

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<i>Towson University, Professor, Department of Economics</i>	2018 -current
<i>Towson University, Associate Professor, Department of Economics</i>	2013 -2018
<i>Towson University, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics</i>	2007 -2013
<i>Beloit College, Visiting Professor, Department of Economics & Management</i>	2006-2007

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison. August, 2006
B.A. Economics, Grinnell College. May, 2002.

PUBLICATIONS

Bellemare, M. F., J. Fajardo-Gonzalez, and S.R. Gitter (Forthcoming) "Foods and Fads: The Welfare Impacts of Rising Quinoa Prices in Peru." *World Development*.

Fletcher, E.K., S.R. Gitter, and S. Wilhelm* (Forthcoming) "Reporting Violence Against Children: Social Norms in the Nyarugusu Refugees Camp" *Migration Letters*.

S.R. Gitter (2017) "The H1N1 Virus and Mexican Baseball Attendance" *Athens Journal of Sports*, 4 (4), 263-276.

Lewis, J.M., B.L. Barham, S.R. Gitter and J. Nobles (2017). "Migration and the Pursuit of Education in Southern Mexico" *Comparative Education Review*, 61 (1), 141-169.

Hunsberger, P. K., & Gitter, S. R. (2015). "What is a Blue Chip Recruit Worth? Estimating the Marginal Revenue Product of College Football Quarterbacks." *Journal of Sports Economics*, 16, 664-690.

Gitter, S. R., & R.J Gitter (2014). "Does Educational Attainment Reduce Agricultural Day Laborer Injuries in Mexico?" *Ensayos Revista de Economía*, 33 (2), 57-74.

Gitter, S. R., & Rhoads, T. A. (2014). "Stadium construction and minor league baseball attendance." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 32(1), 144-154.

Gitter, S.R. , J. Manley, and B. Barham (2013). "Early-Childhood Nutrition and Educational Conditional-Cash Transfer Programs." *Journal of Development Studies*, 49 (10) 1397-1411.

Manley, J, Gitter, S.R. and V. Slavchevska (2013) "How Effective are Cash Transfer Programs at Improving Nutritional Status?" *World Development*, 48, 133-155

S.R. Gitter, Jeremy Weber, Bradford L. Barham, Mercedes Callenes, & Jessa Lewis (2012) "Fairtrade-Organic Coffee Cooperatives, Migration, and Secondary Schooling in Southern Mexico." *Journal of Development Studies*, 48, 445-463.

S.R. Gitter and T. A. Rhoads (2011) "Top Prospects and Minor League Baseball Attendance" *Journal of Sports Economics*, 12 (3), 341-351.

B. L. Barham, M. Callenes, S.R. Gitter, J. M. Lewis, and J. Weber (2011) "Fair Trade/Organic

Coffee, Rural Livelihoods, and the ‘Agrarian Question’: Southern Mexican Coffee Families in Transition” *World Development*, 39 (2), 134-145.

S.R. Gitter and T. A. Rhoads (2010) “Determinants of Minor League Baseball Attendance” *Journal of Sports Economics*, 11 (6), 614-628.

S.R. Gitter and B. L. Barham (2009) “Conditional Cash Transfers, Shocks, and Education: An Impact Evaluation of Nicaragua’s RPS.” *Journal of Development Studies*, 45, 1-21.

S.R. Gitter and B. L. Barham (2008) “Women and Targeted Cash Transfers in Nicaragua” *World Bank Economic Review*, vol. 22(2), 271-290.

S.R. Gitter, R.J. Gitter and D. Southgate (2008) “Impact of Return Migration to Mexico” *Estudios Económicos*, 23(1), pages 3-23.

S.R. Gitter and B. L. Barham (2007) "Credit, Natural Disasters, Coffee, and Educational Attainment in Rural Honduras," *World Development*, 35(3): 498-511.

RESEARCH GRANTS

UK Department for International Development 2010. Co-PI James Manley “How effective are conditional cash transfer programs on nutritional status (height for age)? A Meta-Analysis” (\$40,856)

Inter-American Development Bank. 2009. Co-PI with James Manley and Brad Barham. “The Coffee Crisis, Early Childhood Development, and Conditional Cash Transfers.” (\$30,000)

SUPERVISED TOWSON STUDENT RESEARCH

Savannah Wilhelm* “Violence Against Children in Nyarugusu Refugees Camp: Reporting and Perceptions Across Generations” Presented at University of Wisconsin and Presentation Accepted Eastern Economics Association Meetings (March 2018)

Lauren Cahalan* “Violence and Female Labor Force Participation in Afghanistan” Presentation Accepted at Midwest Economics Association Meetings (March 2018)

Kierstin Ekstrom* “Displaced Persons and Trust in Government in the DRC” *In Progress*

Allison Wesley* “Ebola, Food Security and Employment” *In Progress*

RECENT CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Evidence Action Technical Advisor

May 2014 – May 2016

Wrote several funding proposals for safe water projects in Kenya and Pakistan. Provided technical support for evaluation of volunteer teacher program in Kenya. Wrote report outlining guidelines for choosing new projects to scale.

United Nations-International Trade Centre

Jan 2014-May 2016

Co-PI research project on quinoa and yearly consumption cycles in Cusco and Puno Peru. Writing household survey, supervising data collection, performing analysis of 100

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households sampled quarterly. Final report received media coverage in The Economist and Guardian newspaper

NORC

Jan 2013

Co-wrote USAID proposal to evaluate grain storage programs in Southern Africa to promote farmer welfare.

Capra International/ UNICEF

Dec 2011- current

Worked with Capra International which as contracted by UNICEF to evaluate a conditional cash transfer program targeted at girls. Wrote sections of evaluation design and aided in the design of survey instrument.

The World Bank

December 2006 – March 2007

Responsible for analyzing data collected on a Laotian social protection fund, constructing social indicators, and comparing treatment and control groups to measure the program's impacts.

International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

August, 2006

Aided in writing a proposal to evaluate a conditional cash transfer program in El Salvador. Coordinated sampling methods and survey design. Reviewed written materials in English and Spanish.

HONORS and AWARDS

College of Business Summer Funding 2017 (\$5,400)

College of Business Summer Funding 2014 (\$6,300)

Towson University FDRC Summer Funding 2013 (\$4,000)

Grinnell College Alumni Award 2012

Towson University CIEE Travel Grant (\$4,300)

Towson University Faculty Research Mentor Grant (\$6,000)

Grinnell College Alumni Scholars

American Agricultural Economics Association Graduate Student Travel Grant, July 2006.

Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) Graduate Research Fellow, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005-2006.

Tinker-Nave Research Travel Grant for travel to Honduras, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2005.

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Rosenfield Program Internship Grant to work at Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, United Nations, Grinnell College, Summer 2001.

Languages: Spanish (Speaking 2, Writing 1) 1 = basic; 2 = intermediate; 3 = fluent