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EMPLOYMENT

Wellesley College <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	July 2011 – present
Wesleyan University <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	July 2010 – June 2011
Harvard University <i>Research Fellow in Women and Public Policy Program</i>	September 2010 – present
Harvard University <i>Giorgio Ruffolo Post-doctoral Fellow in Sustainability Science</i>	September 2009 – August 2010
Harvard University <i>Post-Doctoral Affiliate in Environmental Economics Program</i>	November 2009 – August 2010

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, May 2009
Fields: Development, Environmental, and Labor Economics
Committee: Mark Rosenzweig, Christopher Udry, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, December 2006
M.A., Economics, Yale University, May 2005
B.A., Economics, *summa cum laude*, Bilkent University, May 2003

RESEARCH

- “Farming the Ogallala Aquifer: Short and Long-run Impacts of Groundwater Access,” with Richard Hornbeck, *mimeo*, March 2011
- “The Gender of Caste: Identity, Political Reservations and Access to Water Resources in Rural India,” *mimeo*, October 2010
- “Thirsty Factories, Hungry Farmers: Intersectoral Impacts of Industrial Water Demand,” *mimeo*, May 2010

- “The Land of My Father Dear unto Me: Gender, Inheritance Rights and Marriage in India,” with Daniel Rosenblum, *work in progress*, May 2011
- “Remittances and Rural Inequality in Mexico,” with Dawn Teele, *mimeo*, February 2010
- “Optimal Firm Ownership Arrangement in a Transition Economy,” *mimeo*, May 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor (including scheduled):

- Principles of Microeconomics, Wellesley College (Spring 2012)
- Introduction to Probability and Statistics, Wellesley College (Fall 2011)
- Environmental and Resource Economics, Wesleyan University (Spring 2011) and Wellesley College (Spring 2012)
- The Economics of Developing Countries, Wesleyan University (Fall 2010)
- Microeconomic Analysis, Wesleyan University (Fall 2010 and Spring 2011)
- Introduction to Stata, Centre for Micro Finance, IFMR (December 2006)

Teaching Assistant:

- Intermediate Microeconomics, Yale University (Spring 2009)
- Development Economics for IDE (graduate), Yale University (Spring 2008)
- Microeconomics with Environmental Applications, Yale University (Fall 2007)
- Introduction to Finance, Yale University (Summer 2006 and Summer 2007)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Wesleyan University Project Grant on “The Gender of Caste: Identity, Political Reservations and Access to Water Resources in Rural India,” 2010
- International Growth Centre Grant for field work in Bihar, India on “Strengthening Capacity of Women Leaders in Rural India,” with Lori Beaman (Northwestern), Esther Duflo (MIT), and Rohini Pande (HKS), 2010
- Harvard Sustainability Science Program Research Grant on “Long-run Adjustment to Water Availability: Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer,” with Richard Hornbeck (Harvard), 2010
- Harvard University Center for Environment Grant on “Long-run Adjustment to Water Availability: Evidence from the Ogallala Aquifer,” with Richard Hornbeck (Harvard), 2010
- Harvard University, Giorgio Ruffolo Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2009-2010
- Yale University, Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2008
- Yale University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, John F. Enders Fund, Summer 2007
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Yale University, Economic Growth Center Field Research Prize, Fall 2006
- Yale University, Summer Fellowship, 2004, 2005 and 2006
- Yale University, Doctoral Fellowship, 2003-2007
- Bilkent University, Merit Scholarship (full tuition and expenses), 1999-2003

RESEARCH AND FIELD EXPERIENCE

Dissertation *Field Research*, Tamil Nadu, India, Fall 2006

Field Research, Bihar, India, Summer 2010

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Yale University, 2004-2009

Research Assistant, Economic Growth Center, Yale University, 2005-2006

Research Intern, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey, Department of Research, Summer 2002

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Turkish (U.S. Permanent Resident)

Language Skills: Turkish (native), English (fluent), Italian (basic)

Computing: Experience with Stata, Matlab, Microsoft Excel, Access, Word, Scientific Workplace, ArcGIS

Refereeing: American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Legislative Studies Quarterly

Departmental Services (Wesleyan University): Coordinator of Economics Department Seminar Series (with Damien Sheehan-Connor, 2010 – 11); Economics Department Junior Search Committee (2010 – 11)

Presentations:

- 2009 University of California-San Diego, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wesleyan University, City University of New York-Hunter College, University of Edinburgh, University of Essex, Oxford University, University of London-Royal Holloway, IFPRI, European Economic Association Summer Meeting (Barcelona, Spain), Harvard University, Dalhousie University, NEUDC (Tufts University)
- 2010 Harvard University, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, BREAD (Alba di Canazei, Italy), Mellon 23 Workshop in Economic History and Development (Williams College), NEUDC (MIT)
- 2011 Wellesley College, The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (Tufts University), Williams College, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference (University of London), Wesleyan University, North American Summer Meeting of Econometric Society (Washington University in St. Louis)

REFERENCES

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