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## EDUCATION

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### University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics  
Advisor: Professor Laura Schechter

2019 - Present

### American University

M.A., International Development

2014

### University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., History with a Minor in Political Science

2009

## RESEARCH FIELDS

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Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Gender Differences in the Economy

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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### Effects of Military Bases on Women in Rural Colombia

with Felipe Parra (*UW-Madison*)

This paper investigates the relationship between military bases and fertility in rural Colombia.

## ONGOING PROJECTS

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### Understanding Constraints in Hiring Women in Pakistan

with Zunia Tirmazee (*Labore School of Economics*)

This paper investigates employers constraints in hiring women in the garment manufacturing industry in Punjab, Pakistan.

### Effects of Landmines on Rural Households' Behaviors in Colombia

with Felipe Parra

This paper investigates if and how landmines affect farmers' agricultural production in rural Colombia.

## WORKING PAPERS

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### Middle East and Central Asia: A Survey of Gender Budgeting Efforts

with Lisa Kolovich (*International Monetary Fund*)

2016

Working Paper/16/151. International Monetary Fund. [Link](#).

### Trends in Gender Equality and Women's Advancement

with Janet Stotsky, Lisa Kolovich and Suhaib Kebhaj

2016

Working Paper/16/151. International Monetary Fund. [Link](#).

## BOOK CHAPTER

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### Middle East and Central Asia

with Lisa Kolovich (*International Monetary Fund*)

2018

Chapter 6 in *Fiscal Policies and Gender Equality*. International Monetary Fund. [Link](#).

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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<b>SurveyCTO Data Collection Grant Runner-up</b>	One-year subscription worth \$2,376, 2022
<b>Short-term Resident Fellowship, Lahore School of Economics</b>	\$6,300, 2022
<b>Early-career Researchers Grant, IGC</b>	£20,000, 2022
<b>Exploratory Research Grant (Scale-up), PEDL CERP</b>	£36,000, 2022
<b>Exploratory Research Grant, PEDL CERP</b>	£4,000, 2021
<b>Doctoral Research Travel Grant, UW-Madison</b>	\$1500 each, 2021, 2022

## CONFERENCE

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<b>NBER Summer Institute (Gender)</b>	2022, 2023
<b>PacDev at Stanford University (Gender)</b>	2024
<b>Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE)</b>	2024

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>	Fall 2021
TA for <i>Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis</i> taught by Professor Ross Milton	

## SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

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<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>	2020 - 2022
<i>Taylor-Hibbard Club</i>	
Student research colloquium organizer and webmaster for the graduate student association	
<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>	2020 - 2021
<i>Department Committee on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion</i>	
Served as one of the two student representatives	

## SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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<b>Computer Languages</b>	Stata, R, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, SurveyCTO (fluent); MATLAB, QGIS, ArcGIS, Qualtrics (intermediate); Python (beginner)
<b>Languages</b>	English (fluent), Japanese (native)

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>International Finance Corporation (IFC)</b>	July 2024 - Present
<i>Research Assistant</i>	
Impact evaluation of various IFC's investment	
<b>World Bank, African Gender Innovation Lab</b>	Jan. - June 2024
<i>Research Assistant</i>	
Various projects on women's labor force participation and entrepreneurship in East Africa	
<b>University of Wisconsin, Madison</b>	Sept. 2019 - Aug. 2021, Jan. 2022 - May 2022, Jan. - Dec. 2023
<i>RA for Professor Jeremy Foltz</i>	
Various projects on climate change, conflict, agriculture, and internal migration in Mali	
<b>World Bank, Development Research Group</b>	June. - Dec. 2022
<i>RA for Professor Thomas Fujiwara, Dr. Martin Kanz, and Professor Priya Mukherjee</i>	
Subsidies and voters' behaviors	
<b>World Bank, Development Research Group</b>	Sept. 2016 - May, 2019
<i>RA at Development Impact Evaluation Unit (DIME)</i>	

Evaluation of agricultural projects in Rwanda

**International Monetary Fund**

Nov. 2014 - Aug. 2016

*Research Analyst, Research Department*

Macroeconomics and gender inequality

Co-authored a working paper and a book chapter

**American University**

Sept. - Dec. 2014

*RA for Professor Maria Floro*

Gender and climate change

**University of California, Los Angeles**

Feb. 2008 - June 2009

*RA for Professor Michael Thies*

Japanese election data set construction

**The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ**

Apr. 2010 - Jul. 2012

*Associate Corporate Officer, Sapporo Branch*

Managed relations with 30 small and medium sized companies

Conducted loan feasibility tests, and administered loans

**Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations**

Aug. 2009 - Feb. 2010

*Short-term Advisor, Economic Section*

Assisted diplomats in multilateral negotiations

Wrote internal reports and translated official letters

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