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AREAS OF PROFESSIONAL INTEREST & EXPERTISE:

Health economics, labor economics, development economics, population & household economics, economics of transition, applied econometrics, program evaluation.

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, The George Washington University, USA (2006).
Master of Science, Economics and Econometrics (with Distinction), University of Southampton, UK (1997).
Master of Arts, Economics, University of Aarhus, Denmark (1997).
Bachelor of Arts, Economics, University of Aarhus, Denmark (1994).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Economics (with tenure), Washington and Lee University (2018-present).
Visiting Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University (August, 2018).
Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Washington and Lee University (2012-2018).
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University (November-December 2017; May-June 2018).
Research Fellow, GLO (Global Labor Organization) (2017-Present).
Visiting Research Scholar, Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of Melbourne (July-August 2016).
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Business, Aarhus University (October-December 2012).
Visiting Researcher (“Departmental Guest”), Department of Economics, Princeton University (February-June 2010).
Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn (2007-Present).
Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington and Lee University (2006-2012; tenure received: May, 2012).
Consultant, World Bank, Washington DC. Empirical research in the areas of labor, education, child labor, and program evaluation (1997-2006).
Consultant, United Nations, UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, Florence, Italy (Based in Washington, DC). Empirical research on child labor in Zambia (2001-02).

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP:

PUBLICATIONS:

(1) JOURNAL ARTICLES:

- ”My Choice: Female Contraceptive Use Autonomy in Bangladesh.” Forthcoming (accepted for publication), *Feminist Economics*.
- “Income Convergence and the Flow out of Poverty in India,” with Nabanita Datta Gupta and Paola Andrea Barrientos Quiroga. Forthcoming (accepted for publication), *Indian Economic Journal*.
- “Workingman’s Blues #2? Employment, Earnings, and Poverty in Burkina Faso,” with Sabine Bernabe. Forthcoming (accepted for publication), *Virginia Economic Journal*.
- “The Last of the Lost Generations? Formal and Non-Formal Education and Earnings in Ghana during Times of Economic Decline and Recovery,” with Jeff Hammer, *Journal of African Development* 20(2): 35-60, 2018.
- “Just Like A Woman? New Comparative Evidence on the Gender Earnings Gap across Eastern Europe and Central Asia,” *IZA Journal of Development and Migration* 8(11): 1-41, 2018.
- “A Teenager in Love: Skills, Schooling and Teenage Pregnancy in Ghana,” *Journal of Development Studies* 54(3): 557-573, 2018.
- “Adult Literacy Programs in Developing Countries.” *IZA World of Labor* 374, 2017.
- “Things Have Changed: Returns to Education in Thailand,” *Journal of Southeast Asian Economies* 33(2): 242-257, 2016.
- “The Winner Takes It All: Internal Migration, Education and Wages in Ethiopia,” with Caterina Ruggeri Laderchi, *Migration Studies* 3(3): 417-437, 2015.
- “Bound To Lose, Bound To Win? The Financial Crisis and the Informal-Formal Sector Earnings Gap in Serbia,” *IZA Journal of Labor and Development* 4(13): 1-34, 2015.
- ”Changing Norms About Gender Inequality in Education: Evidence from Bangladesh,” with Maitreyi Bordia Das, *Demographic Research* 32:183-218, 2015.
- “World Gone Wrong: The Financial Crisis, Labor Market Transitions and Earnings in Serbia,” with Victor Sulla, *Economic Change and Restructuring* 47(3): 187-226, 2014.
- “Literacy and Numeracy Skills and Education Sector Reform: Evidence from Ghana,” *Education Economics* 22(2): 209-235, 2014.
- “Staying Alive: Adult Literacy Programs and Child Mortality in Rural Ghana,” *World Development* 42(1): 114–126, 2013.
- “Literacy, Skills and Welfare: Effects of Participation in Adult Literacy Programs,” with Claus Pörtner, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 60(1): 17-66, 2011.
- “Evaluating Job Training in Two Chinese Cities,” with Benu Bidani, Chor-ching Goh and Christopher O’Leary, *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies* 7(1): 77-94, 2009. [also published (reprinted) in edited volume, see below]
- “The Limited Job Prospects of Displaced Workers: Evidence from Two Cities in China,” with Gordon Betcherman, *Economic Change and Restructuring* 41(3): 187-207, 2008.
- “Enterprise Training in Developing Countries: Do International Standards Matter?” with Paula Castro, *International Journal of Training and Development* 11(4): 314-324, 2007.
- “Shared Sectoral Growth versus the Dual Economy Model: Evidence from Côte d’Ivoire, Ghana, and Zimbabwe,” with Dorte Verner, *African Development Review* 18(3): 283–308, 2006. [lead article]
- “Child Work in Zambia: A Comparative Study of Survey Instruments,” with Amit Dar, Lorenzo Guarcello, Scott Lyon, Amy Ritualo and Furio Rosati, *International Labour Review* 144(2), 2005.
- “Asymmetries in the Union Wage Premium in Ghana,” with Dorte Verner, *World Bank Economic Review*

18 (2), 2004.

“Is Functional Literacy a Prerequisite for Entering the Labor Market? An Analysis of Determinants of Adult Literacy and Earnings in Ghana,” with Dorte Verner, *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration* 16(2), 2002. [also published (reprinted) in edited volume, see below]

(2) CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES:

“I Will Survive: Sociocultural and Educational Factors Underlying Child Mortality in Rural Ghana,” (forthcoming) in: Dolores Perin (Ed) *Adult Literacy Handbook*, Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, 2019.

“Is Functional Literacy a Prerequisite for Entering the Labor Market? An Analysis of Determinants of Adult Literacy and Earnings in Ghana,” with Dorte Verner, in: A. Mathew and Jandhyala B.G. Tilak (Eds) “Literacy and Adult Education: Select Readings,” New Delhi: Shipra Publications, 2014. [Reprinted: originally published in *Journal of Educational Planning and Administration* 16(2), 2002]

“Context-rich Problems in Economics,” with Mark Maier, Joann Bangs and Brian Peterson, in: Michael K. Salemi and William B. Walstad (Eds) *Teaching Innovations in Economics: Strategies and Applications for Interactive Instruction*, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2011.

”Multidimensional Human Capital, Wages and Endogenous Employment Status in Ghana,” in: Ravi Kanbur and Jan Svejnar (Eds) *Labor Markets and Economic Development*, London and New York: Routledge, 2009.

“Evaluating Job Training in Two Chinese Cities,” with Benu Bidani, Chor-ching Goh and Christopher O’Leary, in: Zhongmin Wu (Ed) *China in the World Economy*, London and New York: Routledge, 2009. [Reprinted: originally published in *Journal of Chinese Economic and Business Studies* 7(1): 77-94, 2009]

“Maternal Literacy and Numeracy Skills and Child Health in Ghana,” in: Ernest Aryeetey and Ravi Kanbur (Eds) *Economy of Ghana: Analytical Perspectives on Stability, Growth and Poverty*, Oxford: James Currey, 2008.

“Children’s Work and School Attendance in Ghana,” in: Bruce Fuller and Emily Hannum (Eds) *Research in the Sociology of Education*, Oxford: Elsevier/JAI, 2006.

(3) CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

“Cross-Cultural Components of Alcohol Consumption in Ghana,” with Niels J. Blunch, *Proceedings of the 14th Cross Cultural Research Conference*, Kristie Seawright and Scott M. Smith (eds), Provo, UT: Brigham Young University, 2009.

“Religion, Ethnicity and Geography: A Cross-Cultural Analysis of Education Demand in Ghana,” with Niels J. Blunch, *Proceedings of the 9th Cross Cultural Research Conference*, Scott M. Smith (ed), Provo, UT: Brigham Young University, 2003.

(4) TEACHING MATERIALS:

Complete set of PowerPoint slides to accompany *Using Econometrics: A Practical Guide*, 6th ed., by A.H. Studenmund, Prentice Hall, 2010 – developed for A.H. Studenmund and the publisher (and subsequently included as part of the “official” Instructor’s Materials supplied by the publisher to instructors using the textbook).

COMPLETED MANUSCRIPTS (UNDER REVIEW OR CLOSE TO SUBMISSION):

“Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” with Nabanita Datta Gupta → Conditional acceptance, *Review of Economics of the Household*.

“Stairway to Heaven? Human Capital and Religion in Ghana.” → Submitted, *Faith & Economics*.

“Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family Gains and Strains,” with David Ribar and Mark Western.

“What Explains the Caste and Religion Gap in Diarrhea Fluids Treatment Knowledge? A Decomposition Analysis for India,” with Nabanita Datta Gupta.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Localization and Public Service Provision in Ghana,” with Tyler Dickovick and Katherine LeMasters.

“Labor Unions and Wages in Brazil,” with Silvio Tai.

“Spank in the USA: Examining the Attitudes to the Spanking of Children and Its Correlates with a Focus on the Roles of Religion and Religiosity Versus Human Capital and Scientific Knowledge,” with Niels J. Blunch.

WORKING PAPERS AND REPORTS:

“Skills Demand of Employers in Sri Lanka,” Background Paper for “Building the Skills for Economic Growth and Competitiveness in Sri Lanka,” Report No. 88269, Human Development Division, South Asia Region, World Bank, Washington, DC, 2014.

“Land, Labor, and Institutions: Economic Development in Moscow and St. Petersburg Since 1992,” Background Paper commissioned by the World Bank’s PREM CSC Unit, 2009.

“Human Capital and Religion in Ghana,” Cambridge Working Papers in Economics (CWPE) No. 0770, Dept. of Economics, Cambridge University, United Kingdom, 2007.

“Changing Norms About Gender Inequality in Education: Evidence from Bangladesh,” joint with Maitreyi Bordia Das, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 4404, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2007.

“The Winner Takes It All: Migration and Wages in Ethiopia,” with Caterina Ruggeri Laderchi, Background Paper for “Urban Labour Markets in Ethiopia: Challenges and Prospects” (In Two Volumes), Report No. 38665-ET, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, Africa Region, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2007.

“Creating Better Jobs for Poverty Reduction in Burkina Faso,” with Moukim Temourov (Task Team Leader), Hiroma Asaoka, Sabine Bernabe, Adoulaye Seck, and Hoon Sahib Soh. Report No. 38335-BF, Human Development Unit II (AFTH2), World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2006.

“Has Training Helped Employ the Xiangang in China? A Tale from Two Cities,” with Benu Bidani, Gordon Betcherman, Amit Dar, Chor-ching Goh, Ken Kline and Christopher O’Leary, Report No. 24161-CHA, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Unit, East Asia and Pacific Region, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2004.

“Returns to Education in Thailand 1994-2002,” Background Paper for the *2004 Thailand Social Monitor*,

commissioned by the East Asia and Pacific PREM Sector Department, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2004.

“Participation of Children in Schooling and Labor Activities: A Review of Empirical Studies,” with Amit Dar, Bona Kim and Masaru Sasaki, Social Protection Discussion Paper No. 0221, Human Development Network, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2002.

“Short and Long Term Impacts of Economic Policies on Child Labor and Schooling in Ghana,” with Sudharshan Canagarajah and Sangeeta Goyal, Social Protection Discussion Paper No. 0212, Human Development Network, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2002.

“The Informal Sector Revisited: A Synthesis Across Space and Time,” with Sudharshan Canagarajah and Dhushyanth Raju, Social Protection Discussion Paper No. 0119, Human Development Network, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2001.

“Revisiting the Link between Poverty and Child Labor: The Ghanaian Experience,” with Dorte Verner, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 2488, World Bank, Washington, D.C., 2000.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (LAST 5 YEARS):

Danish Econometric Society Annual Meeting, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 25, 2018. Paper presented: “Unintended Consequences: Program Evaluation and The World Bank Vs. Adult Literacy Programs and Child Mortality.”

Second Annual Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), Paris, France, May 23-24, 2018. Paper presented: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?”

Danish Academic Economists in North America Annual Meetings (DAEiNA), Princeton, NJ, May 12, 2018. Paper presented: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family Gains and Strains.”

87th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL, November 17-19, 2017. Paper presented: “Labor Unions and Wages in Brazil.” Roundtable presentation given: “Augmenting Empirical Exercises from an Undergraduate Level Econometrics Textbook: Reflections & Examples.”

Inaugural Annual Meetings of the Society of Economics of the Household (SEHO), San Diego, California, June 25-26, 2017. Paper presented “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family Gains and Strains.”

The 31st Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Glasgow, Scotland, June 14-17, 2017. Paper presented “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family Gains and Strains.”

Population Association of America 2017 Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017. Poster presented “I Will Survive: Assessing the Role of Maternal Education vs. Health Knowledge and Literacy and Numeracy for Child Mortality in Rural Ghana.”

ZEW Conference on Flexible Work in the Digital Age, Mannheim, March 23-24, 2017. Paper presented: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family and Work-Parenting Gains and Strains.”

American Economic Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL January 6–8, 2017. Poster presented: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?”

86th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 19-21, 2016. Papers presented: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family Gains and Strains” and “I Will Survive: Assessing the Role of Maternal Education vs. Health Knowledge and Literacy and Numeracy for Child Mortality in Rural Ghana.”

The Inaugural GRAPE Gender Gaps Conference, Warsaw, Poland, July 1-2, 2016. Poster presented: “Just Like A Woman? New Comparative Evidence on the Gender Income Gap across Eastern Europe and Central Asia.”

The 30th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Berlin, Germany, June 15-18, 2016. Paper presented “My Choice: Female Contraceptive Use Autonomy in Bangladesh.”

Third Annual India Human Development Survey Data User Conference, Neemrana Fort-Palace, Rajasthan, India, March 16-18, 2016. Paper presented: “Income Convergence and the Flow out of Poverty in India, 1994-2005.”

Changing Contours of Indian Agriculture: Agricultural Growth, Non-farm Employment and Rural Poverty, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, 12-13 March, 2016. Paper presented: “Income Convergence and the Flow out of Poverty in India, 1994-2005.”

85th Annual Meetings of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA, November 21-23, 2015. Papers presented: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” and “A Teenager in Love: Multidimensional Human Capital and Teenage Pregnancy in Ghana.”

The Second Liberal Arts Colleges Development Conference (LAC-DEV), Colgate University, Hamilton, NY, September 26-27, 2014. Paper presented: “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.”

Human Development in India: Evidence from IHDS, India International Centre Annex, New Delhi, India, July 18-19, 2014. Paper presented: “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.”

The 28th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Braga, Portugal, June 18-21, 2014. Paper presented “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.”

Danish Academic Economists in North America Annual Meetings (DAEiNA), Durham, NC, May 24, 2014. Paper presented: “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.”

Population Association of America 2014 Annual Meetings, Boston, MA, May 1-3, 2014. Papers presented “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India” and “The Winner Takes It All: Internal Migration, Human Capital and Wages in Ethiopia.”

The 51st Annual Meetings of the Public Choice Society, Charleston, SC, March 6-9, 2014. Paper presented “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.”

The 9th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India, December 19-21, 2013. Paper presented: “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.”

The 55th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India, December 16-18, 2013. Paper presented: “Income Convergence and the Flow out of Poverty in India, 1994-2005.”

The Inaugural Liberal Arts Colleges Development Conference (LAC-DEV), Amherst College, Amherst, MA, October 4-5, 2013. Paper presented: “Stairway to Heaven? Human Capital and Religion in Ghana.”

The 27th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, June 12-15, 2013. Paper presented: “The Financial Crisis and the Formal-Informal Sector Earnings Gap in Serbia.”

Danish Academic Economists in North America Annual Meetings (DAEiNA), the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, April 20, 2013. Paper presented: “Stairway to Heaven? Human Capital and Religion in Ghana.”

The 10th Annual Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MWIEDC),

University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 5-6, 2013. Paper presented: “Teenager in Love: Skills, Schooling and Teenage Pregnancy in Ghana.”

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, (NON-CONFERENCE) PANEL PRESENTATIONS, AND PUBLIC TALKS GIVEN (LAST 5 YEARS):

- KDI (Korea Development Institute) School of Public Policy and Management, Sejong, South Korea. Special Lecture: “Unintended Consequences: Program Evaluation and The World Bank Vs. Adult Literacy Programs and Child Mortality.” April 27, 2018.
- Chonbuk National University, Jeonju, South Korea. Economics Department Seminar: “Unintended Consequences: Program Evaluation and The World Bank Vs. Adult Literacy Programs and Child Mortality.” April 26, 2018.
- Pusan National University, Pusan, South Korea. Economics Department Seminar: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family and Work-Parenting Gains and Strains.” April 24, 2018.
- Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea. Economics Department Seminar: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” April 20, 2018.
- Korea University, Seoul, South Korea. Economics Department Micro/Applied Micro-Seminar Series Seminar: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” April 19, 2018.
- Sogang University, Seoul, South Korea. Economics Department Seminar: “Unintended Consequences: Program Evaluation and The World Bank Vs. Adult Literacy Programs and Child Mortality.” April 18, 2018.
- Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo. The 26th Regular Seminar/Hitotsubashi University International Seminar: “Unintended Consequences: Program Evaluation and The World Bank Vs. Adult Literacy Programs and Child Mortality.” April 13, 2018.
- Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. Economics Department Seminar: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” April 11, 2018.
- Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Escola de Negócios, Brazil, Public Talk: “Labor Unions and Wages in Brazil.” March 3, 2018.
- Seattle University, Seattle, Albers School of Business and Economics Brown-Bag Series: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family and Work-Parenting Gains and Strains.” February 22, 2018.
- Aarhus University, Denmark, Economics Department Labor & Public Policy Seminar Brown-Bag Series: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family and Work-Parenting Gains and Strains.” November 8, 2017.
- Aarhus University, Department of Economics and Business Economics, Tuborg Centre: Tuborg Research Day 2017: Poster presentation given: “Program Evaluation, Public Policy and The World Bank: Unintended Consequences of Adult Literacy Programs in Ghana—A Research Agenda.” November 2, 2017.
- Washington and Lee University, Shepherd Poverty Program, Shepherd Cohort Discussion Lunch Meeting facilitator: “Public Health & Paul Farmer—A Comparative Discussion.” October 26, 2017.
- Washington and Lee University: Gelman Library Celebration of Open Access Week, member of Open Access Panel. October 23, 2017.
- Washington and Lee University, Joint W&L/VMI Economics Seminar Series: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family Gains and Strains.” October 20, 2017.

Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Escola de Negócios, Brazil, Public Talk: “My Choice: Female Contraceptive Use Autonomy in Bangladesh.” October 9, 2017.

University of Stirling, Scotland, Economics Department Seminar: “My Choice: Female Contraceptive Use Autonomy in Bangladesh.” September 26, 2017.

University of Strathclyde, Scotland, Economics Department Seminar: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family and Work-Parenting Gains and Strains.” September 27, 2017.

Centre for Development Studies, University of Glasgow, Scotland, Kelvin Gallery Public Talk: “Program Evaluation, Public Policy and The World Bank.” September 28, 2017.

Glasgow Caledonia University, Scotland, Joint LEAR and Yunus Centre for Social Business and Health Research Seminar: “Adult Literacy and Child Mortality.” September 28, 2017.

University of Strathclyde, Scotland, Economics and Finance Forum Seminar: “Education, Health and Development: Some Personal Reflections on Teaching and Research.” September 29, 2017.

Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Escola de Negócios, Brazil, Public Talk: “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal Resources for Work-Family and Work-Parenting Gains and Strains.” April 24, 2017.

Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil, Department of Economics, Public Talk: “I Will Survive: Assessing the Role of Maternal Education vs. Health Knowledge and Literacy and Numeracy for Child Mortality in Rural Ghana.” April 24, 2017.

Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Escola de Negócios, Brazil, Public Talk: “Education, Health and Development: Some Personal Reflections on Teaching and Research—and a Case Study for Ghana.” February 20, 2017.

Washington and Lee University, Conference on the Brazilian Economy in the 21st Century (part of The Christian A. Johnson Endeavor Foundation Faculty Colloquium on Brazil). Fellow panelists: Dan Biller (World Bank), Marina Silva (former federal representative, senator, and environmental minister from Brazil), Alexandre Rivas (Universidade Federal do Amazonas). February 4, 2017.

Monash University, Australia, Economics Department, Applied Micro CDES Seminar: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” July 28, 2016.

The Melbourne Institute, University of Melbourne, Australia, Invited Faculty Seminar: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” July 14, 2016.

Universidade Federal de Ciências da Saúde de Porto Alegre, in Porto Alegre, Brazil, Public Talk: “Unintended Consequences: Adult Literacy Programs and Labor Market and Health Outcomes in Ghana.” November 13, 2015.

Aarhus University, Denmark, Economics Department Labor & Public Policy Seminar Brown-Bag Series. Presented the paper “My Choice: Female Contraceptive Use Autonomy in Bangladesh.” August 21, 2015.

University of Southampton, UK, Departmental Seminar Series: “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who You Know or Who You Are?” December 11, 2014.

Washington and Lee University, Economics Department, Pedagogy Lunch Seminar: Reviewing & presenting the main ideas and experiences from the Undergraduate Honors Research in Development, Teaching Session, from the Second Liberal Arts Colleges Development Conference (LAC-DEV), Colgate University, conducted by John Maluccio, Amy Damon, and Nicole Simpson (September 27, 2014). October 29, 2014.

Depauw University, Greencastle, IN, conducted the workshop: “The Econometrics of Program Evaluation.” October 9, 2014.

Depauw University, Greencastle, IN. Public Talk: “Adult Literacy Programs: Both a Happy Mistake... AND an Unfortunate Tragedy? Examining Interlinkages of (Maternal) Education and Child and Adolescent Health in Ghana.” October 8, 2014.

Aarhus University, Denmark, Economics Department Labor & Public Policy Seminar Brown-Bag Series.

Presented the paper “Stairway to Heaven? Human Capital and Religion in Ghana.” June 17, 2014.
 INCLUDE – International Network studying Caste in Labour markets, Underachievement and
 DEvelopment – Launch-Workshop at Asian Development Research Institute (ADRI), Patna,
 India. Presented the paper “School attendance and learning outcomes: The importance of
 caste/religion” at the, December 22, 2013.
 Washington and Lee University, P4T (Planning for Tomorrow) Global Health Symposium: “Teenager in
 Love: Skills, Schooling and Teenage Pregnancy in Ghana.” November 4-8, 2013
 Aarhus University, Denmark, Economics Department Departmental Brown-Bag Series. Presented the
 paper “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.” August 19, 2013.
 Washington and Lee University, W&Ls Culture & Society Colloquium (CSC). Presented the paper
 “Health Knowledge, Caste and Social Networks in India.” December 4, 2013.
 Wesleyan University, CT, Economics Department, Departmental Seminar Series. Presented the paper
 “Teenager in Love: Skills, Schooling and Teenage Pregnancy in Ghana.” February 13, 2013.

RESEARCH FUNDING:

Washington and Lee University Sabbatical Leave Full Year Funding (14 applicants for 2 awards for a full
 year’s salary funding, based on a submitted research proposal). (2017-18).
*University of Melbourne, Faculty of Business and Economics Visiting Research Scholar Program &
 Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.* AUD 10,660 (about **USD 8,000**)
 grant for the project “Under Pressure? Assessing the Roles of Cognitive Skills and Other Personal
 Resources for Work-Family Gains and Strains,” the initial phase of which was conducted during
 a visit to the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research, University of
 Melbourne. (July-August, 2016).
The Danish Council for Independent Research in the Social Sciences. Total project amount DKK
 3,478,625 (about **USD 600,000**) grant for the project “The Economic and Behavioral Impacts of
 Anti-Discrimination Policies in the Context of Caste: Learning from Household Surveys, Lab
 Experiments and Randomized Controlled Trials,” with Nabanita Datta Gupta, Aarhus University
 (PI); Ritwik Banerjee, Indian Institute of Management Bangalore; and Marie Claire Villeval,
 CNRS (National Center for Scientific Research) & GATE (Groupe d’Analyse et de Théorie
 Economique). (May, 2013).
Aarhus University Research Foundation (AUFF) Guest Researcher Grant. Received DKK 136,000
 (about **USD 20,000**) grant for the project “Social Networks and Health Knowledge in India: Who
 You Know or Who You Are?,” the first phase of which was carried out during my Tenure
 Sabbatical Leave at Aarhus University. (October-December, 2012).
International Growth Centre. Total project amount **USD 9,500** seed grant for evaluating adult non-
 formal education programs in Ghana, with Claus Pörtner, University of Washington, and Robert
 Darko Osei, ISSER, University of Ghana (2010).
International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Total project amount **USD 5,000** pre-proposal grant
 for evaluating adult non-formal education programs in Ghana, with Claus Pörtner, University of
 Washington (2010).
Lenfest (previously Glenn) Summer Research Fellowship, Washington and Lee University. (2009 -
 Present).
Glenn Summer Research Grant, Washington and Lee University. (2007, 2008).

HONORS, GRANTS & AWARDS:

President, DAEiNA (Danish Academic Economists in North America), (2016-17).
Research Fellow, GLO (Global Labor Organization), (2017-Present).
Spring Term Course Development Grant (for the course Health: A Social Science Exploration), Washington and Lee University. (2009).
Omicron Delta Epsilon (International Honor Society in Economics) Faculty Member, Gamma Chapter of Virginia (2008-Present).
Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn (2007-Present).
GWU Columbian College of Arts and Sciences' *Scholarly Travel Support Grant* for the *Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference*, HEC Montréal, October 1-3, 2004 (2004).
Columbian College of Arts and Sciences' *Scholarly Travel Support Grant* for the 9th *Cross Cultural Research Conference*, Rose Hall, Montego Bay, Jamaica, December 10-13, 2003 (2003).
GWU's *Sar and Brita Levitan Endowment Scholarship* (2002-03).
GWU's *Conference Presentation Travel Grant for Graduate Students* for the *Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics*, Bilbao, Spain, June 13-15, 2002 (2002).
GWU University Fellow (2001-02).
PhD-Scholarship, Danish Social Science Research Council (1998-2001).
M.Sc. (Economics & Econometrics) conferred with Distinction, University of Southampton, UK (1997).
Faculty of Social Sciences Stipend for Studying Abroad, University of Aarhus, Denmark (1994).

REFEREEING ACTIVITIES:

(1) ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

Agricultural Economics, Demography, Central Asian Survey, Ecological Economics, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Feminist Economics, International Journal of Educational Development, International Journal of Training and Development, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Consumer Affairs, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Southeast Asian Economies, Migration Studies, Population Studies, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, SAGE Open, Southern Economic Journal, The Manchester School, Virginia Social Science Journal, World Development.

(2) OTHER (TEXTBOOK PUBLISHERS, ETC):

Palgrave Macmillan, Pearson Addison-Wesley, Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell, World Bank (World Bank Policy Research Working Papers).

TEACHING & INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

COURSES TAUGHT:

Statistics, Econometrics, Health Economics in Developing Countries (Intermediate & Advanced, w/ Econometrics of Program Evaluation), Health: A Social Science Exploration (w/ Econometrics Laboratory Using Stata & Empirical Research Project), African Economic Development (Spring Term Abroad Course: Ghana), Development Economics, Health and Education in Economic Development (Senior Research Seminar), International Public Health (w/ Econometrics Laboratory Using Stata & Empirical Research Project).

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT:

The Econometrics of Program Evaluation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Economic Association, Danish Academic Economists in North America, Danish Econometric Society, European Society for Population Economics, Population Association of America, Southern Economic Association.

REFERENCES:

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