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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Connecticut, 2014
Dissertation Title: "Essays on the Causes and Consequences of Child Labor"
Advisors: Susan Randolph (Primary Advisor), Nishith Prakash, Delia Furtado

M.A. in Economics, University of Connecticut, 2009

B.S. in Economics, Clemson University, 2008

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ithaca College, 2014 – present
Women's and Gender Studies Affiliated Faculty, Ithaca College, 2015 – present

Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), 2014 – present

Research Affiliate, Economic and Social Rights Research Group at the Human Rights Institute,
University of Connecticut, 2014 – present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Fields: Development Economics, Labor Economics

Secondary Fields: Economics of Education, Applied Microeconomics, Gender Economics, Economics of Inequality

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ithaca College

Primary Instructor

Principles of Microeconomics	Fall 2014 - Spring 2017
Gender Economics	Fall 2014, Spring 2016
Labor Economics	Spring 2015
The Economics of Inequality	Fall 2015
Development Economics	Spring 2016
Senior Thesis – Tutorial in Economic Research	Fall 2016

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics

Primary Instructor

International Trade	Summer 2011, 2012, 2013, Spring 2011, Fall 2010
Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2010

Teaching Assistant

Writing in Economics	Fall 2013
Essentials of Economics	Fall 2009
International Trade	Spring 2009
Principles of Macroeconomics	Spring 2009, Fall 2008

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Development Economics, Labor Economics, Economics of Gender, Economics of Inequality, Microeconomics

Secondary: Economics of Education, International Trade

PUBLICATIONS

“Does Constitutionalizing Economic and Social Rights Promote Their Fulfillment?” (with Lanse Minkler, Susan Randolph, and Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut) *forthcoming: Journal of Human Rights* (posted online October 2015)

“Can Elected Minority Representatives Affect Health Worker Visits? Evidence from India” (with Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut) *forthcoming: Review of Development Economics*

“Does Political Reservation for Minorities Affect Child Labor? Evidence from India” (with Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut) *forthcoming: World Development*

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

“Affirmative Action Policies in Developing Countries: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward” (with Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut) *under review*

“Work versus School? The Effect of Work on Educational Expenditures for Children in Mexico” *under review*

“Securing Economic and Social Rights: Obstacles or Handmaiden to Growth” (with Susan Randolph, University of Connecticut, supported by National Science Foundation Grant Number 1061457)

“Human Rights and Foreign Aid: An Empirical Investigation” (supported by National Science Foundation Grant Number 1061457)

“Migration, Household Decision-Making, and Child Outcomes”

“The Quantity-Quality Trade-offs in Educational Outcomes: Evidence from The Right to Education Act in India” (with Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut and Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Indian Statistical Institute)

GRANTS

United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) project on “Discrimination and Affirmative Action: What have we learnt so far?”, (PI: Elizabeth Kaletski, Ithaca College; Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut), 2015-2016 [\$8000]

Planning Commission: India, “The Quantity-Quality Trade-off in Educational Outcomes: Evidence from the Right to Education Act in India”, (PI: Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Indian Statistical Institute; Co-PI: Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut; Elizabeth Kaletski, University of Connecticut), 2013-2015 [INR 531,300 (≈ \$9300)]

PEER REVIEWER

Journal of Labor Research, South African Journal of Economics, Development Journal of the South, Sociological Spectrum, Journal of Human Rights

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Affirmative Action Policies in Developing Countries: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward”, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland, October 30-31, 2015

Discussant, Economic and Social Rights Research Group Spring Workshop, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, April 17-18, 2015

“Human Rights and Foreign Aid: An Empirical Investigation”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29-June 1, 2014

“Securing Economic and Social Rights: Obstacle or Handmaiden to Growth”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29-June 1, 2014

“Does Constitutionalizing Economic and Social Rights Promote Their Fulfillment?”, Economic and Social Rights Research Group Spring Workshop, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 18, 2014

“Human Rights and Foreign Aid: An Empirical Investigation”, Human Rights Institute 10th Anniversary Conference: Contexts of Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, Storrs, CT, September 18-19, 2013

“Securing Economic and Social Rights: Obstacle or Handmaiden to Growth”, Eastern Economic Association Conference, New York, NY, May 9-11, 2013

SERVICE

Ithaca College

Open House Admission Event, Fall 2015

Ithaca Today, Sampler on Inequality, April 11-12, 2015

Personnel Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Major and Minor Fair, Fall 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Connecticut

Research Assistant, National Science Foundation Grant, Economic and Social Rights: Obstacle to Growth or Handmaiden for Growth, Under Supervision of Susan Randolph, 2011-2013

Research Assistant, Human Rights Institute, Under Supervision of Alanson Minkler, 2013

Research Assistant, Human Rights Institute, Under Supervision of Nishith Prakash, 2012

SKILLS

Computer Programs: STATA, SPSS, Latex

Language: English (native)

ACADEMIC AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics

CLAS Graduate Fellows Fund Scholarship, 2013

Economics Research Fellowship Award, 2013

Pre-doctoral Fellowship, 2012, 2013

Timothy A. & Beverly C. Holt Fellowship, 2011, 2013

Economics Fellowship, 2012

Advanced Doctoral Summer Fellowship, 2012

Best Graduate Student Paper among the third year PhD students, 2012

Abraham Ribicoff Graduate Fellowship, 2012

W. Harrison Carter Award, 2011

Economics Department Graduate Fellowship, 2010

Clemson University, Clemson, SC
Calhoun Honors College, 2004-2008
Philip H. Prince Alumni Presidential Scholar, 2004-2008
Magna cum Laude, 2008

REFERENCES

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