 - **Honors and Awards:** Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's Medal (highest GPA in graduating class) and summa cum laude.

EXPERIENCE

- **Center for Effective Global Action** Berkeley, CA
Graduate Student Researcher for Edward Miguel *June 2020 - December 2024*
 - Worked on projects examining the general equilibrium and child mortality effects of cash transfers.
- **UC Berkeley** Berkeley, CA
Graduate Student Instructor *August 2021 - May 2022*
 - Teaching assistant for undergraduate and PhD game theory courses, and for PhD development economics.
- **Harvard Business School and Precision Development (PxD)** Boston, MA
Research Assistant for Dr. Shawn Cole *May 2018 - July 2020*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**
- **Weiss Fund - \$49,000**
 - Awarded \$49,000 to study barriers to product adoption in Kenya.
- **Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries - \$81,000**
 - Awarded \$41,000 to study barriers to product adoption in Kenya and about \$40,000 to study free-riding and new product adoption (with Nicholas Swanson and Luisa Cefala).
- **Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) - \$49,000**
 - Awarded over \$49,000 to study motorcycle helmet use in Nairobi, Kenya and new product adoption in Burundi.
- **Other UC Berkeley grants - \$17,000**
 - Rocca Pre-dissertation fellowship (\$4,000), Strandberg Fund (\$5,000), Clausen Center for International Economics (\$5,000), Gilbert Center (\$3,000)

RESEARCH

- **Publications**
 - Shawn Cole, Tomoko Harigaya, Grady Killeen and Aparna Krishna, "Using satellites and phones to evaluate and promote agricultural technology adoption: Evidence from smallholder farms in India," *Journal of Development Economics* (2025), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2025.103463>
- **Other research**
 - Grady Killeen, "Risk Aversion and Demand Uncertainty Among Small Firms: Evidence From New Product Adoption", Working Paper, (2025)
 - Grady Killeen, "A New Experimental Method for Estimating Demand for Non-market Goods: With an Application to the Value of a Statistical Life", Working Paper, (2025)
 - Michael Walker, Nick Shankar, Edward Miguel, Dennis Egger and Grady Killeen, "Unconditional Cash Transfers and Child Mortality: Experimental Evidence from Kenya", Working Paper, (2025)

CONFERENCES

- **University of Chicago Causal Inference (2024)**
 - Best applied paper.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Referee**Journal of Development Economics
- **CEGA Peer Mentor**Peer mentor for non-resident CEGA fellow from Ghana
- **Graduate Economics Association**Member of the graduate economics association (2022-2023)

REFERENCES

- **Dr. Edward Miguel:** Professor, UC Berkeley. Email: emiguel@berkeley.edu
- **Dr. Supreet Kaur:** Associate Professor, UC Berkeley. Email: supreet@berkeley.edu

SKILLS

- **Software:** I am proficient in Python, Java, Matlab, SQL, Stata, R, QGIS, SurveyCTO and LaTeX.