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EMPLOYMENT

UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability Postdoctoral Scholar	2016–present
Occidental College, Economics Visiting Assistant Professor (Part-time)	2017
College of the Holy Cross, Economics Visiting Assistant Professor	2015–2016

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin–Madison <i>PhD</i> , Agricultural & Applied Economics	2015
Yale University Non-degree Student in International and Development Economics	2009
University of Maryland, College Park <i>Master of Public Policy</i>	2008
National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> in Economics, minor in Quantitative Finance	2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Economics, Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Social Network Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Stability of Social, Risk, and Time Preferences over Multiple Years” with Laura Schechter, *Journal of Development Economics*, 117: 151-170, 2015 [most cited *JDE* article published since 2015]
2. “Social Networks in Developing Countries” with Laura Schechter, *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, 7: 451-472, 2015
3. “The Effect of Earning an Associate Degree on Community College Transfer Students’ Performance and Success at Four-Year Institutions” with Xueli Wang and Bo McCready, *Teachers College Record*, 119: 1-30, 2017
4. “Climate Variability, Rainfall Shocks, and Farmers’ Income Diversification in India,” accepted, *Economics Letters*, 2018

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Are Residential Energy Efficiency Programs Effective? An Empirical Analysis in Southern California” with Magali Delmas and Stephanie Pincetl (**Job Market Paper**)
2. “Self-Control or Social Control? Peer Effects on Temptation Consumption,” under review
3. “Climate Change and Economics 101: Teaching the Greatest Market Failure” with John Chung-En Liu and Yoram Bauman, under review

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Distributional Effects of Energy Efficiency: Energy Efficiency Programs and Disadvantaged Communities”
2. “Gender and Public Expenditure: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Township Mayors in Taiwan” with Yu-Hsuan Su

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Occidental College

Instructor, Environmental Economics and Policy Fall 2017

College of the Holy Cross

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics Fall 2015, Spring 2016

University of Wisconsin–Madison

Teaching Assistant, Environment and the Global Economy 2012

Instructor, Introduction to ArcGIS (PhD Orientation Workshop) 2010

Thanakea Phum Cambodia (TPC)

Instructor, Survey and Quantitative Methods 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Ziman Center for Real Estate Research Grant, UCLA (\$6,000) (Co-PI with Magali Delmas) 2017

Vilas Research Travel Award, UW–Madison 2013

Taiwan Ministry of Education Scholarship (\$32,000) 2011–2012

Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow 2011

TATA Fellowship (\$4,000) 2010

First Place Winner, FINCA International Microfinance Research Competition (\$2,500) 2008

William Donald Schaefer Scholarship (\$2,500) 2007

FINCA Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,500) 2007

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2018: Claremont McKenna College Economics, Southern California Edison, Colorado Technology Primer (workshop training), Colorado School of Mines Economics

2017: UCLA IoES Research Seminar, 19th Annual CU Environmental and Resource Economics Workshop, USC 10th International Workshop on Empirical Methods in Energy Economics

2016: California State University–Fullerton Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, UCLA IoES Research Seminar

2015: National Chengchi University, National Taiwan University

2014: UW–Madison AAE Development Economics Workshop

2013: UW–Madison AAE Development Economics Workshop, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting, Midwest International Economic Development Conference

2011: Asia Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics, National University of Singapore (workshop training)

2008: FINCA International Research Symposium

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

World Bank Consultant: Energy Subsidies in Belarus 2014

Research Fellow, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), India 2010

Statistical Programmer, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), New Haven, CT 2008–2009

Fellow, FINCA International, Cambodia & Washington D.C. 2007–2008

Business Development Assistant, Indus Software, Pune, India 2005

Marketing Survey Research Executive, ACNielsen Taiwan Ltd, Taiwan 2004–2005

Researcher, Masterlink Securities Investment Advisory Corp, Taiwan 2004

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to

Ann Terlaak, School of Business, UW–Madison	2013–2015
Xueli Wang, School of Education, UW–Madison	2014
Laura Schechter, Department of Ag & Applied Economics, UW–Madison	2011–2012
Jennifer Alix-Garcia, Department of Ag & Applied Economics, UW–Madison	2009–2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Journal Referee

*Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics*2, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*2, Management Science*

University and External Service

Program Commissioner, North American Taiwan Studies Association	2012
Treasurer & Mentor, Ag & Applied Economics Student Association, UW-Madison	2010–2011
Diversity Outreach Chair, Graduate Women in Public Policy, UMD, College Park	2007–2008

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Bangkok and Sing Buri Province (Thailand)	June 2013
Conducted qualitative interviews on rural households	
Hyderabad, Kalman Village, and Shirapur Village (India)	July–August, 2010
Conducted qualitative interviews and focus groups on rural farmers and women groups	
Phnom Phen, Kandal, Svay Rieng, Battambang, Siem Reap (Cambodia)	June–August, 2007
Conducted more than 300 door-to-door surveys on microfinance customers' livelihood	

SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Programming: Stata, MATLAB, R, L^AT_EX, ArcGIS, C

Language: Mandarin Chinese and Taiwanese (Native), English (Fluent), Japanese (Intermediate)

PERSONAL

Taiwanese citizen and U.S. permanent resident

REFERENCES

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