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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland (August 2011 -).
Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland (August 2011 -).
Post Doctoral Fellow, Center for Global Development (August 2011 – June 2012).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan (2011).
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan (2008).
M.P.A., Princeton University (2005).
B.A., Economics and Political Science, Stanford University (2001).

PUBLICATIONS

Giné, Xavier, Jessica Goldberg, and Dean Yang. “Credit Market Consequences of Improved Personal Identification: Field Experimental Evidence from Malawi. Forthcoming, *American Economic Review*, 2011.
Goldberg, Jessica and Jeffrey Smith. “The Effects of Education on Labour Market Outcomes.” In Edward Fiske and Helen Ladd, eds., *Handbook of Education Finance and Policy*, Routledge. 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

Brune, Lasse, Xavier Giné, Jessica Goldberg and Dean Yang. “Reducing Barriers to Savings in Rural Malawi: A Field Experimental Approach.” Working paper, 2011.
Giné, Xavier, Jessica Goldberg, Dan Silverman, and Dean Yang. “Revising Commitments: Time Preference and Time-Inconsistency in the Field.” Working paper, 2011.
Goldberg, Jessica. “Kwacha Gonna Do? Experimental Evidence about Labor Supply in Rural Malawi.” Working paper, 2011.
Goldberg, Jessica. “The Lesser of Two Evils: The Roles of Impatience and Selfishness in Consumption Decisions.” Working paper, 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Microsavings Payment and Innovation Initiative, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation (2011-2012, with Lasse Brune, Xavier Giné and Dean Yang).
Russell Sage Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, Trento Italy (2010).
World Bank Research Committee grant (2007-2008, 2009-2010, with Xavier Giné and Dean Yang).
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (2009-2010).
Center for International and Comparative Studies Student Research Fellowship, University of Michigan, (2009).
Center for Afro-American and African Studies African Initiative Grant, University of Michigan (2009).
Rackham Student Research Grant, University of Michigan (2009).
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan (2009).
Rackham International Research Award, University of Michigan (2008).
BASIS AMA CRSP, U.S. Agency for International Development (2007-2008, with Xavier Giné and Dean Yang)

TEACHING

University of Maryland: Development Economics, graduate (2012).

University of Michigan: Introduction to Microeconomics, undergraduate (2006; graduate student instructor).

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES (including scheduled)

2011-2012: 20th Annual Conference of the WZB (Social Science Center Berlin); University of Chicago (Harris School of Public Policy); Cornell University (Department of Economics); Massachusetts Institute of Technology (Department of Economics); AEA Annual Meeting (discussant); International Food Policy Research Institute; Center for Global Development; World Bank (DEC Research Group); University of Maryland (College of Agriculture & Natural Resources); 2011 Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Annual Conference; Advances with Field Experiments Conference.

2010-2011: Midwest International Economic Development Conference; University of Virginia (Department of Economics and Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy); University of Texas – Austin (Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs); University of Notre Dame (Department of Economics); University of California – Los Angeles (Department of Economics); Stanford Institute for Economics Policy Research; Texas A&M University (Bush School of Government and Public Service); University of Maryland (Department of Economics); Center for Global Development; Washington University in St. Louis (Department of Economics); George Washington University (Department of Economics and Elliot School of International Affairs); Michigan State University (Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics); Northeast Universities Development Consortium Annual Conference; Advances with Field Experiments Conference.

2009-2010: 2nd Annual Meeting of the Danish Microeconometrics Network; 17th BREAD Conference on Development Economics (junior affiliates session); IZA/World Bank Conference on Development and Employment; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Annual Conference (poster).

2008-2009: Centre for the Study of African Economies Economics Conference; Northeast Universities Development Consortium Annual Conference; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting.

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Labor Economics, National Science Foundation, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, South African Journal of Economics, Templeton Foundation, World Development.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Short Term Consultant, Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington DC and Lilongwe, Malawi (2009, 2011).

Research Assistant, Dean Yang, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI (2006-2011).

Senior Intern, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston MA (summer 2004).

Research Assistant, Jesse Rothstein and Cecilia Rouse, Princeton University, Princeton NJ (2004-2005).

Research Assistant, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington DC (2001-2003).