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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 – Professor of Economics and Global Health, Duke University  
2011 – 2015 Associate Professor of Economics and Global Health, Duke University  
2010 – 2011 John L. Loeb Associate Professor of Social Science (Economics), Harvard University  
2005 – 2009 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University  
2009 – 2010 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University  
2006 – 2007 Visiting Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ  
2006 – 2007 Visiting Faculty, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University  
2003 – 2004 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, RWJ Scholars in Health Policy Research, Harvard

**FIELDS OF INTEREST:** Development Economics, Economic Demography, Health

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Research Fellow (Development), National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)  
Fellow, Bureau for Research in Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)  
Member, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

## EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D, MA Department of Economics, Princeton University  
1996 BA Economics and Latin American Studies, Vassar College

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Moving to Opportunity or Isolation? Network Effects of a Slum Relocation Program in India” (with Sharon Barnhardt and Rohini Pande). *American Economics Journal: Applied Economics*, January 2017, 9(1):1-32.  
<https://doi.org/10.1257/app.20150397>
- “Iron Deficiency and Schooling Attainment in Peru.” (with Alberto Chong, Isabelle Cohen, Eduardo Nakasone, and Maximo Torero). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2016, 8(4): 222–55.  
<https://doi.org/10.1257/app.20140494>.
- “Gender Gaps in Completed Fertility” (with Vera Molitor, Alice Schoonbroodt, and Michèle Tertilt). *Journal of Demographic Economics*, June 2016, 82(2):167-206. <https://doi.org/10.1017/dem.2016.5>
- “Friendship at Work: Can Peer Effects Catalyze Female Entrepreneurship?” (with Seema Jayachandran, Rohini Pande, and Natalia Rigol). *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, May 2016, 8(2):125-53.  
<https://doi.org/10.1257/pol.20140215>
- “Do Group Dynamics Influence Social Capital and Female Empowerment? Experimental Evidence from Microfinance” (with Benjamin Feigenberg, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, and Shayak Sarkar). *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, August 2014, 33(4): 932-949. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/pam.21790>
- “Household Bargaining and Excess Fertility: An Experimental Study in Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf and Jean Lee). *American Economic Review*, July 2014, 104(7): 2210-37. <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.104.7.2210>
- “Does the Classic Microfinance Model Discourage Entrepreneurship among the Poor? Experimental Evidence from India” (with Rohini Pande, John Papp and Natalia Rigol). *American Economic Review*, October 2013, 103(6): 2196-2226. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/aer.103.6.2196>

- “The Economic Returns to Social Interaction: Experimental Evidence from Microfinance” (with Rohini Pande and Benjamin Feigenberg). *Review of Economic Studies*, October 2013, 80(4): 1459-1483.  
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/43551564>
- “Repayment Flexibility Can Reduce Financial Stress: A Randomized Control Trial with Microfinance Clients in India” (with Rohini Pande, John Papp, and Y. Jeanette Park). *PLoS One*, September 2012, 7(9): e45679.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0045679>
- “Social security health insurance for the informal sector in Nicaragua: a randomized evaluation” (with Rebecca Thornton, Laurel Hyatt, and Mursaleena Islam). September 2010, *Health Economics* 19(S1): 181–206.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/hec.1635>
- “Muslim family law, prenuptial agreements and the emergence of dowry in Bangladesh” (with Attila Ambrus and Maximo Torero). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, August 2010, 125(3):1349–97.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1162/qjec.2010.125.3.1349>
- “Iodine Deficiency and Schooling Attainment in Tanzania” (with Omar Robles and Maximo Torero). *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2009, 1(4):140-169. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/app.1.4.140>
- “Educational Debt Burden and Career Choice: Evidence from a Financial Aid Experiment at NYU Law School.” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, January 2009, 1(1): 1-21. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/app.1.1.1>
- “Early Marriage, Age of Menarche and Female Schooling Attainment in Bangladesh” (with Attila Ambrus). *Journal of Political Economy*, October 2008, 116(5): 881-930. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/593333>
- “Entitled to Work: Urban Tenure Security and Labor Supply in Peru.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2007, 4(122): 1561-1602. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1162/qjec.2007.122.4.1561>

## WORKING PAPERS

- “An experimental test of the association between network centrality and cross-village risk-sharing links” (with Rohini Pande). August 2018. Working paper, Duke University.
- “Household Matters: Revisiting the Returns to Capital among Female Micro-entrepreneurs” (with Arielle Bernhardt, Erica Field, and Natalia Rigol). Working Paper. National Bureau of Economic Research, April 2017. (Conditionally accepted, *American Economic Review: Insights*) <https://doi.org/10.3386/w23358>.
- “The Effect of Financial Incentives and Girls Empowerment Curriculum on Adolescent Marriage and Schooling in Rural Bangladesh: A Clustered Randomized Controlled Trial” (with Rachel Glennerster, Shahana Nazneen, Svetlana Pimkina, and Iman Sen). October 2014. Duke University, Under Review.
- “On Her Account: Can Strengthening Women’s Financial Control Boost Female Labor Supply?” (with Erica Field, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, Charity Troyer Moore) Working Paper, November 15, 2016.
- “Does women’s banking matter for women? Evidence from urban India” (with Jose Martinez and Rohini Pande). November 2016. Working paper, International Growth Centre.
- “The Psycho-Social Benefits of Access to Contraception: Experimental Evidence from Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf, Marris Buessing and Jessica Leight). October 2013. Duke University, Under Review.
- “Does Improving Access to Contraception Lower Excess Fertility? Experimental Evidence from Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf and Jessica Leight). November 2012. Duke University, Under Review.
- “Throwing the Baby out with the Drinking Water: Unintended Consequences of a National Arsenic Mitigation Campaign in Bangladesh” (with Reshma Hussam and Rachel Glennerster). February 2011. Working paper, Harvard University.
- “Does the Arrival of Formal Financial Institutions Affect Informal Sharing? Experimental Evidence from Village India” (with Christine Binzel and Rohini Pande). December 2013. Working paper, Duke University.
- “Access to Microfinance, Female Empowerment and Fertility in Urban India” (with Jose Martinez and Rohini Pande). August 2014. Working paper, Duke University.

- “Causes and Consequences of Consanguineous Marriage” (with Seema Jayachandran and Mohammed Al Shafae). July 2011. Working paper, Duke University.
- “Fertility Responses to Urban Land Titling Programs: The Roles of Ownership Security and the Distribution of Household Assets” October 2003. Working paper, Duke University.
- “Do Property Titles Increase Credit Access among the Urban Poor?” (with Maximo Torero). May 2008. Working paper, Duke University.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “Male Social Status and Women’s Work” (with Arielle Bernhardt, Rohini Pande, Natalia Rigol, Simone Schaner, and Charity Troyer-Moore) *American Economic Association: Papers and Proceedings*. 2018; 108: 363-67 <https://doi.org/10.1257/pandp.20181086>.
- “Traditional Beliefs and Learning about Maternal Risk in Zambia” (with Nava Ashraf, Giuditta Rusconi, Alessandra Voena, and Roberta Ziparo) *American Economic Review*. 2017; 107 (5): 511-15. <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.p20171106>
- “Microfinance: Points of Promise” (with Abraham Holland and Rohini Pande) in *Evolving Approaches to the Economics of Public Policy: Views of Award-Winning Economists*. Edited by Jean Kimmel, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, 2016, 11-32. <https://doi.org/10.17848/9780880995146.ch2>
- “Do Traditional Institutions Constrain Female Entrepreneurship? A Field Experiment on Business Training in India” (with Seema Jayachandran and Rohini Pande). *American Economics Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2010, 100(2):125-29. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1257/aer.100.2.125>
- “Segregation, Rent Control and Riots: The Economics of Religious Conflicts in an Indian City” (with Rohini Pande and Sujata Visaria), *American Economics Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2008, 98(2): 505-510. <https://doi.org/10.1257/aer.98.2.505>
- “Globalization, Crop Choice and Property Rights in Rural Peru, 1994-2004” (with Alfred Field), Chapter 14 in *The Poor under Globalization in Africa, Asia, and Latin America*. Edited by Machiko Nissanke and Erik Thorbecke, UNU-WIDER for Oxford University Press, 2009. (WIDER Research Paper No. 2007/72 (ISSN: 1810-2611)). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acprof:oso/9780199584758.003.0010>
- “Repayment Frequency and Default in Micro-finance: Evidence from India” (with Rohini Pande), *Journal of European Economics Association Papers and Proceedings*, April-May 2008, 6(2-3): 501-509. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1162/JEEA.2008.6.2-3.501>
- “Impact Evaluation for Slum Upgrading Interventions.” (with Michael Kremer), *Doing Impact Evaluation Series #3*, World Bank, July 2006. <http://www.tinyurl.com/m6g9gbv>
- “Property Rights and Investment in Urban Slums.” *Journal of the European Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, April-May 2005, 3(2-3): 279-290. [http://www1.worldbank.org/prem/poverty/ie/dime\\_papers/388.pdf](http://www1.worldbank.org/prem/poverty/ie/dime_papers/388.pdf)
- “Property Rights, Community Public Goods and Household Time Allocation in Urban Squatter Communities.” *William and Mary Law Review*, February 2004, 45(3): 837-887. <https://scholarship.law.wm.edu/wmlr/vol45/iss3/3>
- “Diferencias en el acceso de las mujeres al microcrédito en el Perú e impacto de la tenencia del título de propiedad” (with Maximo Torero), in *Gender, Poverty and Micro-credit*, CIES, Lima, Peru, 2004.

#### **ONGOING RESEARCH**

- “The Impact of Microfinance on Health: Experimental Evidence from India” (with Rohini Pande and Lisa Berkman)
- “Female Empowerment and Early Marriage in Rural Bangladesh” (with Rachel Glennerster and Shahana Nazneen)
- “National Community-Driven Development Program in Myanmar” (with Luke Fesko)
- “Training Local Leaders to Prevent and Reduce Gender-Based Violence in their Communities in Peru” (with Javier Romero Haaker and Ursula Aldana)
- “An Experimental Evaluation of Vocational Education in Mongolia” (with Leigh Linden and Shing-Yi Wang)
- “Impact of Banking on the Rural Poor” (with Chris Robert and Rohini Pande)
- “Investigating Influences on Male Fertility Preferences” (with Nava Ashraf, Alessandra Voena and Roberta Ziparo)
- “Women’s Access to Public Transport and Labor Force Participation” (with Katherine Vyborny)
- “A Labour Markets Research Agenda through a Job Search Platform” (with Robert Garlick and Katherine Vyborny)
- “Institutional Reform and De Facto Women’s Rights in Pakistan” (with Katherine Vyborny)

**SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS**

2018-2023	National Institutes of Health (with Rachel Glennerster and Shahana Nazneen)
2018-2020	Institute for the Study of Labor GLM-LIC (with Katherine Vyborny)
2017-2020	Asian Development Bank (with Katherine Vyborny)
2017-2020	National Science Foundation (with Katherine Vyborny)
2018-2019	J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative
2017-2019	Gates Foundation (with Rohini Pande)
2016-2019	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (with Katherine Vyborny)
2012-2018	National Institute of Health (with Rohini Pande and Lisa Berkman)
2014-2018	Institute for the Study of Labor GLM-LIC (with Katherine Vyborny)
2015-2017	National Institutes of Health (with Maximo Torero)
2015-2017	International Growth Centre (with Katherine Vyborny)
2014-2017	IDRC Growth and Economic Opportunities for Women (GrOW) (with Rachel Glennerster)
2014-2016	Templeton Foundation (with Nava Ashraf and Alessandra Voena)
2013-2015	Innovations for Poverty Action SME Grant (with Rohini Pande and Natalia Rigol)
2013-2014	Department for International Development PEDL Grant (with Rohini Pande and Natalia Rigol)
2013	Behavioral Economics Reproductive Health Initiative (with Nava Ashraf and Alessandra Voena)
2012-2015	Gates Foundation (with Rohini Pande)
2012-2014	National Science Foundation (with Rachel Glennerster)
2012-2014	Templeton Foundation (with Rohini Pande)
2011-2017	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Project Award (with Rohini Pande)
2011-2016	National Institutes of Health (with Rohini Pande and Lisa Berkman)
2011-2014	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Project Award (with Nava Ashraf)
2011-2012	National Department of Labor Research Award (with Rohini Pande and Sharon Barnhardt)
2011-2014	National Science Foundation SES Grant (with Rohini Pande)
2011-2014	Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (ATAI) (with Rohini Pande)
2010-2011	National Department of Labor Research Award (with Rohini Pande)
2010-2015	National Institute of Health P01 Project Award (with Rachel Glennerster)
2010-2012	Science of Generosity Research Award (with Rohini Pande)
2009-2014	Sloan Foundation
2009-2014	IFMR Trust (with Rohini Pande)
2009-2014	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Project Award (with Rachel Glennerster)
2009-2010	International Growth Center (IGC) Project Award (with Rohini Pande)
2008-2010	National Science Foundation SES Grant, #0752792 (with Rohini Pande)
2008-2010	Hewlett/PRB Research Grant (with Nava Ashraf)
2007-2008	National Science Foundation Small Grant for Exploratory Research, #0725075 (with Nava Ashraf)
2006-2007	Research Grant for Semester Leave of Absence, Harvard Weatherhead Center for International Affairs
2005-2007	National Science Foundation SES Grant (#0519260)
2002	Research Network on Gender, Poverty and Micro-credit, CIES, Lima (auspices: Ford Foundation)

**EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2009-	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>
2012-	Associate Editor, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>
2014-2017	Associate Editor, <i>Economic Development and Cultural Change</i>

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2010	Furer Fellow, Harvard University
2010	Elaine Bennett Prize, AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession
2010	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow
2007	Albert Rees Prize for Outstanding Ph.D. Dissertation in Labor Economics
2001-2003	Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars
2000	Mellon Foundation Research Travel Award
1998	Susan K. Welles Alumni Graduate School Fellowship, Vassar College
1996	J. William Fulbright Fellow, U.S.-Peruvian Fulbright Committee

1996

Anne C. Hutchinson Thesis Prize in Economics

## RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**2003:** Washington and Lee University; Harvard University; Yale University; University of California – San Diego; University of California – Berkeley; Northwestern University; Columbia University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; University of California – Los Angeles; William and Mary Law School; World Bank Research Group; London School of Economics; Universidad Pompeu Fabra; Stanford Graduate School of Business; Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association Meetings; IUSSP Seminar on Poverty, Programs and Demographic Outcomes, Mexico City

**2004:** University of Maryland; Dartmouth University; Boston University; Davidson College; European Economics Association Meetings; MIT; LSE; American Economics Association Annual Meetings; Harvard University; University of Michigan; Princeton University; New York University; Brown University; Southern Economics Association Annual Meetings; Cornell University

**2005:** Vassar College; Michigan State University; Wharton School of Business; Middlebury College; University of New Hampshire

**2006:** American Economic Association Meeting; SITE Conference, Stanford University; University of Michigan; Princeton University; World Bank; UNU-WIDER Conference on Poverty and Globalization in Latin America

**2007:** APPAM; CEPR/BREAD Workshop, Stockholm; University of California, Riverside; Columbia University; Yale University; BREAD Conference; Mathematica Policy Research Center; New York University; Institute for Advanced Study; Duke University; University of Southern California; European Economic Association Meetings

**2008:** American Economics Association Annual Meetings; University of California, Los Angeles; Wellesley College; CUNY Graduate School; Harvard Law School; Yale School of Law; BREAD Conference; University of Edinburgh; University of Essex; Harvard University; Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) Conference; American Economics Association Meetings

**2009:** Chicago Harris School of Public Policy; University of Toronto; Bocconi University; University of Amsterdam; University College London; SITE Conference, Stanford University; Northeastern Universities Development Conference; University of California – Santa Barbara; University of Southern California; University of Maryland – College Park

**2010:** American Economic Association Meetings; Pacific Development Conference; IPA Microfinance Impact and Innovation Conference; MIT; Stanford GSB; Economics of Social Networks Conference, Soldeu, Andorra; University of Maryland; Stanford University; University of Washington – Seattle; University of Arizona – Phoenix; University of California – San Diego; Claremont College; University of California – Berkeley; Central European University, Budapest; University of Virginia; Brown University; BREAD/NBER Conference; Duke University; Cornell University; University of Houston Workshop on the Economics of Gender and Health

**2011:** Brown University; Bocconi University; NBER Summer Institute; Boston College; Harvard University; Columbia Earth Institute

**2012:** University of Colorado – Boulder; New York University; Yale University; Harvard Business School; George Mason University; Columbia University

**2013:** American Economic Association Meetings; University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill; McGill University; Princeton University; Cato Institute; Georgetown University; Michigan State University; Dartmouth College; Western Michigan University; World Bank

**2014:** Stanford University; JPAL

**2015:** University of Michigan; Stockholm School of Economics; University of Stockholm; Northwestern University; MIT; Brown University; Wharton School of Business; Princeton University

**2016:** American Economic Association Meetings; University of Washington; University of Houston; London School of Economics; Oxford University; Vanderbilt University; University of Connecticut; Princeton University

**2017:** American Economic Association Meetings; The Paris Institute of Political Studies;

**2018:** Broom Center for Demography at University of California, Santa Barbara; INSEAD; University of Pennsylvania, American Economic Association Meetings; Innovation for Poverty Action;

**CONSULTING**

Asian Development Bank (Economic Analysis for Gender and Development)

Millennium Challenge Corporation (Property Rights Reform in Mongolia)

Abt., Associates (Impact evaluation of national health insurance pilot in Nicaragua)

World Bank (Survey Design, impact evaluation of urban transport upgrading in Accra)

US Agency for International Development (rural titling impact evaluation in Peru)

National Property Institute, Republic of Honduras (titling program impact evaluation design)