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EDUCATION

2015 University of California, San Diego, Ph.D., Economics
2010 University of California, San Diego, M.A., Economics
2008 University of Kentucky, B.A., Foreign Language and International Economics (French)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, San Diego
Summer 2015 Teaching Assistant, Upper Division Microeconomics
Spring 2011 Teaching Assistant, Upper Division Microeconomics
Winter 2011 Teaching Assistant, Upper Division Microeconomics
Fall 2010 Teaching Assistant, Public Policy
Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant, Upper Division Macroeconomics
Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant, Upper Division Macroeconomics

RESEARCH AND POLICY POSITIONS

2015 – present Economist at US Department of the Treasury, Office of Economic Policy
2011-2015 Research Assistant for Professor Eli Berman, UC San Diego
2011 Research Assistant for Professor Josh Graff Zivin, UC San Diego
2010 Research Assistant for Professor Julie Cullen, UC San Diego
2009 Intern at Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Research and Statistics Division
2009 Intern at United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Economic Policy

FIELDS

Development economics, public economics, political economy

PUBLICATIONS

Modest, Secure and Informed: Successful Development in Conflict Zones
(with Eli Berman, Joseph Felter, Jacob Shapiro)
American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 103.3 (2013): 512-17

WORKING PAPERS

Can Fiscal Transfers Increase Local Revenue Collection? Evidence from the Philippines

Predation, Taxation, Investment and Violence: Evidence from the Philippines
(with Eli Berman, Joseph Felter, and Ethan Kapstein)

Scourge of the Sea? Impact of Piracy on Tuna Fishing

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014-2015 Herbert F. York Global Security Dissertation Fellowship

2011 Graduate Student Research Fellowship (UC San Diego)

2010 Graduate Student Research Fellowship (UC San Diego)

2009 First Runner Up, Midwest Economics Association Undergraduate Research Competition

2008 James W. Martin Award for Outstanding Senior in Economics (University of Kentucky)

GRANTS

\$50,000 Development Impact Lab (DIL)

\$25,000 UC San Diego Policy Design and Evaluation Lab (PDEL)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2015: Herbert York Global Security Dissertation Fellowship Symposium

2014: National Tax Association Annual Conference

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference

Empirical Studies of Conflict Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal referee: Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Public Finance Review

Service: 2013-2014 Leader, UCSD Women in Economics Mentoring Group