

STEPHANIE BONDS

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| 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 |

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| | 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 |
| SERVICE | JOURNAL REFEREEING | |
| | <i>American Economic Journal - Applied, Journal of Human Resources</i> | |
| | 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 | |