

STEPHANIE BONDS

CONTACT INFORMATION	1200 S Hayes St Arlington, VA 22202	sbonds@rand.org
EMPLOYMENT	Full Economist, RAND Professor of Policy Analysis, RAND School of Public Policy Associate Economist, RAND Center for Global Development, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow	2025 - Present 2025 - Present 2023 - 2025 2022 - 2023
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D., Economics B.A. (Honors), Economics	2016 - 2022 2008 - 2012
WORKING PAPERS	“Information, Student-Parent Communication, and Secondary School Choice: Experimental Evidence from Kenya” “Promoting Parent-Child Reading: Evidence from Kenya” with Joan Hamory, Edward Miguel, Eric Ochieng, and Michael Walker	
SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	“Differentiated Learning Experimentation: Evidence from Ghana” with Sabrin Beg, Anne Fitzpatrick, and Adrienne Lucas “Remote Learning Strategies Are Used When Schools Are Closed: Evidence from 12 Low-Income Countries” with Sabrin Beg, Anne Fitzpatrick, Adrienne Lucas, and Zhoey Zhao “The Impact of Pre-Emptive Home Delivery of ORS+Zinc on Treatment for Child Diarrhea: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Bauchi, Nigeria” with Zachary Wagner, Ishita Ghai, and Nneka Osadolor “Challenges Faced by Vulnerable Children” with Muhammad Zia Mehmood and Eric Ochieng (pilot funding received)	
SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	2025: SEEDEC (Bonn), ASHEcon (Nashville)* 2024: PAA*, Africa Evidence Summit (Tanzania), National Education Week (Ghana) 2023: NEUDC (Harvard), CSAE (Oxford), Advances with Field Experiments 2022: NEUDC (Yale), PacDev (USF), Advances with Field Experiments (UChicago), NOVAFRICA Development Economics Conference (Nova SBE), Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Center for Global Development, RAND Corporation 2021: UC Berkeley Labor Symposium, UC Berkeley Development Economics Seminar, UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, Graduate Students in Economics of Education (GEEZ) Seminar 2017-2019: UC Berkeley Development Lunch * co-author presented	
GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS	Edwin E. and Mary T. Huddleson Outstanding Teaching Award, RAND National Science Foundation EAGER: NAIRR Grant (w/ Neeti Pokhriyal) IPA Human Trafficking Research Initiative (w/ Muhammad Zia Mehmood) CEGA East Africa Social Science Translation Collaborative Grant (w/ Aimable Nsabimana) Dissertation Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000)	2025 2024 2022 2022 2021 - 2022 2021

	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$5,000)	2021
	NIH National Institute of Aging Dissertation Fellowship (T32-AG000246)	2020 - 2021
	J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative Research Grant (\$27,000)	2020
	Center for African Studies Rocca Dissertation Fellowship (\$6,000)	2020
	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$10,000)	2020
	U.C. Berkeley Economics Department Summer Grant	2020
	J-PAL Post-Primary Education Initiative Research Grant (\$50,000)	2019
	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$22,500)	2019
	U.C. Berkeley Strandberg Fund Award (\$5,000)	2019
	Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship	2019 - 2021
	University of Chicago Price Theory Summer Camp (selected participant)	2019
	CEGA Development Economics Challenge Award (\$3,000)	2018
	Center for African Studies Rocca Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship	2018
	U.C. Berkeley Economics Department Graduate Fellowship	2016 - 2019
TEACHING	RAND School of Public Policy , Professor of Policy Analysis	
	Advanced Econometrics (Ph.D.)	2025
	Development Economics (Ph.D.)	2025
	University of California, Berkeley , Graduate Teaching Assistant	
	Development Economics (Ph.D., Department of Economics)	2021
	International Economic Development Policy (Masters of Development Practice)	2020
	Labor Economics (Undergraduate, Department of Economics)	2020
	Economic Research Seminar (Undergraduate, Department of Economics)	2017 - 2019
	JOURNAL REFEREEING	
	<i>American Economic Journal - Applied, Journal of Human Resources</i>	
SERVICE	OTHER	
	Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN), Mentor	2020 - present
	Berkeley Economists for Equity, High School Mentorship Co-Chair	2020 - 2021
	UC Berkeley Economics Department Graduate Admissions Committee	
PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	University of California, Berkeley, Research Assistant	2017 - 2019
	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Research Assistant	2013 - 2016
LANGUAGES	English (native), Swahili (proficient)	
CITIZENSHIP	United States	