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## Academic Experience:

Assistant Professor, Department of Business Economics and Public Policy, Wharton School,  
University of Pennsylvania, 2012 – present.  
Visiting Research Scholar, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 2011- 2012.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, New York University, 2008 - 2012.

## Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2008  
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2006  
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2004  
B.A., Economics and Chinese Studies, Wellesley College (*magna cum laude*), 2001

## Professional Affiliations:

Research Member, Urban Services Initiative, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), 2014  
- present.  
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Faculty Research Fellow, Development  
Economics program, 2013-present  
Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) Affiliate, 2010-present.

## Professional Experience:

Consultant, Millennium Challenge Corporation, Fall 2008 - present.  
Research Assistant, International Finance Division, Federal Reserve Board, 2001-2003.  
Research Assistant, Economic Research Service, Department of Agriculture, Summer 2000.

**Fields of Interest:** Development Economics, Labor Economics, Empirical Microeconomics

## Peer-Reviewed Publications:

“Engendered Access or Engendered Care? Evidence from a Major Indian Hospital” (with Debraj  
Ray and Rajshri Jayaraman), accepted at *Economic and Political Weekly*

“Statistical Discrimination, Productivity and the Height of Immigrants,” accepted at *Industrial and  
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*Rights and IntraHousehold Bargaining,” Journal of Development Economics* (2014),  
192-201.

Networks, Nepotism and Labor Market Outcomes in China,” *American Economic  
Applied Economics* (2013), Vol. 5(3), 91-112.

“Credit Constraints, Job Mobility and Entrepreneurship: Evidence from a Property Reform in China,” *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2012), Vol. 94(2), 523-551.

“State Misallocation and Housing Prices: Theory and Evidence from China,” *American Economic Review* (2011), Vol. 101(5), 2081-2107.

“High-Frequency Response of Exchange Rates and Interest Rates to Macroeconomic Announcements,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* (2007), Vol. 54(4), 1051-1068. (with Jon Faust, John Rogers and Jonathan Wright)

“IT Investment and Hicks’ Composite-Good Theorem: The U.S. Experience,” *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement* (2006), Vol. 31(1), 33-46. (with Jaime Marquez)

### **Book Chapters:**

“Revisiting the Border: An Assessment of the Law of One Price Using Very Disaggregated Consumer Price Data,” *Exchange Rates, Capital Flows and Policy*. Editors Rebecca Driver, Peter Sinclair and Christoph Thoenissen. London: Routledge, 2005, 187-203. (with Charles Engel and John Rogers)

### **Working Papers:**

“Worker Mobility in a Global Labor Market: Evidence from the United Arab Emirates” (with Suresh Naidu and Yaw Nyarko)

“Dishonesty and Selection into Public Service: Evidence from India” (with Rema Hanna)

"Migration, Wealth and Insurance" (with Cynthia Kinnan and Yongxiang Wang)

"Wage Flows and Remittances" (with Yaw Nyarko and Thomas Joseph)

### **Work Currently in the Field:**

“Property Rights and Behavior: Evidence on the Effect of Titling in Mongolia.” (with Erica Field and Leigh Linden)

“Returns to Vocational Education in Mongolia.” (with Erica Field and Leigh Linden)

“Contracts, Returns to Scale in Agriculture and Rural Land Reform.” (with Elaine Liu and Yongxiang Wang)

### **Grants:**

Wharton Dean’s Research Fund, 2014-2016. \$10,750

Wharton Global Initiatives Grant, 2013-2015. \$10,000

Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2012-2015 (with Erica Field, Leigh Linden, Daniel Rubenson). \$3,085,583

Economic and Social Research Council Grant, 2012-2014 (with Elaine Liu and Yongxiang Wang).

£269,784.20

International Growth Centre Small Grant, 2012 (with Debraj Ray and Rajshri Jayaraman). £15,977

Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, 2009. \$5000

Financial Access Initiative Research Support, 2009. \$3796

Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2008-2012 (with Erica Field and Leigh Linden). \$733,267

John F. Enders Fellowship, Yale University, 2008. \$3000

Sasakawa Research Award, Yale University, 2007. \$5640

### **Fellowships, Honors, Awards:**

Yale Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2007.

Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders' Fellowship, Yale University, 2004 – 2005.

Economic Growth Center Prize, Yale University, 2003 – 2007.

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Yale University, 2003 – 2007.

Summer Fellowship, Yale University, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College, 2001.

Junior Fellowship, Joint Program in Survey Methodology, Summer 2000.

### **Teaching Experience:**

Development Economics (PhD), Wharton, Spring 2014.

Research Seminar (PhD), Wharton, Fall 2013.

Business in the Global Political Environment, Wharton, Spring 2013-2014, Fall 2013-2014.

Economic Analysis of Development (MPA/MPP), Princeton, Spring 2012.

Seminar in Article Preparation (PhD), NYU, Fall 2010.

Economic Development I (PhD), NYU, Fall 2009.

Economic Development, NYU, Fall 2008-2010.

**Referee Service:** American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, China Economic Review, City University of New York Small Grants, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, Hong Kong Research Grant Council, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Management Science, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies

### **Conference Organization:**

Conference on Rural Issues and Development Economics (in Beijing, China), 2014

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development Conference (Yale), Pre-Conference Junior Affiliate Session Organizer, 2012

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Yale), Program Committee, 2011

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development Conference (NYU), Pre-Conference Junior Affiliate Session Organizer, 2011

### **Presentations:**

2014 (including scheduled): Advances in Micro Development Economics Conference (at Barcelona GSE Summer Form), Boston University Development Seminar, NBER Summer Institute

(Personnel Economics and Labor Studies joint session), Tsinghua University Department of Economics Seminar, Wharton Applied Micro Seminar

2013: University of British Columbia Economics Department/Sauder School of Business Joint Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Development Seminar

2012: AEA Annual Meetings (in Chicago, IL, two presentations and one discussion), Conference on Networks and Development (at Louisiana State University), Duke University Development Seminar, Migration and Development Conference (at Agence Française de Développement), NBER China Working Group Conference (Cambridge, MA, discussant), Networks and Applied Micro Conference (at Brown University), Princeton University Development Studies Seminar, University of California at Santa Barbara Economics Seminar, University of Virginia Applied Micro Seminar

2011: AEA Annual Meetings (in Denver, CO, presenter and discussant), Bocconi University Development Labor Political Economy Seminar, City University of New York Graduate Center, Columbia University Development Seminar, IIES Stockholm University, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, LSE-UCL Development and Growth Seminar, New Directions in Applied Microeconomics Conference (in Florence, Italy), New York University in Abu Dhabi, State University of New York at Binghamton, Wharton Applied Micro Seminar, Yale Economics Alumni Conference, Yale University Development Seminar

2010: Conference on Economic Growth and Development (ISI Delhi), Dalhousie University, Econometric Society World Congress (in Shanghai, China), NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Real Estate and Local Public Finance), New York University Development and International Seminar, Wharton Applied Micro Seminar, World Bank Development Research Group Applied Micro Seminar

2009: City University of New York Graduate Center, Harvard-MIT Joint Development Seminar, NBER China Working Group Conference (Cambridge, MA, discussant), New York University Stern School Development Conference (discussant), Northeast Universities Consortium Development Conference (Tufts University, presenter and discussant)

2008: Baruch College, Boston University, China Summer Institute (Dalian, China), Harvard Business School, NBER China Working Group Conference (Cambridge, MA), Northeast Universities Consortium Development Conference (Boston University, presenter and discussant), New York University, Pennsylvania State University, Stanford University GSB, Texas A&M University, University of California at San Diego IR/PS, University of Maryland, World Bank IFC.

2007: Summer Workshop on Industrial Organization and Management Strategy (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics), Wellesley College, Yale University Development Seminar.

### **Undergraduate Advising:**

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor, New York University, Spring 2009, 2010.

Undergraduate Independent Study Advisor, New York University, Spring 2009.

**Departmental Service:**

PhD Studies Committee, Wharton, 2013-2014.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Wharton, 2012-2013.

Junior Recruiting Committee, New York University, 2009-2010, 2010-2011.

Coordinator, Development Economics Workshop, New York University, 2008-2009.

**Citizenship:** USA

**Language Skills:** English (native), Mandarin Chinese (conversant)