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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Applied Economics

University of Minnesota
September 2022 - present

B.S. Economics

B.S. Women & International Development

St. Catherine University
December 2020
GPA: 3.82, Magna Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research and business development assistant, Busara Center for Behavioral Economics

August 2021-December 2021

Research assistant, St. Catherine University Department of Economics

October 2018 -June 2021

Research intern, Minnesota Transportation Alliance

January 2021-May 2021

Teaching assistant for Quantitative Impact Evaluation, St. Catherine University Department of Economics

January 2019-May 2019

Economics tutor, St. Catherine University Department of Economics

January 2019-May 2019, January 2020-present

Public engagement intern Office of Governor Tim Walz and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan, Government of Minnesota

June 2020-August 2020

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

Journal articles

Krafft, Caroline, Ragui Assaad, and Isabel Pastoor. (2022) "How Do Gender Norms Shape Education and Domestic Work Outcomes? The Case of Syrian Refugee Adolescents in Jordan." Forthcoming in *Journal of Development Studies*

Working papers

Krafft, Caroline, Ragui Assaad, and Isabel Pastoor. (2021) "How Do Gender Norms Shape Education and Domestic Work Outcomes? The Case of Syrian Refugee Adolescents in Jordan" *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper*.

Krafft, Caroline, Ragui Assaad, and Isabel Pastoor. (2021) “How Do Gender Norms Shape Education and Domestic Work Outcomes? The Case of Syrian Refugee Adolescents in Jordan” *Households in Conflict Network Working Paper*.

Blogs

“[How Gender Norms Influence School Enrollment and Domestic Work Outcomes for Syrian Refugee Adolescents in Jordan](#)” (Krafft, Assaad, & Pastoor) | World Bank Blog (Development for Peace) | November 16, 2021

Presentations

Women’s Household Bargaining Power in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Standardized Review of 21 Countries | Missouri Valley Economic Association Annual Conference | October 2021

Women’s Household Bargaining Power in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Standardized Review of 21 Countries | New York State Economics Association Annual Conference | October 2021

Gender Role Attitudes and Gendered Outcomes among Syrian Refugee Adolescents in Jordan (co-authored work with Dr. Caroline Krafft and Dr. Ragui Assaad) | International Association for Feminist Economics Annual Conference | June 2021

Systemic Racism in Data: The case of Indigenous peoples (co-authored work with Dr. Kristine West) | Minnesota Center for Economics Education lecture | February 2021

Indigenous People in the U.S. Labor Market: Data as Marginalization or Empowerment? (co-authored work with Dr. Kristine West) | St. Catherine University Integrated Learning Series lecture | November 2020

Gender and Work in Indian Country: Differences in Labor Force Participation by Identity and Geography (co-authored work with Dr. Kristine West) | Population Association of America Conference | April 2020

Female Genital Mutilation and Women’s Empowerment in the Home: Evidence from Senegal | Midwest Economics Association Conference (conference cancelled due to COVID-19; organized a virtual presentation with other students to present conference papers) | March 2020

Iceland: The Seventh Coolest Country in the World by Temperature, But the First Coolest Country in the World for Women? Economic and Feminist Analysis of Iceland’s 2017 Equal Pay Standard | Second Annual Symposium for International Development and Equity and Inclusion poster session, University of Minnesota | May 2019

The One Child Policy, Sex Selection, and China’s Demographic Crisis | Women’s and Gender Studies Undergraduate Student Conference, Saint Catherine University | March 2019

Pornography Searches and Sex Crimes: Evidence from Minnesota Cities | Sister Seraphim Gibbons Symposium poster presentation, Saint Catherine University | April 2018

LEADERSHIP

- Sophomore Representative, St. Catherine University Student Senate

- Financial Affairs Chair, St. Catherine University Student Senate
- Senate Official, St. Catherine University Student Senate
- LGBT Student Representative, President’s Advisory Council on Inclusive Excellence, St. Catherine University
- LGBT Student Representative, Equity and Inclusion Committee, St. Paul College

VOLUNTEERING

- Board member, Pro Choice Minnesota
- Mentor, Cross-Generational Female Economist Mentorship Program, Minnesota Center for Diversity in Economics
- Creator of Edited by Isabel, a free copy-editing service for URM women in economics
- Copy editor and English composition teacher, Adeso Africa
- Refugee youth mentor, Karen Organization of Minnesota

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Kinsey Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota Department of Applied Economics, 2022-2023 academic year
- Dr. Dale C. Dahl Graduate Fellowship, University of Minnesota Department of Applied Economics, 2022-2023 academic year
- Helen B. Lemmer Award, St. Catherine University, May 2021 (university’s highest academic award)
- Third Place, Minnesota Economic Association student paper competition, economic communications category, October 2020
Paper: “The One-Child Policy and Reproductive Justice: Son Preference, Sex Selection, Violence and Demography”
- Thomas More Award, St. Catherine University, May 2020
- Honorable Mention, Midwest Economics Association undergraduate paper competition, April 2020
Paper: “Female Genital Mutilation and Women’s Empowerment in the Home: Evidence from Senegal”
- Outstanding Achievement in Economics Award, St. Catherine University, May 2020 (department’s highest award)
- Achievement in Women and International Development Award, St. Catherine University, May 2020
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- Achievement in Women and International Development. Award, St. Catherine University, May 2019
- Omicron Delta Epsilon
- Delta Phi Lambda (St. Catherine University writing honor society)
- Kappa Gamma Pi (National Catholic college graduate honor society)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- International Association for Feminist Economics, member
- National Economic Association, member
- Population Association of America, member

- Midwest Economics Association, member
- Minnesota Economic Association, member
- Association for Heterodox Economics, member
- Global Labor Organization, affiliate
- Society of Gender Professionals, member
- Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholars Initiative, member
- International Association of Professional Writers and Editors, member