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CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor, Bocconi University	2006 -
Affiliate, Innocenzo Gasparini Institute for Economic Research (IGIER)	2006 –
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)	2006 –
Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-Pal) Europe	2007 –
Affiliate Member, European Development Network (EUDN)	2008 –
Research Affiliate, Fondazione Rodolfo De Benedetti (fRDB)	2007 –

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies (IIES), Stockholm University	2006
Thesis title: <i>Essays on Empirical Development Economics: Education, Health and Gender</i>	
Graduate Studies, University of California, Berkeley	2004
M.S in Economics, Umeå University	2000
B.A. in Business and Administration, Umeå University	1999
Undergraduate Studies, University of Calgary	1997-1998

TEACHING

Macroeconomics (undergraduate), Bocconi University	2006 - 2009
Development Economics (PhD), Bocconi University	2007 - 2009
Development Economics (Undergraduate), Bocconi University	2007 - 2009

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Economics of Education and Health

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications

“Power to the People: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment on Community-Based Monitoring in Uganda”, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2009, 124:2: 735–769 (with Jakob Svensson)

“When is Community-Based Monitoring Effective? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Primary Health in Uganda”, *Journal of European Economic Association*, 2010, 8:2-3: 1-11 (with Jakob Svensson)

Book chapter:

Local Accountability Improves Health Services", in T. Besley and R. Jayaraman (eds.), 2010, *Institutional Microeconomics of Development*, The MIT Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts (with Ritva Reinikka and Jakob Svensson)

Working Papers

“Income Shocks and Gender Gap in Education: Evidence from Uganda”, IIES Seminar Paper No. 744, 2006 [“Revised and Resubmit” requested from *Journal of Development Economics*. Revised paper submitted November 2010]

“Does Money Matter for Student Performance? Evidence from a Grant Program in Uganda”, IGIER Working Paper No. 326, 2007 [“Revise and Resubmit” requested from *Journal of African Economies*]

Ongoing Field Projects

Long-term effects of a randomized experiment on social accountability in the primary health care sector in Uganda (Joint with Damien de Walque and Jakob Svensson)

The impact of short-term financial incentives on sexual behavior and HIV incidence among youths: Evidence from a randomized controlled field trial in Lesotho (Joint with Lucia Corno, Damien de Walque, and Jakob Svensson)

Living Goods: A Cluster Randomized Trial of Impact of Sustainable Community Health Promoters in Uganda (Joint with Jakob Svensson and David Yanagizawa)

The Effects of Poverty and Information on Human Trafficking in the Philippines (Joint with Elsa Artadi and Eliana La Ferrara)

Social links and group lending: Evidence from Chiapas (Joint with Eliana La Ferrara and Monica Schuster)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Oxford University, Department of Economics (2010), Invited Session at the European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Barcelona (2009), Paris School of Economics (2009), Toulouse University (2009), University of California, Berkeley (2008), Stanford University (2008), Department of Economics, UCL (2007), University of Namur (2007), University of Trondheim (2007), CEPR Conference on Development Economics, Paris (2006), Stockholm School of Economics (2006), Center for Global Development, Washington (2006), Department of Economics, University of Copenhagen (2006), McGill University, Canada (2006), IGIER – Bocconi University, Milano (2006), Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm (2005), BREAD Summer School in Development Economics, Banff (2005), Institute for Social Research, Stockholm (2004), Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm (2004), Northeast Universities Development Consortium, Montréal (2004), European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Madrid (2004), Cornell University - "75 Years of Development Research conference" (2004), Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley (2004)

REFEERING

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of European Economic Association, American Economic Journal – Applied Economics, European Economic Review, Economic Journal, and Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of African Economies, World Bank Economic Review.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

MIUR grant – Ministry of Education in Italy, Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Research grant, 2005; Siamon Foundation, Travel grant, 2005; Kock-Lindberg Foundation, Travel grant, 2005; Cornell University, Travel grant, 2004; Kock-Lindberg Foundation, Travel grant, 2004; The Nordic Africa Institute, Research grant, 2003; K & A Wallenberg Foundation, Travel grant, 2003; Jan Wallander and Tom Hedelius Foundation, Exchange scholarship, 2003; The Royal Swedish Academy of Science, Graduate scholarship, 2002; Widar Bagge Foundation, Research grant, 2001; SIDA, Minor Field Study scholarship, 1999; St. Petersburg Junior College, President’s Honours List for Academic Excellence, 1994.