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Current Position

2011-Present.

London School of Economics, Lecturer (Assistant Professor).

Affiliate, Economic Organization and Public Policy Programme, STICERD.

Affiliate, Innovations for Poverty Action.

Education

PhD., Yale University Department of Economics, December 2011

Dissertation Title: *Ambiguity and Insurance*

Dissertation Committee: Profs. Chris Udry, Dean Karlan, and Ben Polak

MPhil., Yale University, 2010

MA., Yale University, 2007

LLB., The University of Melbourne (with honors), 2004

BCom., The University of Melbourne (with honors), 2003

Publications

"Commitment Devices" (2010) with Dean Karlan and Scott Nelson, *Annual Review of Economics*, Vol II.

Working Papers

Underinvestment in a Profitable Technology: The Case of Seasonal Migration in Bangladesh (2014) with Shyamal Chowdhury and Mushfiq Mobarak. *Conditionally Accepted, Econometrica*.

Referrals: Peer Screening and Enforcement in a Consumer Credit Field Experiment (2014) with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman, *Revise and Resubmit, AEJ: Micro*.

Ambiguity Aversion Decreases Demand for Partial Insurance: Evidence from African Farmers (2013)

Grants

IPA Small and Medium Enterprise Initiative Amount: USD:10,000

Title: "Are SMEs Leaving Returns to Scale on the Table?"

PI: Gharad Bryan and Margaret McConnell

Yale Savings and Payments Research Fund Amount: USD:150,000

Title: "Incentives to Save"

PI: Gharad Bryan and Margaret McConnell

Australian Development Research Award Amount: AUD:281,900

Title "Market failure and optimal design of agricultural micro-insurance"

PI: Gharad Bryan and Snaebjorn Gunnsteinson

Russel Sage Foundation Amount: USD 5,000

Title "Altruism and Obligation"

PI: Gharad Bryan

PEDL Major Grant Amount: USD 300,000

Title: "Graduating Microenterprises"

PI: Gharad Bryan and Dean Karlan

PEDL Exploratory Grant Amount: GBP 35,000
Title: "Measuring the Competitiveness of Markets and Predicting the Impact of Policy"
PI: Gharad Bryan and Margaret McConnell
(Additoinal GBP 300,000 available on successful pilot trial)

PEDL Exploratory Grant Amount: GBP 35,000
Title "Measuring Spillovers with a Credit Experiment"
PI: Gharad Bryan, Pamela Jakiela, Dan Keniston and Dean Karlan

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship 2008-2011
Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2007-2008
Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2010
Yale University Economics Department Prize, 2005 -2009
Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, Yale University, 2006-2007

Refereeing Activities

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics Behavioral and Organization, Science, Management Science, American Economics Journal – Applied Economics

Recent Presentations

NEUDC at MIT, University of Chicago, Northwestern, UC Berkeley, USC, Harvard Kennedy School, NYU, Duke, UCSD, USyd, UNSW, LSE, Yale.