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EMPLOYMENT

Research Fellow, Center for Global Development, 2019 - present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2019

Essays on the Economics of Forced Migration: Evidence from Syrians in the Levant
Committee: Pascaline Dupas, Ran Abramitzky, Melanie Morten, Jeremy Weinstein

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC), 2010
with Highest Distinction and Highest Honors

WORKING PAPERS

1. Prison or Sanctuary? An Evaluation of Camps for Syrian Refugees
2. The Impact of Syrian Refugees on Education Outcomes in Jordan (with Ragui Assaad and Mohamed Saleh)

PUBLICATIONS

1. HIV prevention among youth: A randomized controlled trial of voluntary counseling and testing for HIV and male condom distribution in rural Kenya (with Esther Duflo, Pascaline Dupas, Grace Makana Barasa, Moses Baraza, Victor Pouliquen, and Vandana Sharma), 2019. *PLoS ONE*, 14(7), e0219535

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Microenterprise Support to Integrate Refugees in Uganda (with Travis Baseler, Helidah Ogude, and Olivia Woldemikael)

GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2018 E.S. Shaw and B.F. Haley Fellowship for Economics
2018 UK-DFID Trust Fund (\$300,000)
2018 Innovations for Poverty Action's Peace and Recovery Fund (\$10,000)
2018 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Winter and Spring Quarters)
2017 PhD Fellow, Stanford Institute for Innovation in Developing Economies (SEED)
2017 Collaborative Research Fellow, Stanford Immigration Policy Lab
2017 Computational Social Science Fellow, Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences
2012 Stanford Graduate Fellowship
2010 The Order of the Golden Fleece: UNC's highest honorary society
2009 Phi Beta Kappa
2009 Ernest L. Mackie Award: Chancellor's Award to the male of the UNC junior class judged most outstanding in character, scholarship, and leadership

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations

- 2019 Center for Global Development
PacDev, University of Southern California
Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Economics Aspects and Policy
Issues, Queen Mary University London
- 2018 Impacts of Refugees and IDPs in Host Economies Conference, University of Southern
California
Migration and Development Conference, Stanford University
Research and Policy Workshop on Migration and Development, German Development
Institute
Working Group on African Political Economy, UCLA

Refereeing

*Journal of Development Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Economic
Development and Cultural Change*

OTHER POSITIONS

Short-term Consultant, The World Bank – Lebanon, Jordan, Iraq, Washington D.C., 2015-16
Evaluation Coordinator, Innovations for Poverty Action – Busia, Kenya, 2010-12

LANGUAGES

English (native), Swahili (conversational)