

CURRICULUM VITAE

RACHEL GLENNERSTER

DEPARTMENT: Economics **DATE:** March 2011

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EDUCATION

DATE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION
2004	Ph.D. Economics	Birkbeck College, University of London
1995	Masters Economics	Birkbeck College, University of London
1988	B.A. Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	Oxford University

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS:

Transparency and Standards: Evaluating the Effect of Institutions

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

1990-1991 Kennedy Scholar, Economics Department, Harvard University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2000-2004 Adjunct Lecturer, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2004-present Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab MIT
1997-2004 Economist/Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund
1996-1997 Development Associate, Harvard Institute for International Development
1994-1996 Technical Assistant to the UK Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank
1992-1994 Economic Adviser, HM Treasury
1988-1992 Economic Assistant, HM Treasury

FIELDS OF INTEREST Development Economics, Agricultural Economics, Health Economics, Governance

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES

2009-present Board Member, Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative
2008-present Board Member, Deworm the World
2007-2010 Member, Independent Advisory Committee on Development Impact for the Department for International Development, UK.

2004-2009 Technical Advisor to the Evaluation Unit of the Institutional Reform and Capacity Building Project, Sierra Leone.

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Evaluation, Economics of Education Review, Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Law & Economics.

M.I.T. ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Department, School Activities, and Committees

2007-present Selection Committee for Mohammed Yunus Challenge (helping select the annual challenge)
2005 Hurricane Katrina Response Advisory Group

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2006 “Advance purchase commitments for a malaria vaccine: Estimating costs and effectiveness” (with Ernst Berndt, Michael Kremer, Jean Lee, Ruth Levine, Georg Weisäcker, and Heidi Williams), Health Economics volume 16, Issue 5, pages 491-511 (2005).
- “Creating Markets for Vaccines” (with Rachel Glennerster, Michael Kremer, and Heidi Williams), Innovations, pages 66-79 (Winter 2006).
- 2008 “Putting a Band Aid on a Corpse: Incentives for Nurses in the Indian Public Health Care System” (with Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo), Journal of the European Economic Association (2008).
- “Pitfalls of Participatory Programs: Evidence from a randomized evaluation in education in India” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rukmini Banerji, Esther Duflo, and Stuti Khemani), American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, 2(1) pages 1-30 (see also NBER Working Paper No 14467) (2008).
- “Does Transparency Pay?” (with Yongseok Shin), IMF Staff Papers, Vol. 55, No. 1 (2008).
- 2010 “Improving immunization coverage in rural India: clustered randomized controlled evaluation of immunization campaigns with and without incentives” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Dhruva Kothari), British Medical Journal 340: 2220 (2010).

Working Papers

- 2003 “Is Transparency Good for You: and Can the IMF Help?” (with Yongseok Shin), IMF Working Paper 03/132, 2003.
- 2010 “Collective Action in Diverse Sierra Leone Communities” (with Edward Miguel and Alexander D. Rothenberg), NBER Working Paper No. 16196, June 2010.
- “The Miracle of Microfinance? Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Cynthia Kinnan), J-PAL Working Paper, June 2010.

- 2011 “Throwing the Baby out with the Drinking Water: Unintended Consequences of Arsenic Testing in Bangladesh” (with Erica Field and Reshma Hussam), J-PAL Working Paper (February 2011).

Books and book chapters

- 2004 “Strong Medicine: Creating Incentives for Pharmaceutical Research on Neglected Diseases” (with Michael Kremer), Princeton University Press (2004).
- 2008 “Using Randomization in Development Economics Research: A Toolkit,” (with E. Duflo and M. Kremer), Handbook of Development Economics, Volume 4, Editors T. Paul Schultz, pages 3895-3957 (2008). Also NBER Technical Working Paper 333.
- 2009 “Impact of Decentralization on Public Services: Evidence to Date” (with Elizabeth Foster) in Decentralization, Democracy and Development: Recent Experience from Sierra Leone, edited by Younmei Zhou, World Bank (2009).
- Comment in “Africa’s Turn” by Edward Miguel, Boston Review (2009).
- 2011 “Is Decentralized Iron Fortification a Feasible Option to Fight Anemia among the Poorest?” (with Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo) in Explorations in the Economics of Aging, edited by David Wise, University of Chicago Press (2011).

Other Publications

- 2000 "A World Bank Vaccine Commitment" (with Michael Kremer), Brookings Institution Policy Brief #57, May 2000.
- 2000 “A Better Way to Spur Medical Research and Development” (with Michael Kremer), Regulation 23(2), 2000, pp. 34-39.
- 2004 "Randomized Evaluations of Interventions in Social Service Delivery" (with Esther Duflo and Michael Kremer), Development Outreach 6(1), March 2004.
- 2005 “The Price of Life” (with Michael Kremer and Heidi Williams), Foreign Policy, May/June 2005, pages 26-27
- 2006 “Fighting Poverty: What Works? Education: Meeting the Millennium Development Goals,” J-PAL Briefcase (March 2006)
- “Baseline Report on the Quality of Primary Education in Sierra Leone” (with Shehla Imran and Katherine Whiteside) (2006).
- 2007 “Can Informational Campaigns Raise Awareness and Local Participation in Primary Education?” (with Abhijit Banerjee, Rukmini Banerji, Esther Duflo, Daniel Keniston, Stuti Khemani, and Marc Shotland), Economic and Political Weekly, 42(15): 1365-1372 (April 14, 2007).
- 2011 “Small Changes, Big Results: Behavioral Economics at Work in Poor Countries” (with Michael Kremer), Boston Review (March/April 2011).

ONGOING RESEARCH

“Experimental Evidence on External Aid and Institutions” (with Katherine Casey and Edward Miguel)

“Adolescent Empowerment and Early Marriage in Rural Bangladesh” (with Erica Field)

“Using Behavioral Economics to Improve Compliance with Tuberculosis Treatment” (with Aamir Khan, Angela Kilby, Jose Gomez-Marquez, and Shama Mohammed)

“Promoting Adoption of New Innovations in the Presence of Learning Externalities” (with Tavneet Suri)

“How Important are Roads for Development?” (with Lorenzo Casaburi and Tavneet Suri)

COMPETITIVE RESEARCH AWARDS

2011-2012 International Growth Center (with Lorenzo Casaburi and Tavneet Suri)

2010-2015 National Institutes of Health PO1 (PO1 lead Esther Duflo, project coauthor Erica Field)

2010-2013 International Growth Center (with Tavneet Suri)

2009-2010 International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (with Katherine Casey and Edward Miguel)

2009-2014 International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (with Erica Field)

2009-2011 International Growth Center (with Katherine Casey and Edward Miguel)

2009-2015 Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative (with Tavneet Suri)