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Current Employment:

2014- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Assistant Professor

Other Positions and Professional Affiliations:

2016- J-PAL, Affiliate
2015- J-PAL MENA, Scientific Advisor
2015- Economic Research Forum, Research Associate

Fields of Concentration:

Primary: Development Economics

Secondary: Labor Economics, International Trade, Experimental Economics

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2014
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2011
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2009
B.S. Mathematics, Stony Brook University, 2007
B.A. Economics, Stony Brook University, 2007

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship in Entrepreneurship, 2013-2014
Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2007-2012

Teaching Experience:

Instructor (UIUC):

Topics in Development Economics II (Graduate), Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
Economics of Poverty Alleviation (Undergraduate), Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2016

Publications:

“Exporting and Firm Performance: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment” with David Atkin and Amit Khandelwal, (September 2016), accepted at the *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“Follow the Money: Methods for Identifying Consumption and Investment Responses to a Liquidity Shock” with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman, 2016, *Journal of Development Economics*, (121), 11-23

“Bank-Insured RoSCA for Microfinance: Experimental Evidence in Poor Egyptian Villages” with Mahmoud El-Gamal, Mohamed El-Komi and Dean Karlan, 2014, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, (103), S56-73

Working Papers:

“Authority, Religion and Price in the demand for Microfinance” with Dean Karlan and Nour Shammout, (September 2016)

“Occupational Choice under Credit and Information Constraints”, (January 2014)

Works In Progress:

“The Welfare Consequences of Exporting: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment” with David Atkin and Amit Khandelwal

“The Dangers of the Double Bottom Line: Adverse Effects from a Poverty Targeting Experiment” with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman

“Graduating Microenterprises to SME Level Credit” with Gharad Bryan and Dean Karlan

“Selection into Job Training Programs” with Jamin Speer

“Skill Demands, Mismatch and Employer Perceptions in Hiring Decisions” with Jamin Speer and Andrew Weaver

“The Impacts of Counseling Services on Youth Employment” with Ahmed El-Sayed

Research Grants:

International Labor Organization\Taqeem\IDRC, 2016-2019 (\$398,859)

Sawiris Foundation for Social Development, 2016-2019 (\$434,127)

International Development Research Centre, 2015-2019 (\$397,925)

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Counties, 2014-2016 (£362,396)

Consultative Group to Assist the Poor, 2014-2015 (\$49,600)

IPA Entrepreneurship and SME Research Grant, 2013-2014 (\$58,947)

IPA Financial Capability Research Preparation Grant, 2012 (\$10,016)

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Counties, 2012 (£34,669)

Sasakawa Research Grant, 2012 (\$20,000)

International Growth Centre Research Grant, 2010 (£67,540)

Presentations and Conferences:

2016: ASSA meetings, NBER Summer Institute, University of Connecticut

2015: Midwest International Economic Development Conference, JPAL Executive Education (Instructor) – American University in Cairo, University of Memphis, NEUDC, Southern Economic Association Conference (SEA)

2014: Midwest Development Day; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC); Northern Illinois University; J-PAL Post-Primary Education and Youth Conference; World Bank - Solutions4Work – Istanbul; World Bank – DIME; North Dame University; Binghamton University

2013: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC); Stony Brook University

Referee Service:

Journal of Development Economics (x3); Journal of International Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Demography; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economics Letters; Journal of Economic Studies; Innovations for Poverty Action Research Review Committee (x4); International Tax and Public Finance

References available upon request.