

NATALIE CARLSON

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EDUCATION

Columbia Business School, Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Management, Expected 2019

Yale University, New Haven, CT

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

(1) Firm strategy, entrepreneurship and innovation in developing economies

(2) Computational social science and text as data

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Microfinance Institutions as Hybrid Organizations: Management Practices and Productivity in India.”

With Jane Zhao, Bruce Kogut and Casey Ichniowski. *Working Paper*.

“Social Entrepreneurship, Language, and Funding: Evidence from Tech Startups in Sub-Saharan Africa.” *Working Paper*.

Evaluation of the International Youth Foundation’s “Zimbabwe:Works” Program. With Anselm Rink. *Data Collection*.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Princeton University

Research Assistant

Summer 2014

Princeton, NJ

Provided research assistance to the Empirical Studies of Conflict Project (ESOC), working with Professor Jacob Shapiro of Politics and International Affairs.

Columbia University/Innovations for Poverty Action

Research Manager

July 2012 - June 2014

New York, NY

Managed all econometric and statistical analysis for six randomized controlled trials in Liberia, Uganda and Ethiopia, as research manager to Christopher Blattman, Assistant Professor of Political Science and International Affairs.

Economists Incorporated

Research Associate

August 2010 - June 2012

Washington, DC

Conducted econometric analysis to support consulting projects for clients in the energy, healthcare, manufacturing, and publishing industries.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, 2017-2018

Finalist, Best Conference Paper Award, SMS Berlin 2016

Columbia Business School Graduate Research Fellowship, 2014-2019

SKILLS

Computer Languages	R, Python, Javascript
Software & Tools	HTML/CSS, LaTeX, Stata, D3.js
Languages	Native English, Proficiency in Spanish and French

TEACHING

Strategy Formulation, Prof. Ernesto Reuben (Undergraduate; Teaching Assistant)
LEAD, Prof. Modupe Akinola (MBA; Teaching Assistant)
Strategy Formulation, Prof. Bruce Kogut (EMBA; Teaching Assistant)
Corporate Strategy, Prof. Evan Rawley (MBA; Teaching Assistant)
Strategy Formulation, Prof. Stephan Meier (Exec Ed; Teaching Assistant)