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## **Positions:**

Postdoctoral Researcher Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) July 2012 – August 2013  
Assistant Professor, Economics Department, Tufts University September 2013 -

## **Fields of Concentration:**

Development Economics, Applied Econometrics

## **Degrees:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, May 2012

M.A. and M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, Dec 2009

B.A., Applied Mathematics and Economics, Harvard University, May 2005

## **Fellowships, Honors and Awards:**

PEDL Exploratory Grant, 2012

Russell Sage Foundation's Small Grants in Behavioral Economics, 2011

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2010

Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies Research Dissertation Grant, 2010

MacMillan Center Dissertation Grant Award, Yale University, 2009

Ryoichi Sasakawa Graduate Research Award, Yale University, 2009

MacMillan Center Pre-Dissertation Grant Award, Yale University, 2008

Derek Bok Award for Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University, 2005

## **Teaching Experience:**

Introductory Microeconomics, Yale University, Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Kiswahili, Harvard University, 2002-2005

## **Working Papers:**

“Social Interactions and Individual Reproductive Decisions” (November 2011)

“Financial Literacy, Social Networks and the Demand for Index Insurance” (September 2011) with Xavier Giné and Dean Karlan.

“Out-of-Pocket Expenditures and Early Primary Participation: Evidence from Kenya” (June 2012) with David Evans and Michael Kremer.

## **Conferences/Workshop Presentations:**

Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford – UK, Mar 2012

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), New Haven – CT, Nov 2011

Advances with Field Experiments, University of Chicago, Oct 2011

Impact Evaluation Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Buenos Aires – Argentina, Aug 2011

NSF-African Economic Research Consortium-IGC Technical Workshop, Kenya, Dec 2010

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Cambridge – MA, Nov 2010

Actors and Markets in Developing Countries Student Summer School, Belgium, Jun 2009

Academia Engelberg, Engelberg – Switzerland, Oct 2008

BREAD Development Summer School, Alba di Canazei, Trento – Italy, July 2008

Conference on Economic Development in Africa, Oxford – UK, Mar 2008

## **Language Skills:**

English (native); Kiswahili (native); French (intermediate)