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Research and Professional Experience

International Food Policy Research Institute	
Research Fellow; Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division	August 2018-Present
Associate Research Fellow; Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division	June 2015-July 2018
U.S. Census Bureau	2011-2015
Economist, Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics	
The University of Maryland, College Park	2010-2011
Research Assistant to Professor Raymond Guiteras	
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2009-2010
Research Assistant to Professor Rebecca Thornton	
Innovations for Poverty Action	2007-2009
Project Associate, Cusco, Peru	
The University of Wisconsin, Madison	2006-2007
Research Assistant, Center for Demography and Ecology	

Research Fields

Applied Microeconomics, Labor economics, Development economics, Economic Demography

Education

2015	Ph.D. in Economics; University of Maryland, College Park
2006	B.A. in Economics; University of Chicago

Publications

- “Water, sanitation and child health: Evidence from subnational panel data in 59 countries.” 2019. *Demography* 56(2): 727-752. (with Derek Headey).
- “Microcredit and willingness to pay for environmental quality: Evidence from a Randomized-Controlled Trial of Finance for Sanitation in Rural Cambodia.” 2017. *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*. 86 (November), 121-140. (with Ariel Ben Yishay, Andrew Fraker, Raymond Guiteras, Neil Buddy Shah, Stuart Shirrell, and Paul Wang).
- “Childhood Health and the Wantedness of Male and Female Children.” 2017. *Journal of Development Economics*, 126 (May), 19-32.
- “Cost Benefit Analysis of a Micronutrient Supplementation and Early Childhood Stimulation Program in Nicaragua.” 2014. *Annals of the New York Academy of Science*, 1308; 139-148. (with F. Lopez Boo and

Sergio Urzua).

Working Papers

“Childhood Housing and Adult Outcomes: A Between-Siblings Analysis of Housing Vouchers and Public Housing.” Available as NBER Working Paper No. 22721. (with Fredrik Andersson, John C. Haltiwanger, Mark J. Kutzbach, Henry O. Pollakowski, and Daniel H. Weinberg) *Revise & Resubmit, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

“Paying for Digital Information: Assessing Farmers’ Willingness to Pay for Digital Agriculture and Nutrition Service in Ghana.” (with Melissa Hidrobo, Jenny Aker, Daniel Gilligan, and Natasha Ledlie).

“Human Capital and Structural Transformation” *Submitted*. (with Naureen Karachiwalla).

“The Effect of Public Housing Demolitions on Children’s Adult Outcomes.” (with John C. Haltiwanger, Mark J. Kutzbach, Henry O. Pollakowski, Matthew Staiger, and Daniel H. Weinberg).

“Children of lacto-vegetarian parents in India are less likely to be stunted or wasted than their non-vegetarian peers.” *Revise & Resubmit, Journal of Nutrition*. (with Derek Headey).

“Mobile nutrition? A randomized evaluation of a mobile phone-based information service in Tanzania.” (with Daniel O. Gilligan, Melissa Hidrobo, and Heleene Tabet).

Other Work in Progress

“Individual Resource Shares in Collective Households and Child Nutrition in Bangladesh” (with John Hoddinott and Neha Kumar).

“Social Protection, Behavior Change Communication Interventions, and the Intrahousehold Allocation of Resources: Evidence from Five cRCTs.”

“Project, Place, or People? The Distribution of Welfare Gains from Providing Residential Flexibility through Housing Choice Vouchers.” (with Matthew Staiger).

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2018: International Conference of Agricultural Economists

2017: Society of Labor Economists, North East Universities Development Consortium

2015: International Food Policy Research Institute, Mathematica Policy Research, Saint Louis University, University of Maryland (Internal Seminar)

2014: University of Maryland (Internal Seminar), Washington Area Development Economics Symposium (WADES)

Sponsored Research

\$326,179 – “Economic Mobility: The impact of Individual, Parent, and Spatial Factors Using National Survey and Administrative Data.” The National Science Foundation (August 2017-July 2020; with John C. Haltiwanger, Mark J. Kutzbach, Henry O. Pollakowski, and Daniel H. Weinberg).

\$4,088,004 (IFPRI sub-grant amount \$636,954) – “MoreMilk: Making the most of Milk.” The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (2017-2020; with researchers from the International Livestock Research Institute).

Teaching

Guest instructor, Theory of Economic Development (Undergraduate), University of Maryland: Winter 2013, 2014; Global Health and Economic Development (Undergraduate), American University: Spring 2019.

Referee Service: *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Social Science & Medicine, World Development, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Development Economics, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Human Resources*

Professional Membership: American Economic Association, Population Association of America, Society of Labor Economists, International Association of Agricultural Economists

Citizenship: United States

Languages: English (Native), Spanish (Fluent), Italian (Novice), French (Novice)

Software Proficiency: Stata, SAS, Lyx, Microsoft Office

Other: Special Sworn Status at the U.S. Census Bureau