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Academic Employment

2014- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Brown University

Education

2014	Ph.D. Economics	Harvard University
2011	M.A. Economics	Stanford University
2009	M. Public Policy	Harvard Kennedy School
2005	B.S. Physics	University of Washington

Research

Working Papers

“The Adoption of Network Goods: Evidence from the Spread of Mobile Phones in Rwanda”
Resubmitted, [Review of Economic Studies](#)

“Behavior Revealed in Mobile Phone Usage Predicts Loan Repayment” (with Darrell Grissen)
Media coverage: NPR Morning Edition, World Bank, World Economic Forum, New Scientist

“Non-Choice Evaluations Predict Behavioral Responses to Changes in Economic Conditions”
(with B. Douglas Bernheim, Jeffrey Naecker, and Antonio Rangel)

“Hidden Quality”

“Learning about New Technologies: Evidence from a Mobile Phone Discount”

Research in Progress

“Competition in Network Industries: Evidence from Mobile Telecommunications in Rwanda”

Presentations

- 2017 Dartmouth Winter IO Conference, J-PAL Policy Conference Dominican Republic, NetMob, Penn State Conference on Data Driven Development in Africa
- 2016 AEA Annual Meeting, Microsoft Research Fall Economics Conference, NBER IT and Digitization, World Bank ABCDE
- 2015 Georgetown, University of Houston, NEUDC, NBER Development (Summer), NBER Industrial Organization (Spring), NetMob, Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm University, Summer Institute in Competitive Strategy (UC Berkeley), UC Davis (ARE), Yale University
- 2014 Boston University, Brown University, Michigan State University (Ag. Economics and Telecom), Northwestern (Kellogg MEDS), Stanford GSB, University of Cambridge (INET Institute)
- 2013 NEUDC
- 2012 Nagoya University Conference on Risk, Food and Trade

Honors

- 2017-2018 W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow Stanford
- 2013-2014 Oppenheimer Graduate Fellowship Fund Harvard University
- 2011-2013 Graduate Fellowship Harvard Economics
- 2010 George Shultz Fellowship Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research
- 2009 Graduate Fellowship Stanford Economics
- 2003 Jerre Noe Scholarship University of Washington Computer Science
- 2002 Freshman Medal University of Washington

Teaching

- 2014-2017 Big Data (Undergraduate) Brown University
- Applied Research Methods (Undergraduate) Brown University
- Development Economics (Ph.D.) Brown University
- 2005-2007 High School Math and Science (Teach for America) Weslaco, Texas

Professional Activities

Affiliations Brown University Population Studies and Training Center
Brown University Data Science Initiative

Referee ACM CSCW, ACM DEV, Demography, Development Engineering, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science, Theoretical Economics, and others

Other Co-founder and Board Member, Precision Agriculture for Development
Technical Program Committee, ACM Computing for Development 2016

Other Employment

2008-2009 Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) Consultant
2000-2001 Microsoft Mobile Device Division Software Development Intern

Language English (native), Swedish (fluent)