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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 & 2019
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 Experimental and Survey Measures of Risk, Time, and Social Preferences: A Review and Some New Results” 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,” *Economics Letters*, 174: 55-61, 2019

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
4. “Gender Biases in Competitive Music Composition Evaluation” with Chaowen Ting and John Chung-En Liu

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. “Teenagers as Energy Conservation Stewards: Household Response in An Energy Teaching Module Experiment” with Magali Delmas
2. “Distributional Effects of Energy Efficiency: Energy Efficiency Programs and Disadvantaged Communities”
3. “Gender and Public Expenditure: A Regression Discontinuity Analysis of Township Mayors in Taiwan” with Yu-Hsuan Su

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Occidental College

Instructor, Economic Development Spring 2019
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 Fall 2012
Instructor, Introduction to ArcGIS (PhD Orientation Workshop) 2010

Thanakea Phum Cambodia (TPC)

Instructor, Survey and Quantitative Methods 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

California Public Utilities Commission Research Grant (\$198,455) (with Magali Delmas) Approved
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

<i>World Bank Consultant: Energy Subsidies in Belarus</i>	2014
<i>Research Fellow, International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), India</i>	2010
<i>Statistical Programmer, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA), New Haven, CT</i>	2008–2009
<i>Fellow, FINCA International, Cambodia & Washington D.C.</i>	2007–2008
<i>Business Development Assistant, Indus Software, Pune, India</i>	2005
<i>Marketing Survey Research Executive, ACNielsen Taiwan Ltd, Taiwan</i>	2004–2005
<i>Researcher, Masterlink Securities Investment Advisory Corp, Taiwan</i>	2004

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

<i>Research Assistant to</i>	
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	
<i>Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics*2, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*2, Management Science</i>	
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 Penh, 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 (Beginner)

REFERENCES

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