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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).

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: Insights from the iLiNS site in Burkina Faso
	Consultant For USAID Land Project Rwanda (2014) The gendered nature of land rights in post-reform Rwanda
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 Regional Student Conference 2020 World Bank Land and Poverty Conference 2019
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 Economics 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, American Journal of Agricultural Economics,</i> <i>Journal of Land Economics, World Bank Economic Review,</i> <i>Oxford Development Studies</i> Member of: American Economic Association, American Agricultural 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