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### Education

University of California, Davis

Ph.D., Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2021.

University of Mary Washington B.S., Anthropology and Economics, 2013.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Boonabaana, B., Kyoheirwe, F., Sanya, L., Meinzen-Dick, L., Kavuma, S., Bantebya, G., Ludgate, N., and Okello, P. (forthcoming). The influence of sociocultural factors on women smallholder farmers' empowerment in Uganda. Chapter in *Women and Smallholder Farming: Addressing Global Inequities in Agriculture*, Sachs, C., and Castellanos, P. (eds), Burleigh Dodds Science Publishers.

Muhanguzi, F.K., Boonabaana, B., Sanya, L.N., Kavuma, S.N., Kyomuhendo, G.B., Ludgate, N. and Meinzen-Dick, L. (2023). The meanings of resilience in climate justice: women smallholder farmers' responses to agricultural shocks in Uganda under the spotlight. *Agenda*.

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.

Engle-Stone, R., Vosti, S.A., Meinzen-Dick, L. and Kumordzie, S.M. (2019). Transitioning from distribution of iron-folic acid supplements to multiple micronutrient supplements for pregnant women. *Current Developments in Nutrition*, 3 (Supplement 1).

## 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.

# Working

**Papers** 

Meinzen-Dick, L. "Decentralization of land governance and elections in Burkina Faso."

Meinzen-Dick, L. "Customary tenure and agricultural investment in Uganda."

Helder, Z., Meinzen-Dick, L., and Ghebru, H. "Matrilineal customary tenure in Mozambique and a continuum approach to safeguarding rights."

Lilly, C. and Meinzen-Dick, L. "Examining the distributional effects of school quality on student outcomes."

Huntington-Klein, N., Portner, C., and many coauthors. "The Sources of Researcher Variation in Economics"

Meinzen-Dick, L., Vosti, S. and James, J. "Markets and child nutrition in rural Burkina Faso."

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

Awards and Fellowships

Swift Family Assistant Professorship, 2023 -

Villanova School of Business Research Grant, 2024, 2023

Moran Center for Global Leadership International Travel Support Grant, 2024

Villanova Undergraduate Research Fellowship 2024, 2023

American Agricultural Economics Association Teaching & Learning

Section Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2021

Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Award, 2020, 2018

Scott McNiven Community Service Award, 2016

Graduate Student Association Travel Award, 2019

Marjorie and Charles Elliot Fellowship, 2014 - 2015

Irene Piscopo Rodgers Alvey Fellowship, 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, Econometrics (ECO 3137)

Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024

Instructor, Political Economy of the Global South (ECO 4200, Senior Seminar)

Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

**Instructor**, Microeconomics of Development (ARE/ECN 115A)

Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Global Poverty (ARE/ECN 166)

Spring 2017, Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Small Farms (IAD 201)

Winter 2016, Winter 2017, Winter 2018

Presentations International Conference of Agricultural Economists 2024

Swarthmore Summer Economics Seminar Series 2024 World Bank Land and Poverty Conference 2024, 2019

Seminar at Purdue University Department of Agricultural Economics

Northeast Agricultural & Resource Economics Association 2023

Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting 2020, 2023

Tata-Cornell Institute 10th Anniversary Conference 2023

Eastern Economics Association 2022, 2023

Seminar at Bates College Department of Economics 2022

Centre for the Study of African Economies 2022 Sustainability and Development Conference 2022

International Conference in Development Economics 2021 Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics 2021

Development Seminar, UC Davis ARE, November 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

International Association for the Study of the Commons 2011

Service

Economics Seminar Series Organizer, 2023 - 2024

Academic Standing Committee Member, 2021 - 2024

Economics Research Opportunities Committee Member, 2024

Adam Smith Prize Committee Member, 2022 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:

Journal of Public Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, World Development, Journal of Land Economics, Agricultural Economics, World Bank Economic Review, Oxford Development Studies, Journal of the Agricultural & Applied Economics Association

Member of: American Economic Association, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Northeast Agricultural & Resource Economics Association, European Economic Association, Research Technical Assistance Center (USAID), International Association of Agricultural Economists