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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **University of Maryland, College Park**
2015-present Adjunct Professor
University of South Carolina
2012-2015 Assistant Professor of Economics
The World Bank
2014-present Consultant & Core Team Member, Syrian Refugee & Host Community Survey
2014-2015 Consultant & Core Team Member, Egypt Systematic Country Diagnostic
2013-2014 Consultant & Core Team Member, Egypt Labor Market Report
Brown University
2009-2011 Trainee, Population Studies and Training Center
2008-2009 Research Assistant to Professor Kaivan Munshi
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia
2005-2007 Research Associate

EDUCATION **Brown University**
2013 PhD, Economics
2008 MA, Economics
Princeton University
2005 BA, Economics

DISSERTATION *Title:* Essays on Semiformal Financial Institutions in Rural India
Committee: Kaivan Munshi (chair), Brian Knight, Ross Levine

RESEARCH INTERESTS Development Economics
Political Economy
Applied Microeconomics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Intermediate Microeconomics, Development Economics (BA, MA, PhD)

WORKING PAPERS “Two credibility problems are better than one: credit and local politics in rural India” (revise & resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies*)
“The perverse effects of external aid on Accumulating Saving and Credit Associations”

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS “The demographic consequences of poor labor market opportunities and limited mobility in Egypt”

FELLOWSHIPS **Brown University**
2011-2012 Hazeltine Fellowship
2011 Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship
National Institutes of Health
2009-2011 NICHD T32 Traineeship

GRANTS

National Science Foundation

Division of Social & Economic Sciences
2010-2011 “Credit and Local Government in India”

Brown University

Economics Department
2010-2011 “Credit and Local Government in India”
Population Studies and Training Center
2010-2011 “Credit and Local Government in India”
Rhodes Center for International Economics & Finance
2010-2011 “Credit and Local Government in India”
Center for Race & Inequality
2010-2011 “Credit and Local Government in India”

Princeton University

Economics Department
2004 “Microfinance Games in Peru”
2004 “Group Liability Experiments”
Program in Latin American Studies
2004 “Microfinance Games in Peru”
Woodrow Wilson School
2004 “Microfinance Games in Peru”
The Schultz Fund
2004 “Microfinance Games in Peru”

PRESENTATIONS Brown University, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, University of South Carolina, Colorado College, New England University Development Consortium, World Bank Labor and Poverty Practice Group, World Bank Development Research Group, Abt Associates

REFEREE Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, World Bank Economic Review

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