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- Employment**
- University of Pennsylvania** (2022-present)
Postdoctoral Researcher, Center for Social Norms and Behavioral Dynamics
- Innovations for Poverty Action** (2020-2022)
Postdoctoral Fellow, Consumer Protection Initiative
- Education**
- University of California, Davis** (2014-2020)
Ph.D., 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)
M.S., Agricultural & Resource Economics
- University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire** (2008-2013)
Magna Cum Laude, University Honors Program
B.A., Economics
B.A., Mathematics
- Working papers**
- 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
- Risk Preferences and Risk Pooling in Networks: Theory and Evidence using Community Detection in Ghana.** Putman, D.S.; Working Paper
- Social Network Structure and the Scope of Risk Pooling.** Putman, D.S.; Working Paper
- Social Network Response to Social Unrest: Evidence from Mobile Phone Metadata in Haiti.** Putman, D.S. and T.J. Lybbert; 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
- The Element of Surprise: An Instrumental Variables Approach for Identifying Usage Curves in Professional Football.** Putman, D.S.; In Progress

Policy reports	<p>“Translating Digital Credit Transaction Data into Consumer Protection Supervision: A Toolkit.” Putman, D.S.; <i>Innovations for Poverty Action</i> (2022).</p> <p>“Report on the Competition Authority of Kenya Digital Credit Market Inquiry.” Putman, D.S., 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, MeasureDev (hosted by the Center for Effective Global Action and World Bank DIME)</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 (online), Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (online)</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>

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.

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
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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; <i>IPA Blog</i> (2021)
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“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
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Languages	English (Native), Spanish (Basic)
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Associations	American Economics Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association
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References

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