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EMPLOYMENT

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY <i>Assistant Professor, Department of Economics</i>	September 2007-
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY <i>Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research</i>	Aug 2007-Dec 2008

AFFILIATIONS

Junior Fellow, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis and Development (BREAD)	March 2009-
Research Affiliate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)	March 2008-

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, December 2007
Fields: Development and Labor Economics
Committee: Chris Udry, Mark Rosenzweig, Rohini Pande
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2005
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2004
B.A, Economics, Northwestern University, 1995-1999

RESEARCH

“Powerful Women: Does Exposure Reduce Bias?”, with Raghav Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo, Rohini Pande and Petia Topalova. Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Social Networks and the Dynamics of Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Refugees Resettled in the U.S.,” mimeo, February 2008.

“Women Politicians: Children's Outcomes and Gender Bias in India,” with Esther Duflo, Rohini Pande and Petia Topalova, *Background paper for 2007 State of the World's Children Report, UNICEF*.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics, “How Job Networks Work: A Study Using Experimental and Behavioral Economics”, with J. Magruder, 2008.
- Millennium Challenge Corporation contract for Impact Evaluation of the Alatona Irrigation Project in Mali, 2008, via Innovations for Poverty Action.
- UNICEF Grant for field work in West Bengal, India on “Women Policymakers, Gender Bias, and Child Development in Rural India”, with E. Duflo, R. Pande, P. Topalova, and R. Chattopadhyay, 2006
- Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2006
- John F. Enders Fund, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, Summer 2006
- Economic Growth Center, Yale University, Graduate Student Research Support, 2005
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Fellowship, Yale University, 2003-2004

- Economic Growth Center Prize, Yale University, 2002-2006
- Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, 2002-2006
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION <i>Impact Evaluation Consultant</i>	Washington DC April 2007 -
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE <i>Visiting Researcher</i>	New York, NY 2005, <i>Part-time</i>
ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, YALE UNIVERSITY <i>Research Assistant, Part-time</i>	New Haven, CT 2003-2004, <i>Part-time</i>
PEACE CORPS <i>Small Business Advisor/Volunteer</i>	Niono, Mali 1999-2001, <i>Full-time</i>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| • Instructor, Northwestern, Economics of Developing Countries (undergraduate) | Spring, 2009 |
| • Instructor, Northwestern, Development (grad) | Spring, 2009 |
| • Teaching Assistant, Yale, Economics of Developing Countries (undergraduate) | Fall, 2005 |

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGES: English (native); French (good); Bambara (fair)

COMPUTING: Experience with Stata, Matlab, Maple, Microsoft Excel, Access, Word, Latex

SERVICE: *AEJ: Applied Economics, American Political Science Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, International Migration, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Sociological Quarterly.*

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION:

2008: Boston University, MIT Development Lunch, Pacific Conference for Development Economics, University of California Berkeley-Goldman School, NEUDC, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE), CEPR Conference in Development Economics-London.

2007: Berkeley ARE, Princeton University, London School of Economics, Oxford University, Stanford University, Stanford GSB, Northwestern University, University of Chicago Harris School, Vanderbilt University, University College London, IZA, Macalaster College, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of California-San Diego, University of Southern California, Harvard University/Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Carnegie Mellon University.

2006: Wesleyan University Department of Economics, August 2006; CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE) in Munich, (poster session) September 2006; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) at Cornell, September 2006.