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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:**

PRIMARY

Labor Economics  
Development Economics

SECONDARY

Applied Econometrics  
Defense Economics

**POSITIONS:**

Postdoctoral Researcher, Emory University (WASH Benefits Project, Western Kenya): 2011-Present

**DISSERTATION TITLE: “Applications of Impact Evaluation in Labor and Development Economics”**

Date of Completion: May 2011

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**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

Brigham Young University  
Department valedictorian, University Honors, *magna cum laude*

**DEGREE**

BA

**DATE**

2004

**FIELD**

Economics

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**RESEARCH:**

Short-Term Consultant, World Bank

Research with Rwanda School of Public Health and World Health Organization on community-based health insurance and results-based financing for health clinics in Kigali, Rwanda (2010).

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Research with Ted Miguel on the impacts of child health and education interventions (2005-2008).

Evaluation Consultant, Innovations for Poverty Action, Busia Kenya

Field work in rural western Kenya managing enumerators collecting data for education tracking survey (2006-2007).

Summer Intern, Economic Analysis Group, Antitrust Division, US Department of Justice

Worked with economists and lawyers to analyze economic data involving several antitrust cases (2003).

**TEACHING:**

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Introduction to Economics (Spring 2008, Spring 2010)

Game Theory in the Social Sciences (Fall 2008, Fall 2010)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2009, Fall 2009)

Co-Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

Global Poverty & Impact Evaluation (Fall 2008, Fall 2009)

Instructor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University  
Introduction to Economics (Summer 2006)  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University  
Advanced Econometrics (Spring 2004)  
Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2003)  
Econometrics (Spring 2003)  
Statistics for Economists (Fall 2002)

**PAPERS:**

“War Deaths and the Military Labor Supply: Evidence from Iraq and Afghanistan” (Job Market Paper)  
“A Study of Bursary Programs: Evaluating the Girls Scholarship Program in Western Kenya and Rules for Secondary School Scholarship Targeting” (with Ted Miguel and Michael Kremer, in progress)  
“Make-Believe Curses: The Effects of Awards on Major League Baseball Performance” (in progress)

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

(2011) Institute for Defense Analysis, US Naval Academy, Montana State University, Cornerstone Research, The Brattle Group, USAID, International Food Policy Research Institute, Western Economic Association International, Naval Postgraduate School

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award (2010/11)  
Summer Institute for Preparing Future Faculty Fellow (2010)  
Graduate Division Summer Grant (2010)  
Earhart Foundation Graduate Fellowship (2004)  
BYU Economics Department Valedictorian (2004)  
BYU Full Tuition Scholarship (2001-2004)

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Boy Scouts of America Eagle Scout  
Languages: English (native), Korean (intermediate), German (basic)  
Citizenship: United States