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Education

University of California, Davis

Ph.D., Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2021 (expected).

Fields: Development, Econometrics, Public Economics

Committee: Michael Carter, Arman Rezaee, Steve Boucher, & Diana Moreira

University of Mary Washington

B.S., Anthropology and Economics, 2013.

Honors Thesis in Economics: Responses to land tenure reform in Madagascar

Advisor: Shawn Humphrey

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Engle-Stone, R., Kumordzie, S.M., Meinzen-Dick, L. and Vosti, S.A. (2019).

Replacing iron-folic acid with multiple micronutrient supplements among pregnant women in Bangladesh and Burkina Faso: costs, impacts, and cost-effectiveness.

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1444: 35-51.

Reports

Jones-Casey, K., Meinzen-Dick, L. and Bizoza, A. (2014). The gendered nature of land and property rights in post-reform Rwanda. USAID Land Project.

Papers In-Progress

Meinzen-Dick, L. "Decentralization of land governance and elections in Burkina Faso." (Working paper 2020).

Meinzen-Dick, L. "Customary tenure and agricultural investment in Uganda." (mimeo 2020).

Meinzen-Dick, L., Vosti, S. and James, J. "Markets and child nutrition in rural Burkina Faso." (Working paper 2018).

Meinzen-Dick, L. and Meinzen-Dick, R. "The congregational commons." (mimeo 2011).

Awards and Fellowships

Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Award

For data collection (\$3,000), 2020

For fieldwork expenses (\$3,000), 2018

Scott McNiven Award

Community service award, Agricultural & Resource Economics

Graduate Student Association Travel Award (\$500), 2019

Marjorie and Charles Elliot Fellowship

UC Davis (\$51,000), 2014 - 2015

Irene Piscopo Rodgers Alvey Fellowship

University of Mary Washington, 2009 - 2013

Research Experience	Graduate Student Researcher/Short Term Consultant For Michael Carter, UC Davis and World Bank/DIME Team Impact evaluation of the Agriculture Cluster Development Project, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda
	Graduate Student Researcher For Steve Vosti and Reina Engle-Stone, UC Davis Shifting from iron-folic acid to multiple micronutrient supplements: Cost, benefit, & cost-effectiveness estimates in the contexts of Bangladesh & Burkina Faso
	Graduate Student Researcher For Steve Vosti, UC Davis and Jenni James, Crunch Pack Associations between market characteristics and child health in Burkina Faso
	Consultant For USAID Land Project Rwanda (2014) The gendered nature of land rights in post-reform Rwanda
	Research Assistant For Nancy McCarthy, Lead Analytics and Talip Kilic, World Bank (2013) The nexus between gender, collective action for public goods, and agriculture: Evidence from Malawi
Teaching Experience	Instructor , Microeconomics of Development (ARE/ECN 115A) Spring 2020 (4.3/5)
	Teaching Assistant , Economics of Global Poverty (ARE/ECN 166) Spring 2017 (5.0/5), Spring 2018 (4.7/5)
	Teaching Assistant , Economics of Small Farms (IAD 201) Winter 2016 (4.6/5), Winter 2017 (4.8/5), Winter 2018
Presentations	Development Seminar, UC Davis ARE, November 2020 (planned) Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting 2020 Working Group on African Political Economy Regional Meeting 2020 Giannini Agricultural & Resource Economics Student Conference 2020 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Student Conference 2020 World Bank Land and Poverty Conference 2019 International Association for the Study of the Commons, 2011
Service	PacDev Conference Program Organizer, 2018 Anti-Racism in ARE Working Group Co-organizer, 2020 Summit for Diversity in Economics Participant, 2018 Giananni Ag. & Resource Econ. Student Conference Organizer, 2017, 2018 Development Tea Student coordinator, 2017 - 2018 Development Seminar Series Student coordinator, 2016 - 2017
Professional Activities	Refereeing: <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Land Economics</i> , <i>World Bank Economic Review</i> , <i>Oxford Development Studies</i> Member of: American Economic Association, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Research Technical Assistance Center (USAID)

References	Michael Carter Agricultural and Resource Economics UC Davis mrcarter@primal.ucdavis.edu, +1 (530) 752-4672	Arman Rezaee Economics UC Davis abrezaee@ucdavis.edu, +1 (510) 396-9257
	Stephen Boucher Agricultural and Resource Economics UC Davis boucher@primal.ucdavis.edu, +1 (530) 752-1527	Diana Moreira Economics UC Davis dsmoreira@ucdavis.edu, +1 (530) 754-1553