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2011 Financial Times and Goldman Sachs Business Book of the Year Award for “Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty”, with Abhijit Banerjee

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2011 Medaille de l'Innovation, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique

2011 Thomas C. Schelling Award, Harvard Kennedy School

2011 Distinguished CES Fellow (Lecture to be delivered in 2012)

2010 John Bates Clark Medal

2010 Doctorat *honoris causa*, Université Catholique de Louvain

2009 Prix de l'excellent économique (for the Best Economic Essay of 2009, "Lutter Contre la Pauvrete,," volumes I and II)

2009 Fellow, MacArthur Foundation

2009 First recipient, Calvo Armengol International Prize, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

2009 Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences

2009 BBVA Foundation Frontiers of Knowledge Award for Development Cooperation

2008 Prix Luc Durand-Reville, by the Accademie des Sciences Morale et Politiques, France

2008 Inaugural holder of the chair “Knowledge Against Poverty”, College de France, Paris

2007 - 2009 Best Advisor, Graduate Economics Association, MIT
 2006 - 2009 National Institute of Health Research Grant (R01-HD39922-04A2)
 2005 Bronze Medal, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
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Editorial Responsibilities:

2007-present Board of Editors, *Annual Review of Economics*
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 2007 Member of Program Committee, American Economic Association Meetings
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 2005– 2007 Co-editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
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 2004–2007 Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*
 2002–2006 Associate Editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
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 2004 Member of Program Committee, Econometric Society 9th World Congress
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BOOKS

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“Do Firms Want to Borrow More: Testing Credit Constraints Using a Targeted Lending Program,” (with Abhijit Banerjee), Revised and Resubmitted, Review of Economic Studies, (also see BREAD Working Paper No. 005, 2004).

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