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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lerner College of Business and	2011 – present
Economics, University of Delaware.	

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wellesley College.	2006 – present
(reappointed 2009, on leave 2011-present)	

Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University.

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Brown University.	2006
A.M. in Economics, Brown University.	2004
B.A. with Honors in Economics, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , Wesleyan University.	1998

Publications

- "Access, Sorting, and Achievement: the Short-Run Effects of Free Primary Education in Kenya" with Isaac M. Mbiti, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, forthcoming.
- "The Impact of Malaria Eradication on Fertility," *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, forthcoming 2013.
- "The Determinants and Consequences of School Choice Errors in Kenya," with Isaac M. Mbiti, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming May 2012, 102(3).
- "Malaria Eradication and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Paraguay and Sri Lanka," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, April 2010, 2(2): 46-71.

Working Papers

- "Does Free Primary Education Narrow Gender Differences in Schooling Outcomes? Evidence from Kenya" with Isaac M. Mbiti (revision requested, *Journal of African Economies*)
- "Effects of Attending Selective Secondary Schools on Student Achievement: Discontinuity Evidence from Kenya" with Isaac M. Mbiti

Works in Progress

- "Reading to Learn? Experimental Evidence from Kenya and Uganda" with Patrick J. McEwan, Moses Ngware, and Moses Oketch
- "Are ARVs Saving the Second Generation? Evidence from Subsidized ARV Distribution in Zambia" with Nicholas L. Wilson and Margaret Chidothe
- "The Effect of Primary School Competition on Student Achievement: Evidence from Private School Construction in Kenya" with Isaac M. Mbiti
- "Education, Fertility, and HIV in Kenya: Evidence from Free Primary Education" with Isaac M. Mbiti
- "Who Responds to Universal Primary Education Programs? Evidence from Mozambique"

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

"The Cost-Effectiveness of Raising Student Achievement in Africa and India," William and Flora Hewlett Foundation (\$53,917).	2012 – 2013
Faculty Research Grant, Wellesley College.	2010
Calderwood Junior Faculty Research Grant, Wellesley College.	2007, 2010
Faculty Research Grant, Mildred McAfee Horton Fund, Wellesley College.	2008, 2009
Faculty Research Grant, Class of '32 Social Sciences Fund, Wellesley College.	2007
Susan R. Kamins '82 Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University.	2005 - 2006
Demography Fellowship, National Institute of Child Health and Development.	2004 - 2005
Poster Award, Population Association of America Annual Meeting.	2005
Research Fellowship, Graduate Council, Brown University.	2003
Stephen R. Ehrlich Fellowship, Graduate Council, Brown University.	2002

Press Coverage of Research

"Managing Globalization," International Herald Tribune online edition, September 10, 2008.

Teaching Experience

University of Delaware (2011 – present)

Econometric Methods and Models I

Economics of Developing Countries

Wellesley College (2006 – 2011)

Principles of Macroeconomics

Econometrics

Development Economics

Economics of Disease and Destruction

Brown University (2002 – 2005)

Introduction to Econometrics

Principles of Economics (Teaching Assistant)

Graduate Macroeconomics I (Teaching Assistant)

Professional Activities

Presentations (including scheduled):

- 2012 Middlebury College (economics seminar and Christian A. Johnson lecture), University of Delaware, American Economic Association Annual Meeting.
- 2011 University of Delaware, American Economic Association Annual Meeting.
- 2010 Swarthmore College, Villanova University, Wellesley College, Economic History and Development: Common Insights Workshop (Williams College), Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (MIT).
- 2009 Princeton University, Swarthmore College, Wellesley College, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Tufts University).
- American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Boston University).

- 2007 Conference on Health Improvements for Economic Growth (Harvard University), Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Infectious Diseases in Poor Countries Conference (Cornell University).
- Clemson University, College of William and Mary, Dartmouth College, Middlebury College, University of California Riverside, Wellesley College, Wesleyan University; University of Witwatersrand, Brown University, University of Colorado, and APHRC Colloquium (APHRC Nairobi); Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges (Vassar College).
- 2005 Brown University, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Brown University), Population Association of America Annual Meeting Poster Session, Southwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting.

Referee Service:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Population Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Social Science and Medicine, and Southern Economic Journal.

Other Professional Service:

Malaria Economic Advisory Group Member, University of California San	2010 – present
Francisco Global Health Evidence-to-Policy initiative (E2Pi).	
External Honors Examiner in Public Policy, Swarthmore College.	2012
External Honors Examiner in Econometrics, Swarthmore College.	2011
"Preparing for Your First Year as a Faculty Member" Panelist, Brown University	2011

University of Delaware and Departmental Service:

Undergraduate Economics Committee (2011 – 2012)

Wellesley College and Departmental Service:

Department of Economics Student Prizes Committee (2007 – 2009, 2010 – 2011), Albright Institute for Global Affairs Education Expert (2010), Wellesley College International Studies Committee (2007 – 2009), Macroeconomics Faculty Search Committee (2007 – 2008), Department of Economics Library Liaison (2006 – 2007)

Non-Academic Experience

Analyst and Associate, Charles River Associates (CRA), Boston, MA.

1998 - 2001