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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

AMERICAN UNIVERSTIY, WASHINGTON, DC

Assistant Professor: School of International Service (Aug 2017-Dec 2018, March 2019-; Family Leave Fall 2019)

WORLD BANK, WASHINGTON, DC

Senior Environmental Economist: Global Public Goods Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2016-2017), East Asia & Pacific Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2015-2016).

Environmental Economist: East Asia & Pacific Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2015-2012).

Young Professional: East Asia & Pacific Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2012-2011), South Asia Sector Unit, Environment & Natural Resources Global Practice (2011-2010).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Environmental Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, London School of Economics, 2011

Specialization: Development Economics

Dissertation: Economic Development and the Environment: Three Essays

M.Res., Economics (Track 2) with merit, London School of Economics, 2006

M.Sc., Global Market Economics with distinction, London School of Economics, 2005

Diploma, Global Market Economics with distinction, London School of Economics, 2004

B.A., Modern European Studies (Economics and Italian) with 1st Class Honours, University College London, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

WORKING PAPERS

- “When do Refugees Return Home? Evidence from Syrian Displacement in Mashreq” (*joint with Lori Beaman and Harun Onder*)
- “Income Smoothing and Cyclone Damage in India”
- “An Amenity-based Theory of Squatter Settlements”

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PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- [Supporting pathways to prosperity in forest landscapes – A PRIME framework](#) World Development, January 2020 (joint with Priya Shyamsundar, Sofia Ahlroth, and Patti Kristjanson)
- [A systematic map of evidence on the contribution of forests to poverty alleviation](#) Environmental Evidence (8):3 pp 1-22, January 2019 (joint with Samantha H. Cheng, Kavita MacLeod, Sofia Ahlroth, Emilie Perge, Priya Shyamsundar, Pushpendra Rana, Ruth Garside, Patti Kristjanson, Madeleine C. McKinnon and Daniel C. Miller)
- [What is the evidence for the contribution of forests to poverty alleviation? A systematic map protocol](#) Environmental Evidence 6 (10) pp 1-11, May 2017 (joint with Samantha H. Cheng, Sofia Ahlroth, Priya Shyamsundar, Ruth Garside, Patti Kristjanson, Madeleine C. McKinnon and Daniel C. Miller)
- [The Political Economy of Deforestation in the Tropics](#) Quarterly Journal of Economics 127 (4), pp 1707-1754, November 2012. (joint with Robin Burgess, Matthew Hansen, Benjamin Olken, and Peter Potapov)

POLICY PAPERS AND REPORTS

- “Chapter 3: The Anatomy of Return to Date” (joint with Lori Beaman and Harun Onder) in [The Mobility of Displaced Syrians: An Economic and Social Analysis](#) Washington, DC: World Bank. 2019.
- “Chapter 15: Managing Natural Resource Use – How Ecosystem Accounts Helped in the Philippines” in Andreas Goldthau, Michael F. Keating and Caroline Kuzemko, eds., *Handbook of the International Political Economy of Energy and Natural Resources* Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. 2018
- Background papers on Energy and Solid Waste Management for Biller, Dan, and Ijaz Nabi. “[Investing in Infrastructure: Harnessing its Potential for Growth in Sri Lanka](#)” Washington, DC: World Bank. 2013.
- [Certification, Verification and Governance in Forestry in Southeast Asia](#) Discussion Papers. Washington D.C.: The World Bank, 2012. (joint with Giuseppe Topa and Kwaw Andam)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- **Economic Research Studentship**, London School of Economics, 2007-2008
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant Teaching Prize**, London School of Economics, July 2007
- **Tibor Scitovsky Scholarship**, London School of Economics, 2005-2008
- **Inclusion in the Dean’s List**, University of London, August 2003
- **Modern European Studies Sessional Prize**, University College London, July 2001

TEACHING

- **Assessing Programs with RCTs: The How and the Why** (Undergraduate), Instructor, AU-SIS: Spring 2020
- **Sustainable Economic Development** (Undergraduate), Instructor, AU-SIS: Fall 2018
- **Project Design, Monitoring and Evaluation** (Masters), Instructor, AU-SIS: Fall 2017, Spring and Fall 2018, Spring 2020
- **Introduction to Environmental Economics** (Masters), Instructor, AU-SIS: Spring 2018
- **Microeconomics and Macroeconomics for Public Policy** (Masters), Teaching Assistant, LSE: 2007-2008, 2009-2010
- **Evaluating Social Programs** (Executive Education), Teaching Assistant, MIT-JPAL: May 2009
- **Principles of Econometrics** (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, LSE: 2006-07

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **2020**: 2020 Research Conference on Forced Displacement
- **2019**: Georgetown University, AU-SIS,
- **2018**: DC Area Climate and Energy Research Workshop 2018
- **2017**: AU-SIS; Georgetown Center for Economic Research 2017 Conference; 4th DC HELD Policy Day