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Curriculum Vitae

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Education	Ph.D. Applied Economics (ABD) 2015 – 2020 (expected) University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN Fields: Development Economics, Policy Analysis
	M.A.L.D. Development Economics 2010 – 2012 Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, MA
	B.A. History 2003 – 2007 Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH

Research	Research In Progress “Land Grabs and Labor in Cambodia” (Job Market Paper) “Land Investment, Deforestation, and Effects on Human Health” (with Ian Luby) “The Nature of Genocide: Tracing Long Causal Chains of the Khmer Rouge” (with Ian Luby) “Where are the Refugees?: An Introduction to the African Refugee (AR) Dataset” (With Colette Salemi and Kaitlyn Wilson) “When the Camp Comes to Town: Refugee Camps Effects on Hosts in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Colette Salemi) “Do Bilateral Investment Treaties Substitute for Weak Domestic Institutions in International Land Acquisitions?” “Bribery, Businesses, and Gender in the Middle East and Africa” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dept. of Applied Economics Award for Best Second-Year Paper
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Research Interests	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evaluation of public policies in rural economies in developing countries, specifically land-use policy• Relationships between environmental degradation, health, and food
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security

- Movement of people and the effects of migrant settlement on resource use and local markets within host communities

Research Experience

Research Assistant Summer 2019

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

Primary Investigators: Dr. Marc Bellemare and Dr. Joleen Hadrich

- Organized and processed localized weather data across the continental United States

Research Assistant Summer 2017

Tufts University, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Medford, MA

Primary Investigator: Dr. Jenny Aker

- Built SurveyCTO-based survey in French for research team collecting data on money transfer providers in Niger
- Analyzed data on migration patterns within West Africa

Analyst and Project Manager, One Acre Fund Oct. 2012 – Feb. 2014

Nairobi, Kenya

- Managed and designed randomized control trial examining adoption of planting practices in rural Malawi
- Analyzed internal data to identify repayment trends
- Managed construction projects and complex agronomic trials

Teaching Interests

- Core coursework in economic theory, econometrics, and policy analysis
- Topical teaching interests in development economics
- Interdisciplinary instruction for careers in public policy, international relations, and international development

Teaching Experience

Visiting Instructor of Economics Aug. 2019 – May 2020

St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

- Part-time term appointment in the Dept. of Economics
- Instructing ECON 121: Principles of Economics, (one section) in the fall
- Instructing ECON 243: Economic Development, (two sections) in the spring

Teaching Assistant and Lab Instructor, Applied Policy Analysis Fall 2017

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN

Instructor: Dr. Janna Johnson

- Led six lab sessions with approximately 30 students on experimental and quasi-experimental social science methods using Stata
- Graded problem sets and exams
- Instructed students in office hours

Education Volunteer, United States Peace Corps June 2008 – June 2010
Bélel, Cameroon

- Designed and taught English and information technology curriculums for Cameroonian 7th through 12th grades

Professional Experience

Intern, Millennium Challenge Corporation Summer 2011
Bamako, Mali

- Assessed potential effects of gender dynamics in irrigation project
- Drafted institutional plan for water-user associations within irrigation project

Fellow, Just Foreign Policy Oct. 2007 – Apr. 2008
Chicago, IL

- Organized nation-wide tour speaking tour on US-Iran policy

Intern, Foreign Policy Research Institute Summer 2007
Philadelphia, PA

- Coauthored report on oppression of NGOs and civil society organizations in Zimbabwe

Awards and Funding

University of Minnesota

Dept. of Applied Economics Award for Best Second-Year Paper 2018

Center for International Food and Agricultural Policy Grant (with Haseeb Ali) 2017 – 2019

- Amount Awarded: 20,000 USD
- Funding for study examining the effects the death of elders and household agricultural investment in developing countries

Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC) Scholar Fellowship 2014 – 2018

US Dept. of Agriculture, National Needs Fellowship 2014 – 2017

Skills	Statistical Packages: Stata, R GIS: QGIS, ArcGIS, Google Earth Engine Languages: English (native), French (fluent)	
Presented Research	Seminar, St. Olaf College Economics Department Seminar, Macalester College Economics Department	Spring 2019 Fall 2018
Service	Peer Reviewer, <i>Food Policy</i> Student Mentor, University of Minnesota, Dept. of Applied Economics	 2017 – 2018
Other Training	University of Minnesota Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Certification	2018-2019

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