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CURRENT POSITIONS	London School of Economics and Political Science , Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Economics, (2008-present) International Growth Centre , Co-Program Director, Finance Theme (2009-present) Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) , Member (2008-present) Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) , Board Member (2010-present), Research Affiliate (2008-present) Economic Organization and Public Policy Programme , STICERD, LSE, Member (2008-present) Improving Institutions for Growth , LSE director (2009-present)
EDUCATION	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) , Ph.D., Economics, 2008 Princeton University , <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , A.B., Economics, 1993
CITIZENSHIP	United States
LANGUAGES	English (native), Spanish (advanced), Russian (basic)
RESEARCH FIELDS	Development, Corporate Finance, Experimental Economics, Field Experiments, Behavioral Economics
FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS	Economic Social and Research Council First Grant (2009-2012) Robert M. Solow Prize (2008) <i>Review of Economics Studies</i> Tour (2008) Russell Sage Foundation, Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (2007) George and Obie Schultz Fund (2007) National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2005-2008) MIT Presidential Fellow (2003-2005) Wolf Balleisen Memorial Prize for Research in Economics (1993)
TEACHING	Development Economics (undergraduate, LSE course EC307) Development and Growth (graduate, LSE course EC515 and EC535) Micro & Macro Economics for Public Policy (graduate, LSE course EC440) Impact Assessment and Randomized Evaluation, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, (2005-present) Impact Evaluations and Randomized Experiments, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Instructor, November 2006

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE	<p>Centre Partners Management LLC, Associate (1996-2000), Principal (2000-2002). Analyzed, executed, and monitored investments for Centre Partners, a private equity investment partnership with \$800 million under management focused both on leveraged control transactions and structured minority investments in small-to-mid-cap companies. Board member of Bravo Corporation and Rembrandt Photo Services. Member of Advisory Committee for Centre Palisades Ventures and View India Enterprises, a venture capital fund targeting the Indian market.</p> <p>Morgan Stanley & Co. Inc., Analyst, Merchant Banking Division (1993-1995). Active in the development, analysis, execution and management of equity investments and debt financings for Morgan Stanley Capital Partners, a manager of three equity funds representing over \$4 billion in committed capital.</p>
OTHER EXPERIENCE	<p>Centre for Microfinance Research, Chennai, India, Visiting Scholar (2005) Research Assistant to Professor Esther Duflo (2003-2006) World Bank, Special Assistant to Nicholas Stern, Chief Economist (2003)</p>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p>MIT Graduate Economics Association, Co-President (2005-2006) Referee for <i>American Economic Review</i>, <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i>, <i>The Economic Journal</i>, <i>Journal of Development Economics</i>, <i>Journal of the European Economic Association</i>, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i>, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>, <i>The Review of Economic Studies</i>, <i>Science</i>, the National Science Foundation, and the European Economic Association.</p>
PUBLISHED PAPERS	<p>“Spanning the Chasm: Uniting Theory and Empirics in Microfinance Research,” with Maitreesh Ghatak, Forthcoming in the <i>Handbook of Microfinance</i>, eds. Beatriz Armendáriz and Marc Labie, World Scientific, 2011</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Contract Structure, Risk Sharing and Investment Choice,” Revise & Resubmit <i>Econometrica</i></p> <p>“Repayment Frequency and Lending Contracts with Present-Biased Borrowers,” with Maitreesh Ghatak, <i>mimeo</i></p> <p>“Investment Choice and Inflation Uncertainty: Inflation Uncertainty and the Investment Decisions of Microentrepreneurs” <i>mimeo</i></p> <p>“Keeping it Simple: Financial Literacy and Rules of Thumb,” with Antoinette Schoar and Alejandro Drexler, <i>mimeo</i></p> <p>“Incentive Compatibility in the Field: A Test of the Becker-De Groot-Marschak Mechanism” (with Jim Berry and Raymond Guiteras), <i>mimeo</i></p> <p>“Efficiency and Rent Seeking in Local Government,” with Esther Duflo and Raghavendra Chattopadhyay, <i>mimeo</i></p>
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	<p>“Culture and Incentives: A Cross-Country Field Experiment,” with Oriana Bandiera</p> <p>“The Landscape of Finance: Demand, Supply, and a Functional Analysis of</p>

Access to Finance”
“Who’s to Blame: Punishing Bad Behavior or Bad Luck,” with Tom Wilkening
“Distance & Difference: Endogenous Monitoring Costs, Investment Selection,
and Moral Hazard in Micro-Lending Markets”

**RECENT
PRESENTATIONS**

Princeton, Yale, Chicago GSB, Kellogg, Harvard Kennedy School, UCSD,
UCLA, Stanford, Stanford GSB, LSE, Edinburgh, European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development, Institute for Financial Management and
Research, Columbia, Cornell, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, ESF
Conference on Microfinance & Entrepreneurship, Bristol, Royal Holloway,
Queen’s University Belfast