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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Behavioral economics, development economics

Experimental economics, applied econometrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, *The World Bank (US)*; *Int. Labor Organization (CH)* — since 2021

Poverty and Equity Team and Gender Innovation Lab (WB),
Youth Employment Unit (ILO)

Postdoctoral Researcher, *University of California at Berkeley* — 2019-2021

Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

Research Assistant — 2011-2014

Research assistance for projects in psychology and economics
- Prof S. Delecourt (UC Berkeley)
- Prof N. Chater (Unversity of Warwick)
- Prof W.X. Schneider (Excellence Cluster CITEC, Bielefeld)
- Dr. D. Kuchenbrandt (Excellence Cluster CITEC, Bielefeld)
- Prof T. Glaser (Universität Bielefeld)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, *Tilburg School of Economics and Management* — 2019

Visiting Scholar at J-PAL South-East Asia — 2015-2017

M.Sc., Behavioral and Economic Science, *University of Warwick* — 2013

B.Sc., Psychology, *Universität Bielefeld* — 2012

Visiting Student at Universidad de Zaragoza — 2012

Visiting Student at Université Paris X. Nanterre — 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Curating Local Knowledge: Experimental Evidence from Small Retailers in Indonesia

with P.S. Dalton, B. Uras, and B. Zia

Journal of the European Economic Association (preprint, February 2021)

Worries of the Poor: The Impact of Financial Burden on the Risk Attitudes of Micro-entrepreneurs

with P.S. Dalton and N. Nguyen

Journal of Economic Psychology (Vol. 79, August 2020)

WORKING PAPERS	Determinants and Dynamics of Business Aspirations: Evidence from Small-scale Entrepreneurs in an Emerging Market
	with P.S. Dalton and B. Zia
	CentER Discussion Paper Series No. 2018-009

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	The Role of Social Norms in Local Participation for School Accountability in Ghana
	with K. Sheth (UC Merced), A. Owusu-Ansah (Ashesi U, Ghana)
	Providing Access to Urban Markets for Agricultural SMEs in Indonesia
	Weighting for the Call: Addressing Missing Data in Phone Surveys
	with U. Pape, A. Delius (World Bank), M. Heemann (U Göttingen)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

[DEVP C253] *International Economic Development Policy*   2020
at UC Berkeley (Guest Lecturer, Online)
→ for M.Sc. Public Policy, M.Sc. Agriculture & Resource Econ

[30L208-B-6] *Development Economics*   2017-2018
at Tilburg University (Co-instructor with P.S. Dalton)
→ for B.A. Business Economics, B.Sc. Economics

[Workshop] *DIWA Impact Evaluation Training*   2020
at CEGA, UC Berkeley (Online)
→ for Ph.D. Researchers, Policy Makers from Ghana

Session on Introduction to Causal Inference
Session on Recent Advances in Difference-in-differences

[Workshop] *Machine Learning for Development Economics*   2019
at CEGA, UC Berkeley
→ for (Senior) Research Associates

Teaching Assistant

[30K109-B-3] *Advancing Society: Markets, Games, Behavior*   2018
at Tilburg University (for J.J.M. Potters and P.S. Dalton)
→ for B.A. Business Economics, B.Sc. Economics

[30L208-B-6] *Development Economics*   2016-2018
at Tilburg University (for P.S. Dalton)
→ for B.A. Business Economics, B.Sc. Economics

[270116] *Introduction to Statistics*   2010
at Bielefeld University (for K. Kleinke)
→ for B.Sc. Psychology

SUPERVISION & MENTORING

Thesis Supervision

Undergraduate theses at Tilburg University   2016-2018
→ for B.Sc. Economics, B.Sc. Social Sciences

Mentoring

Mentoring African fellows (EASST) at CEGA, UC Berkeley	2019-2020
Mentoring predocs at the Global Priorities Institute, Oxford U	since 2021

LOCAL PARTNERS — Ministry of Education of Ghana; Microfinance Innovation Center for Resources and Alternatives (NGO, Indonesia), SurveyMETER (Survey firm, Indonesia), Spire Research & Consulting (Survey firm, Indonesia), Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South-East Asia (J-PAL, Indonesia)

REFEREEING — World Development, Journal of Economic Psychology, Review of Development Economics

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Global Priorities Fellowship of the Forethought Foundation	2021-2022
Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) Development Impact West Africa Program Grant (with K. Sheth, A. Owusu-Ansah)	2020
Psychology and Economics of Poverty Seed Funding	2020
BRAC-CEGA Learning Collaborative Grant (with M. Walker)	2019
TISEM Alumni Research Grant	2017
Study scholarship Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain	2012
Study scholarship Université Paris X Nanterre, France	2011

RECENT CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

2021: Early Career Conference Programme 2021 (Oxford, online), 7th Oxford Conference of Global Priorities Research (Oxford, online), Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics (Michigan State, online), CSAE Conference 2021: Economic Development in Africa (Oxford, online)

2020: NeurIPS (online), Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Conference (Chapman, online), TextXD (Berkeley, online), Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Northwestern, online), Advances in Micro Development Economics (Barcelona GSE, online), BREAD Conference on Development Economics (Northwestern, online), Advances with Field Experiments (Chicago, online), Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Meeting (Chapman, online), Learning for Dynamics and Control (Berkeley, online), Measuring Development (World Bank, online), Midwest International Economic Development Conference (Purdue, online), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (Berkeley, online)

2019: BITSS Annual Meeting (Berkeley), TextXD (Berkeley), Evidence to Action (Google), Research Transparency and Reproducibility Training (World Bank), Summer Institute in Computational Social Sciences (UCLA), Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (Berkeley), Psychology and Economics of Poverty Convening (Berkeley), Giannini Foundation of Agricultural and Resource Economics Student Conference (Davis), Development and Political Economics Graduate Student Conference (Stanford), Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Conference (USF), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (USC)

COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata (data manipulation and analysis)
	R (data manipulation and analysis, visualization, and geospatial data)
	Python (machine learning and text analysis)
	ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX, R Markdown, Jupyter Notebooks, Git
	SurveyCTO, Qualtrics, Open Data Kit
LANGUAGE SKILLS	German, English (native)
	French, Spanish (conversational)
	Indonesian, Dutch (only passive use)