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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

## Papers In-Progress

Meinzen-Dick, L. "Decentralization of Land Governance and Elections in Burkina Faso."

Meinzen-Dick, L. "Customary Tenure and Agricultural Investment in Uganda."

## 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.

## Research Experience

### **Graduate Student Researcher/Short Term Consultant**

For Michael Carter, UC Davis and World Bank/DIME Team

Project: 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

Project: 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

Project: Associations between Market Characteristics and Child Health: Insights from the iLiNS Site in Burkina Faso

	<p><b>Consultant</b>  For USAID Land Project Rwanda (2014)  Project: The Gendered Nature of Land Rights in Post-Reform Rwanda</p>
Teaching	<p><b>Instructor</b>, Microeconomics of Development (ARE/ECN 115A)  Spring 2020</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b>, Economics of Global Poverty (ARE/ECN 166)  Spring 2017, Spring 2018</p> <p><b>Teaching Assistant</b>, Economics of Small Farms (IAD 201)  Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018</p>
Presentations	<p>Agricultural &amp; Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting 2020  Working Group on African Political Economy Regional Meeting 2020  Giannini Agricultural &amp; Resource Economics Student Conference 2020  Association for Public Policy Analysis &amp; Management Regional  Student Conference 2020  World Bank Land and Poverty Conference 2019</p>
Awards and Fellowships	<p><b>Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Award</b>  For data collection, 2020  For fieldwork expenses, 2018</p> <p><b>Scott McNiven Award, Agricultural and Resource Economics</b>  Community Service Award</p> <p><b>Graduate Student Association Travel Award</b>, 2019</p> <p><b>Departmental Fellowship</b>  Agricultural and Resource Economics, UC Davis, 2014 - 2015</p> <p><b>Irene Piscopo Rodgers Alvey Fellowship</b>  University of Mary Washington, 2009 - 2013</p>
Service	<p><b>PacDev Conference</b> Program Organizer, 2018</p> <p><b>Giananni Ag. &amp; Resource Economics Student Conference</b> Organizer, 2017, 2018</p> <p><b>Development Tea</b> Student coordinator, 2017 - 2018</p> <p><b>Development Seminar Series</b> Student coordinator, 2016 - 2017</p>
Refereeing	<p><i>Journal of Public Economics</i>  <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>  <i>Journal of Land Economics</i>  <i>Oxford Development Studies</i></p>
Professional Memberships	<p>American Economic Association  American Agricultural Economics Association  Research Technical Assistance Center (USAID)</p>
Languages and Skills	<p>English (native), French (advanced)  Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R</p>

## References

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