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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma (January 2018 – present)
- Senior Researcher, Center for Effective Global Action, U.C. Berkeley (June 2012 – December 2017)
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Global Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University (Fall 2016)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Effective Global Action, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2009 – May 2012)

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2009
- Visiting Student in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, Pembroke College, Oxford University, 2000-2001
- B.A. in Quantitative Economics and International Relations (*Summa cum laude*), Tufts University, 2002

## PUBLICATIONS

- (1) “The Economics of Mass Deworming” (with A. Ahuja, S. Baird, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel) in Bundy, D. A. P., N. de Silva, S. Horton, D. T. Jamison, and G. C. Patton, editors. 2017. *Child and Adolescent Health and Development. Disease Control Priorities (third edition)*, Volume 8. Washington, DC: World Bank. doi:10.1596/978-1-4648-0423-6.
- (2) “Viewpoints: Should the WHO withdraw support for mass deworming?” (with K. Croke, E. Hsu, M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* (2017), 11(6): e0005481. doi: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0005481.
- (3) “Worms at Work: Long-run Impacts of a Child Health Investment” (with S. Baird, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2016), 131(4): 1637-1680. doi: 10.1093/qje/qjw022.
- (4) “Women as Policy Makers and Donors: Female Legislators and Foreign Aid” (with D. Hicks and B. Maldonado), *European Journal of Political Economy* (2016), 41: 46-60. doi:10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2015.10.007.
- (5) “Viewpoints: The Case for Mass Treatment of Intestinal Helminths in Endemic Areas” (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* (2015), 9(10): e0004214. doi: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0004214.

- (6) "Commentary: Deworming externalities and schooling impacts in Kenya: a comment on Aiken et al. (2015) and Davey et al. (2015)" (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *International Journal of Epidemiology* (2015), 1-4. doi: 10.1093/ije/dyv129.
- (7) "When Should Governments Subsidize Health? The Case of Mass Deworming" (with A. Ahuja, S. Baird, M. Kremer, E. Miguel, and S. Powers), *World Bank Economic Review* (2015), 29 (suppl 1): S9-S24. doi: 10.1093/wber/lhv008. Earlier version posted as *NBER Working Paper* w21148.
- (8) "Are Female Politicians More Responsive to International Crises?" (with D. Hicks and B. Maldonado), *Applied Economics Letters* (2015), 22 (6): 493-498. doi: 10.1080/13504851.2014.952884.
- (9) "Jealous of the Joneses: Conspicuous Consumption, Inequality, and Crime" (with D. Hicks), *Oxford Economics Papers* (2014), 66(4): 1090-1120. doi:10.1093/oxep/gpu019.

### UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS

- (1) "Reevaluating Agricultural Productivity Gaps with Longitudinal Microdata" (with M. Kleemans, N. Li, and E. Miguel).
- (2) "Addressing Youth Unemployment Through Training and Grants: Experimental Evidence From Kenya" (with M. Kremer, I. Mbiti, and E. Miguel)
- (3) "The Political Consequences of Urbanization: Evidence from Panel Data in Kenya" (with S. Baird, E. Kramon, and E. Miguel)
- (4) "Does Mass Deworming Affect Child Nutrition? Meta-analysis, Cost-Effectiveness, and Statistical Power" (with K. Croke, E. Hsu, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel), *NBER Working Paper #22382; Centre for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper DP11458*.
- (5) "Lucky Late Bloomers: The Impact of Early Marriage on Adult Outcomes in Western Kenya" (with D. Hicks)
- (6) "The Impact of Civil Unrest on Social Capital in Rural Kenya" (with D. Hicks)
- (7) "Perceiving unstable fertility intentions to be stable: empirical evidence from Kenya" (with J. Johnson-Hanks, E. Miguel, and M. Mueller)

### TERMINAL WORKING PAPERS

- (1) "Comment on Macartan Humphreys' and Other Recent Discussions of the Miguel and Kremer (2004) Study" (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *Center for Effective Global Action Working Paper 54*.
- (2) "Estimating deworming school participation impacts and externalities in Kenya: A Comment on Aiken et al. (2014)" (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), posted on the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation website (2014).
- (3) "Estimating deworming school participation impacts in Kenya: A Comment on Aiken et al. (2014b)" (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), posted on the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation website (2014).
- (4) "Individual Ability and Selection into Migration in Kenya" (with E. Miguel), *United Nations Development Programme: Human Development Reports Research Paper 45*.
- (5) "Income Shocks, Schooling, and Child Ability"

- (6) “Tracking, Attrition and Data Quality in the Kenyan Life Panel Survey Round 1 (KLPS-1)” (with S. Baird and E. Miguel), *Center for International and Development Economics Research*, Paper C08-151.

## WRITING FOR POPULAR MEDIA

- (1) “Mass deworming: (Still) a best buy for international development” (with S. Baird, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel), *Vox* Column, 11 August 2015.
- (2) “Flashy purchases are associated with higher levels of violent crime in the U.S.” (with D. Hicks), The London School of Economics and Political Science *American Politics and Policy Blog*, 4 August 2014.

## ONGOING FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS

- (1) Estimating the Impacts of Health and Human Capital Investments on Long-Run Life Outcomes in Kenya: Evidence from Three Randomized Evaluations
- (2) Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments in Kenya
- (3) Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- *U.S. National Institutes of Health* R01: “Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments” (Co-Investigator), 2017-2022
- *Good Ventures*: “KLPS-4 Survey” (Co-Investigator), 2017-2019
- *Berkeley Population Center* Pilot Grant: “Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments in Kenya” (Co-investigator), 2015-2016
- *Center for Effective Global Action and Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in Social Sciences* Sloan Grant for Data Publication (PI), 2015
- *Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab*: “Encouraging Youth Entrepreneurship in Kenya: A Study of Vocational Training and Cash Grants” (Co-investigator), 2015-2017
- *U.S. National Institutes of Health* R21: “Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments in Kenya” (Co-investigator), 2014-2016
- *International Labour Organization* Youth Employment Network: “Vocational Training and Small Business Grants: Evaluating the Impacts of Two Cross-cutting Randomized Interventions” (Co-investigator), 2014
- *Institute for the Study of Labor / U.K. Department for International Development* Growth and Labour Markets and Low Income Countries Programme: “Start-up Capital for Youth: Assessing the Potential of Small Business Grants and Vocational Training in Kenya” (Co-investigator), 2012-2015

- *U.S. National Institutes of Health* R01: “Estimating the Impacts of Health and Human Capital Investments on Long-run Life Outcomes in Kenya – Evidence from Three Randomized Evaluations” (Postdoctoral Fellow), 2011-2016
- *World Bank* Gender Action Plan: “Female Economic Empowerment Through Vocational Education in Kenya” (PI), 2010
- *University of California, Berkeley* Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, 2006-2007
- *National Science Foundation* Graduate Research Fellowship, 2003-2006
- *Tufts University* Charles G. Bluhdorn Prize in Economics, 2002

## **REFeree SERVICE**

*Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Human Resources, Oxford Bulletin for Economics and Statistics, PLOS ONE, and World Development*; External Reviewer for the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, and the World Bank

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Languages: English (fluent), French (previously proficient, very rusty), Spanish (working knowledge)  
 Citizenship: United States