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Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Ph.D., Agricultural and Applied Economics

2019 - 2025 (*Expected*)

American University

M.A., International Development

2014

University of California, Los Angeles

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

2009

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Gender Differences in the Economy

REFERENCE

Professor Laura Schechter (Advisor)

Department of Economics

University of Wisconsin, Madison

lschechter@wisc.edu

Professor Corina Mommaerts

Department of Economics

University of Wisconsin, Madison

cmommaerts@wisc.edu

Professor Priya Mukherjee

Department of Agricultural & Applied Economics

University of Wisconsin, Madison

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Professor Ross Milton (Teaching Only)

La Follette School of Public Affairs

University of Wisconsin, Madison

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CITIZENSHIP AND US WORK AUTHORIZATION

Japanese citizen with U.S. permanent residency

JOB MARKET PAPER

Effects of Military Bases on Women in Rural Colombia

with Felipe Parra

Sexual violence committed by official soldiers is ubiquitous across the world. This paper investigates the impact of military base presence on sexual violence, fertility, and child support disputes in Colombia, a nation with a recent experience of large-scale growth in military base presence. Using a dataset constructed from diverse sources, we track military base locations across Colombian municipalities from 1998 to 2016. Employing an event-study approach, we identify the causal effects of military bases on host communities. Our findings reveal that the presence of military bases significantly increases sexual violence, with a 72% rise in registered cases over the course of 15 years after the introduction of a military base. Despite this increase in sexual violence, we find no significant changes in fertility or child support disputes. These results are not driven by changes in population or security conditions. This study advances the literature on conflict-related sexual violence and the broader consequences of military base presence on local populations.

ONGOING PROJECTS

Understanding Constraints in Hiring Women in Pakistan

with Zunia Tirmazee and Hana Zahir

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

The Effects of Internally Displaced Peoples on Consumption and Inequality in Mali

with Jeremy Foltz

Revise and Resubmit at the Journal of African Economies.

WORKING PAPERS

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

2016

with Lisa Kolovich

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

Trends in Gender Equality and Women's Advancement

2016

with Janet Stotsky, Lisa Kolovich and Suhaib Kebhaj

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

BOOK CHAPTER

Middle East and Central Asia

2018

with Lisa Kolovich

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

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

SurveyCTO Data Collection Grant Runner-up

One-year subscription worth \$2,376, 2022

Short-term Resident Fellowship, Lahore School of Economics

\$6,300, 2022

Early-career Researchers Grant, IGC

£20,000, 2022

Exploratory Research Grant (Scale-up), PEDL CERP

£36,000, 2022

Exploratory Research Grant, PEDL CERP

£4,000, 2021

Doctoral Research Travel Grant, UW-Madison

\$1500 each, 2021, 2022

CONFERENCE

NEUDC

Nov. 2024

Empirical Studies of Conflict (ESOC)

Oct. 2024

NBER Summer Institute (Gender)

2022, 2023, 2024

PacDev at Stanford University (Gender)

2024

Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE)

2024

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin, Madison

Fall 2021

TA for *Introduction to Statistical Methods for Public Policy Analysis* taught by Professor Ross Milton

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

University of Wisconsin, Madison

2020 - 2022

Taylor-Hibbard Club

Student research colloquium organizer and webmaster for the graduate student association.

University of Wisconsin, Madison

2020 - 2021

Department Committee on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

Served as one of the two student representatives.

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

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| Computer Languages | Stata, R, \LaTeX , SurveyCTO (fluent); MATLAB, QGIS, ArcGIS, Qualtrics (intermediate); Python (beginner) |
| Languages | English (fluent), Japanese (native) |

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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|---|---------------------|
| International Finance Corporation (IFC) <i>Research Assistant</i> | July 2024 - Present |
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Impact evaluation of various IFC's investments in telecommunications and finance.

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| World Bank, African Gender Innovation Lab <i>Research Assistant</i> | Jan. - June 2024 |
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Various projects on women's labor force participation and entrepreneurship in East Africa.

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| University of Wisconsin, Madison <i>RA for Professor Jeremy Foltz</i> | Sept. 2019 - Aug. 2021, Jan. 2022 - May 2022, Jan. - Dec. 2023 |
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Various projects on climate change, conflict, agriculture, and internal migration in Mali.

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| World Bank, Development Research Group <i>RA for Professor Thomas Fujiwara, Dr. Martin Kanz, and Professor Priya Mukherjee</i> | June. - Dec. 2022 |
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Subsidies and voters' behaviors.

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| World Bank, Development Research Group <i>RA at Development Impact Evaluation Unit (DIME)</i> | Sept. 2016 - May, 2019 |
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Evaluation of agricultural projects in Rwanda.

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| International Monetary Fund <i>Research Analyst, Research Department</i> | Nov. 2014 - Aug. 2016 |
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Macroeconomics and gender inequality.
Co-authored a working paper and a book chapter.

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| American University <i>RA for Professor Maria Floro</i> | Sept. - Dec. 2014 |
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Gender and climate change.

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| University of California, Los Angeles <i>RA for Professor Michael Thies</i> | Feb. 2008 - June 2009 |
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Japanese election data set construction.

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| The Bank of Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ <i>Associate Corporate Officer, Sapporo Branch</i> | Apr. 2010 - Jul. 2012 |
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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.