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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Behavioral Economics

Experimental Economics, Neuroscience & Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoc, *University of California at Berkeley*, 2019
Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA)

Research Assistant to Prof W.X. Schneider, 2012

Research Assistant to Prof T. Glaser, 2012

Research Assistant to D. Kuchenbrandt, 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, *Tilburg School of Economics and Management*, 2019
Visiting Scholar at J-PAL South-East Asia, 2015-2017

M.Sc., Behavioral Economics, *Warwick University*, 2013

B.Sc., Psychology, *Bielefeld University*, 2012
Visiting Student at Universidad de Zaragoza, 2012
Visiting Student at Université Paris X. Nanterre, 2011-2012

WORKING PAPERS

Curating Local Knowledge: Experimental Evidence from Small Retailers in Indonesia
with P.S. Dalton, B. Uras, and B. Zia
World Bank Policy Research Working Paper Series No. 8933 (submitted)

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

PUBLICATIONS

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 (forthcoming)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS	Leveraging Religious Networks for Social Norm Change in Indonesia
	The Role of Parental Aspirations, Beliefs, and Social Norms in Children's Educational Performance in Uganda with M. Walker (UC Berkeley)
	Predicting Long-term Impacts of Child-health Interventions with E. Miguel (UC Berkeley), M. Walker (UC Berkeley)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching assistance

Development Economics (for Economics and for Business students) (for P.S. Dalton)	2016-2018
Advancing Society: Markets, Games and Behavior (Behavioral Economics) (for J.J.M. Potters and P.S. Dalton)	2018
Introduction to Statistics (for K. Kleinke)	2010

THESIS SUPERVISION

Jinglin Zhong (B.Sc., 2018)

Nat Nawawongwiwat (B.Sc., 2018)

Robin Aarts (B.Sc., 2017)

LOCAL PARTNERS

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab South East Asia (Indonesia)

SurveyMETER (Survey firm, Indonesia)

Spire Research & Consulting (Survey firm, Indonesia)

MICRA Indonesia (NGO)

BRAC Uganda (NGO)

REFEREEING

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

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Research Grants

Psychology and Economics of Poverty Seed Grant	USD 3,420
BRAC-CEGA Learning Collaborative (with *M. Walker*)	USD 4,000
TISEM Alumni Research Grant	EUR 5,300

Study Grants

Full scholarship for studies at Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain

Full scholarship for studies at Université Paris X Nanterre, France

RECENT CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2020 (incl. forthcoming): Measuring Development (World Bank, UC Berkeley), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (UC Berkeley)

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

2018: Field Days (Erasmus University Rotterdam), ODI Policy Conference on SMEs in Low-income Countries (ODI, London), Summer School on Incorporating More Realistic Psychology into Economic Analysis with Matthew Rabin (NHH)

2017: Summer School on Applied Econometrics (Paris School of Economics), Summer School on Micro-econometrics (GSE Barcelona)

COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata, R, Python, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX, Markdown (R and Jupyter), Git
LANGUAGE SKILLS	German (native), English (fluent), French, Spanish (conversational), Indonesian (basic)