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Education

PhD, Economics	Harvard University	2004
MA, Economics	Harvard University	2000
BSc, Economics,	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1998
BSc, Civil Engineering,	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1998

Employment and Affiliations

Associate Professor in Public Policy, Georgetown University	2011-present
Assistant Professor in Public Policy, Georgetown University	2004-2011
Non-resident Fellow, Center for Global Development	2006-present
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn (IZA)	2004-present

Research Fields:

Primary fields: Development Economics

Secondary fields: Health Economics, Economics of Education, Political Economy

Teaching:

Spring	Quantitative Methods II: Introduction to Econometrics
Fall	History of Economic Development
Fall	International Social Development Policy

Professional Activities,

Referee *Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Population Economics, World Politics, Journal of Health Economics, American Political Science Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Public Economics, Social Science and Medicine, BioMed Public Health Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, AIDS, American Journal of Political Science*

Honors

1998 Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi

Academic Presentations and Seminars

University of Notre Dame	2010
National Bureau of Economic Research	2009
Center for Global Development	2009
Georgetown University	2008
BREAD Conference, Princeton	2007
World Bank, DECRG Seminar	2007
African Economic Research Cons.	2006

Center for Global Development	2006
Georgetown University	2006
Brown University	2005
Indiana University, Purdue	2004
Columbia University	2004
American University	2004
Institute for the Study of Labor	2004
German Inst. For Econ. Res.	2004
Georgetown University	2004
IIE, Stockholm University	2004
Center for Population Studies (Harvard)	2004
Global Development Network (Dehli)	2004

Publications:

“When Can School Inputs Improve Test Scores”, with J. Das, S. Dercon, P. Krishnan, K. Muralidharan and V. Sundararaman. Draft Georgetown University. *Forthcoming American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

“Health Worker Absence, HIV Testing and Behavioral Change: Evidence from Western Kenya”, with M. Goldstein, J. Graff-Zivin, C. Pop-Eleches and H. Thirumurthy. 2009. *Forthcoming American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

“AIDS Treatment Programs and Sexual Behavior”, with M. Goldstein, J. Graff-Zivin, C. Pop-Eleches and H. Thirumurthy. *Forthcoming Berkeley Electronic Press: Forum for Health Economics and Policy*

“Heckle and Chide: Results of a randomized road safety intervention in Kenya”, with William Jack.

Media citations: [New York Times](#), [Freakonomics Blog](#); [The Daily Nation, Nairobi, May 4, 2009](#) ; [The Daily Nation, Nairobi, May 12, 2009](#); [World Bank Blog](#) ; [Blattman Blog](#). *Journal of Public Economics* Vol 95 Issues 11-12, 2012

“Mobile Phone Technologies Improve Adherence to Antiretroviral Treatment in Resource-Limited Settings: A Randomized Controlled Trial of Text Message Reminders” with D. Bangsberg, D. Ngare, John Sidle, D. de Walque, J. Haberer, L. Mackeen, M. Goldstein, J. Graff-Zivin, C. Pop-Eleches and H. Thirumurthy. [AIDS](#). 2011 Mar 27;25 (6):825-34.

“Effects of Cell Phone Short-Message Service (SMS) on Antiretroviral Treatment (ART) Adherence in Kenya: A Randomized Trial” with R. Lester, P. Ritvo, E. J. Mills, A. Kariri, S. Karanja, M. H. Chung, W. Jack, R. Nguti, M. Sadatsafavi, C. Marra, B. Estambale, E. Ngugi, T. Ball, L. Thabane, L. Gelmon, J. Kimani, M. Ackers, F. Plummer. [Lancet](#). 2010 Nov 27;376(9755):1838-45. Epub 2010 Nov 9

“HIV/AIDS, ARV Treatment and Worker Absenteeism: Evidence from a large African Firm” with Bekezela Mbakile and Cristian Pop-Eleches. *Journal of Human Resources* Vol 45 (4) (2010).

James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, Dan Posner and Jeremy Weinstein. "[Better Institutions, Not Partition](#)." *Foreign Affairs* (2008).

George Clarke, Alan Gelb, James Habyarimana, David Kaplan and Vijaya Ramachandran. "[Why isn't South Africa Growing? Evidence from a microeconomic survey](#)." *Journal of International Development* 20 837-868 (2008).

James Habyarimana, Macartan Humphreys, Dan Posner and Jeremy Weinstein. "[Why Does Ethnic Diversity Undermine Public Goods Provision? An Experimental Approach.](#)" *American Political Science Review* 101.04 (2007): 709-725.

- Received Heinz-Eulau award for best paper in APSR 2007
- Received Michael Wallerstein award for best paper in political economy published in 2007.

Jishnu Das, Stefan Dercon, James Habyarimana and Pramila Krishnan. "[Teacher Shocks and Student Learning: Evidence from Zambia.](#)" *Journal of Human Resources* 42.4 (2007).

"An operational definition of chaos" (co-author Mark Johnson), *Physica D*, 116 (1998):289-300

Book

"*Coethnicity: Diversity and the Dilemmas of Collective Action*" with M. Humphreys, D. Posner and J. Weinstein. Russell Sage Foundation, New York 2009

- Gregory Luebbert prize for best book in Comparative Politics, 2010

Book Chapters

"Why are Co-ethnics Believed to be more Trustworthy?" with M. Humphreys, D. Posner and J. Weinstein in Russell Sage Trust Capstone eds Margaret Levi, Karen Cook and Russell Hardin.

"State vs Consumer Regulation: An Evaluation of Two Road Safety Interventions in Kenya" with BillyJack in NBER Africa Successes eds. Sebastian Edwards, Simon Johnson and David Weil.

Working Papers

"The Benefits of Banking Relationships: Evidence from Uganda's Banking Crisis", 2010.

"The Disease Environment as a Constraint to Economic Growth: A Randomized Evaluation of a Novel Tsetse Control Technology". 2010

"Placing and Passing: Evidence from Uganda on Ethnic Identification and Deception" with M. Humphreys, D. Posner and J. Weinstein. Draft Georgetown University. 2010

"The Determinants of Teacher Absenteeism: Evidence from panel data from Uganda", Draft Georgetown University, 2010.

"Nepotism or Efficiency: The Cost of Delegation", Draft Georgetown University, 2010

"Social Focal Points", with M. Humphreys, D. Posner and J. Weinstein. Draft Georgetown University. 2010.

"Ethnic Identifiability: An Experimental Approach," (with Macartan Humphreys, Daniel Posner and Jeremy Weinstein). Draft, University of California, Los Angeles. 2010.

"Group Preferences or Strategies: Untangling the Determinants of Successful Collective Action Among Ethnic and Gender Groups," (with M. Humphreys, D. Posner and J. Weinstein). Draft, Georgetown University, 2010.

"Public and Private Funding of Basic Education in Zambia: Implications of Budgetary Allocations for Service Delivery" (with J. Das, S. Dercon and P. Krishnan). *World Bank Africa Region Human*

Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2000	Center for International Affairs, pre-dissertation fellowship
2001	Social Science Research Council, Program in Applied Economics fellowship
2001	Institute for the Study of World Peace fellowship
2002	MacArthur Program on Inequality fellowship
2003	Russell Sage Foundation Research Grant for “Ethnic Identity, Collective Action and Trust” (co PIs Macartan Humphreys, Dan Posner and Jeremy Weinstein)
2007	Doris Duke Foundation Research Grant for “Economic Constraints to ARV Adherence, A field experiment in Western Uganda” (co PIs David Bangsberg, Winnie Muyindike, Cristian Pop-Eleches and Harsha Thirumurthy)
2007	Center for Global Development “Heckle and Chide: A Randomized Information Intervention to Improve Road Safety in Kenya” (co PI William Jack)
2009	National Bureau of Economic Research /Gates Foundation African Successes Projects. “State versus Consumer Regulation: The Case of Road Safety in Kenya” (co PI William Jack)
2010	Georgetown University Africa Venture Fund. “Consumer Action for Matatu Safety” (co PI William Jack)
2010	Georgetown University Latin America Fund. “Evaluating an innovative health program in Rio de Janeiro” (co PI Jennifer Tobin)
2010	White Martins Praxair. “Evaluating Saude Crianca’s multi-pronged approach to pediatric chronic diseases in Rio de Janeiro” (co PI Jennifer Tobin, Daniel Ortega Nieto)
2010/2011	Giorgio Ruffolo Fellowship in Sustainable Development. Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School (Spring)
2011-13	Unites States Agency for International Developemnt. “Consumer Action for Matatu Safety: Road Safety in Kenya” (co PI William Jack)