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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2012

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M.A., Political Economy, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2009

B.S., Economics (Concentration in Business and Public Policy), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2003

B.A., International Relations, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2003

FIELDS

Development Economics, Empirical Microeconomics, Law and Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Marcus Noland, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington, DC, 2003-5

Research Assistant, U.S. Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, Washington, DC, 2004-5

Summer Intern, US Government Accountability Office, International Affairs and Trade Division, Washington, DC, Summer 2002

Research Assistant to Professor Stanley Nollen, McDonough School, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Summer 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Economics, Boston University

Law and Economics, Fall 2010 and 2011, Spring 2012

Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring and Fall 2008, Spring 2011

Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Boston University

International Finance, Fall 2007

Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2007, 2009, and 2010

Online Course Facilitator, Jobs, Wages, and the Global Economy, Metropolitan College, Boston University, Fall 2006

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Associate-Intern, Analysis Group, Inc., Boston, MA, Summer 2009

Research Associate, Electric Transportation Engineering Corp., Phoenix, AZ, 2006

WORKING PAPERS

“Consequences of Interactions between Resident and Nonresident Kin: Evidence from Human Capital Accumulation during the 1997-8 Indonesian Financial Crisis,” November 2011.

“A Theoretical Analysis of Private Transfers as *Ex Post* Altruism,” February 2012.

“*Ex Post* Altruism vs. Insurance Motives for Exchanging Transfers,” March 2012.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Migrants’ Responses to Origin-Country Shocks and Natural Disasters” (with Arup Sen and Jeremy Blair Smith)

“Foreign Aid and Natural Disasters” (with Marcelo Soto)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Special Director of Graduate Studies Prize for Sustained Excellence in Teaching Services, Dept. of Economics, Boston University, 2011

Senior Teaching Fellow, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston University, 2008, 2010-12

Teaching Fellowship, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2007-2010

CONFERENCES

Presenter, Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, June 2012

Presenter, Eastern Economic Association, Boston, March 2012

Presenter, World Business and Social Science Research Conference, Las Vegas, October 2011

Session chair and discussant, Northeastern Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University, 2008

COMPUTER SKILLS: Stata, MATLAB, GAUSS, Java

OTHER

Organizer, Development Reading Group, Boston University, 2010-11

Co-President, Graduate Economics Association, Boston University, 2007-8

Developed Research Data Network for Institute for Economic Development, Boston University, 2006

Licensed Private Pilot

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