

DANIEL S. PUTMAN

Updated March 20, 2022, most recent version [here](#).

Employment	Innovations for Poverty Action (2020-present) <i>Postdoctoral Fellow, Consumer Protection Initiative</i>
Education	University of California, Davis (2014-2020) PhD, Agricultural & Resource Economics Fields: Development Economics, Econometrics Dissertation: Social Network Structure and Risk in the Developing World University of California, Davis (2013-2014, conferred 2019) MS, Agricultural & Resource Economics University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (2008-2013) <i>Magna Cum Laude</i> , University Honors Program BA, Economics BA, Mathematics
Job market paper	Social Network Response to Social Unrest: Evidence from Mobile Phone Metadata in Haiti. Putman, D.S. and T.J. Lybbert; Working Paper
Working papers	Translating Digital Credit Transaction Data into Consumer Protection Supervision: A Toolkit. Putman, D.S.; Forthcoming Policy Brief. Social Network Structure and the Scope of Risk Pooling. Putman, D.S.; Working Paper Risk Preferences and Risk Pooling in Networks: Theory and Evidence using Community Detection in Ghana. Putman, D.S.; Working Paper The Potential and Limitations of Big Data in Development Economics: The Use of Cell Phone Data for the Targeting and Impact Evaluation of a Cash Transfer Program in Haiti. Barriga-Cabanillas, O., J. Blumenstock, T.J. Lybbert, D.S. Putman; Working Paper Digital Credit Market Monitoring with Administrative Data: Evidence from a Collaboration with the Competition Authority of Kenya. Putman, D.S.; Working Paper Robust Inference for Audit Studies. Putman, D.S.; In Progress

Policy reports	<p>“Report on the Competition Authority of Kenya Digital Credit Market Inquiry.” Putman, D.S., Putman, R.K. Mazer, W. Blackmon; <i>Innovations for Poverty Action</i> (2021)</p> <p>“Attitudes and Preferences Toward Pacific Halibut Management Alternatives in the Saltwater Sport Fishing Charter Sector in Alaska: Results from a Survey.” Lew, D.K, D.S. Putman, and D.M. Larson <i>NOAA Technical Memorandum</i>. No. NMFS-AFSC-326 (2016)</p>
Honors, grants & fellowships	<p>IPA Consumer Protection Research Initiative Grant (2021)</p> <p>Erika C. Meng Award Scholarship for Development Policy (2017)</p> <p>Henry A. Jastro Research Award (2017)</p> <p>Departmental Fellowship, UC Davis ARE (2015)</p> <p>Travel Award, Southern Economics Association Conference (2012)</p> <p>Kappa Mu Epsilon (2011)</p> <p>Gerald and Mary Jacobson Economics Scholarship, UW-Eau Claire (2010)</p> <p>Omicron Delta Epsilon (2010)</p>
Presentations	<p>2022 IPA Consumer Protection Practitioner’s Forum (upcoming)</p> <p>2021 Conference on Network Science and Economics (poster), Competition Authority of Kenya, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation FAIR Working Group, IPA Consumer Protection Researcher Gathering, Center for Financial Inclusion Financial Inclusion Week, University of California, Davis Development Workshop</p> <p>2020 Pacific Conference for Development Economics, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting</p> <p>2018 Annual Giannini Agricultural & Resource Economics Student Conference</p> <p>2013 National Conference on Undergraduate Research</p> <p>2012 Wisconsin Economics Association, University of Wisconsin System Symposium on Undergraduate Research</p> <p>2011 Wisconsin Economics Association</p>
Teaching experience	<p>Instructor, Microeconomics of Development, UC Davis: 2019 Summer Session 1</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Microeconomics of Development, UC Davis: 2014 Fall, 2016 Spring, 2016 Summer Session 1, 2018 Fall, 2019 Winter, 2019 Spring, 2019 Fall, 2020 Winter</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Microeconomics, UC Davis: 2014 Summer Session 1</p>
Research Experience	<p>Co-PI with Michael King (PI) and Channing Jang (Co-PI) (ongoing): “A Digital Bridge Over Troubled Waters: Strategies for Reducing Non-Institutional Fraud and Building Trust in a Digital Market Platform”</p> <p>Co-PI with Xavier Giné, Rafe Mazer, and William Blackmon: Measuring Phishing Fraud Prevalence in IPA Countries</p> <p>PI (2020-2021): Analysis of Transaction Data to Monitor Consumer Risks in Digital Credit (in collaboration with the Competition Authority of Kenya). Part of the digital credit market inquiry.</p>

Consultant for the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (Summer 2018): research assistance on “American Journal of Agricultural Economics Volume 100: A Century of Publishing the Frontiers of the Profession”

Graduate Student Researcher for Travis Lybbert, UC Davis (2016-2018):
Evaluating the Impact of World Food Program’s Emergency Operation Cash Transfer on Haitian Households

Graduate Student Researcher for Travis Lybbert, UC Davis (Summer 2016): Lotto Linked Savings Accounts in Haiti

Graduate Student Researcher for Doug M. Larson, UC Davis and Daniel K. Lew, NOAA/UC Davis (2015-2016): Halibut Catch Sharing Project Survey

Professional service Co-organized 2021 Consumer Protection Research Gathering, 2017 Annual Giannini Agricultural & Resource Economics Student Conference

Referee: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*

Popular press & blogs “New Consumer Protection and Competition Policies Are Needed for Kenya’s Digital Credit Market.” Blackmon, W., R.K. Mazer, N. Mwarania, and D.S. Putman; *IPA Blog* (2021)

“From the Field to Policy Formulation – How Research is Informing Consumer Protection in Sierra Leone” Blackmon, W., F. Cuccaro, A.Holzinger, R.K. Mazer, W. Ngwabe, and D.S. Putman; *IPA Blog* (2021)

Skills R, \LaTeX , Stata, SurveyCTO, Python

Languages English (Native), Spanish (Basic)

Associations American Economics Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

References

Travis Lybbert
Agricultural & Resource Economics
University of California, Davis
530-554-1393
tlybbert@ucdavis.edu

Ashish Shenoy
Agricultural & Resource Economics
University of California, Davis
314-485-9061
shenoy@ucdavis.edu

Xavier Giné
Lead Economist
World Bank
202-473-0451
xGINE@worldbank.org

Rafe Mazer
Director, Consumer Protection Initiative
Innovations for Poverty Action
919-485-9400
rmazer@poverty-action.org