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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics; Behavioral economics
Experimental Economics; Applied econometrics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow; *Northwestern University* since 2021
Director of the Evidence to Policy Research Initiative (EPRI)
External collaborator; *International Labor Organization* 2021
Meta-analysis on youth-targeted active labor market programs
Consultant; *The World Bank* 2021
Data analysis for project on gender bias in commercial lending using bank and phone data from Zimbabwe
Postdoctoral Researcher; *CEGA, UC Berkeley* 2019-2020
Assess RCT evidence on and recommend funding opportunities to estimate long-term impacts of cash transfers and health interventions in international development

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, *Tilburg University* 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 (Vol. 19, Issue 5, October 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

Unconditional Cash Transfers: A Bayesian Meta-Analysis of Randomized Evaluations in Low and Middle Income Countries
with T. Crosta, D. Karlan, F. Ong, and C. Udry
NBER Working Paper (No. 32779, September 2024)
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, April 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	[ECON 159] <i>Doing Good</i> (Northwestern; co-instructor)	(2025)
	[DEVP C253] <i>International Economic Development Policy</i> (UC Berkeley; guest lecturer)	2020
	[30K109-B-3] <i>Advancing Society: Markets, Games, Behavior</i> (Tilburg; teaching assistant)	2018
	[30L208-B-6] <i>Development Economics</i> (Tilburg University; co-instructor)	2017-2018
	[30L208-B-6] <i>Development Economics</i> (Tilburg; teaching assistant)	2016-2018
	[270116] <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> (Bielefeld University; teaching assistant)	2010
MENTORING	Mentoring EASST fellows (African researchers) at CEGA/GPRL Mentoring PhD applicants at GPI, Oxford University	2019-2024 2021-2023
REFEREING	Journal of Development Economics, National Science Foundation (NSF), Review of Development Economics, World Development, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology	
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
COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata (data wrangling and analysis) R (data analysis, visualization, and geospatial data; Markdown) Python (machine learning and text analysis; Jupyter notebooks) Git (GitHub; GitKraken; Jekyll) ArcGIS, QGIS AWS (S3, EC2, RDS, Lambda) L ^A T _E X, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	German, English (native/bilingual) French, Spanish (conversational) Indonesian, Dutch (passive use)	