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Andhra Pradesh is experimenting with edu-tech in a big way

*Saturday, May 4, 2019 - Financial Express*

Article features work by J-PAL affiliate Karthik Muralidharan in
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Applying lessons from war-torn Africa to Chicago

Saturday, May 4, 2019 - The Economist

J-PAL affiliate Chris Blattman is rigorously evaluating a program in Chicago aimed at reducing violent crime through an intervention that combines job training with months of intense efforts to teach...

Economist Costas Meghir on seeking scalable solutions to entrenched poverty

Monday, April 29, 2019 - YaleNews

J-PAL affiliate Costas Meghir spoke to YaleNews about his ongoing research evaluating an early-childhood intervention in Odisha, India.

Can the Microcredit Model Be Improved?

Friday, April 26, 2019 - Yale Insights

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*Wednesday, April 24, 2019 - The Harvard Crimson*

J-PAL affiliate David J. Deming was named the faculty director of the Kennedy School's Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy, the school announced Wednesday.

David Autor awarded Carnegie fellowship

*Monday, April 22, 2019 - MIT News*

J-PAL affiliate will study U.S. demographics and the urban-rural split in contemporary society.

A wellness program at work may make you feel good, but it won’t improve your health

*Friday, April 19, 2019 - Los Angeles Times*

Study by J-PAL affiliate Katherine Baicker shows little benefit from employee wellness programs.