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CURRENT POSITIONS 2009- Present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Cornell University
2009-Present: Director, Cornell Program on Comparative Economic Development
2011-Present: Affiliate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab

EDUCATION Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
PhD, Economics, 2009
B.S., Economics and Political Science, 2000

RESEARCH & TEACHING FIELDS Primary Field: Development Economics
Secondary Fields: Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS Total Corporation Fellowship, Jameel Poverty Action Lab, MIT, 2007-2008
MIT Undergraduate Economics Association Teaching Award, 2007
MIT Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2005
Phi Beta Kappa, MIT, 2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Referee for *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, and *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Presentations: Northeast Universities Development Conference (2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010), MIT (2008), Clemson University (2009), Wellesley College (2009), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2009), IIES (2009), CEMFI (2009), Johns Hopkins SAIS (2009), NYU Wagner (2009), Cornell (2009), IZA Workshop: Child Labor in Developing Countries (2009), University of Maryland (2010), Columbia University (2010)

PAPERS “**Can Higher Prices Stimulate Product Use? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Zambia,**” with Nava Ashraf and Jesse Shapiro, *American Economic Review*, December 2010.

“**Child Control in Education Decisions: An Evaluation of Targeted Incentives to Learn in India**”

“**Bridge Classes and Peer Networks Among Out-of-School Children in India,**” with Leigh Linden

WORK IN PROGRESS “Clean Water, Health and the Market Mechanism: How Effective is the Market at Allocating Health Goods?” with Raymond Guiteras and Greg Fischer.

“Elucidating Avenues for Corruption: Micronutrient Fortification Strategies in India’s Midday Meals Program ,” with Kartini Shastry and Aditi Tandon.

“The Impacts of Mother Literacy and Participation Programs on Child Learning,”

with Marc Shotland, Annie Duflo and Rukmini Banerjee.

GRANTS

“Elucidating Avenues for Corruption: Micronutrient Fortification Strategies in India’s Midday Meals Program ,” with Kartini Shastry and Aditi Tandon. Funded by the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, 2011. \$717,283.

“The Impacts of Mother Literacy and Participation Programs on Child Learning,” with Marc Shotland, Annie Duflo and Rukmini Banerjee. Funded by the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, 2010. \$601,366.

“Measurement of Willingness to Pay for Environmental Goods: Household Clean-water Technology in Northern Ghana” with Greg Fischer and Raymond Guiteras.” Funded by the International Growth Centre, 2009. \$38,798.

“Child Control and Education Decisions: An Evaluation of Targeted Incentives to Learn in India.” Funded by the Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics, 2007. \$5,000.