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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Colby College

Fall 2012 – current

Associate Professor (2019-current), Department of Economics
Assistant Professor (2012-2018), Department of Economics
Faculty Affiliate, East Asian Studies Department
Board Member, Global Studies Program

EDUCATION

Duke University

2007 – 2012

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (May 2012)
Dissertation: *Essays on Family Behavior in Developing Settings*
Certificate in College Teaching (May 2012)
Master of Arts in Economics (2008)

Boston College

2003 – 2007

Bachelor of Arts in International Studies – Concentration in Economics

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics; Health Economics; Labor Economics; Applied Econometrics

RESEARCH [*indicates Colby College undergraduate co-author]

Published Papers

1. Farms, Families, and Markets: New Evidence on Completeness of Markets in Agricultural Settings
(with Duncan Thomas)
Econometrica, 2016, 84 (5), 1917-1960
Previously issued as NBER Working Paper No. 20699 and BREAD Working Paper No. 481
2. Mitigating the Costs of a Health Condition: The Role of Intra- and Interhousehold Assistance
(with Michael Dalton)
Journal of Health Economics, 2017, 53 (May), 38-52.
3. Extended Families and Child Well-being (with Duncan Thomas)
Journal of Development Economics, 2017, 126 (May), 52-65.
Previously issued as NBER Working Paper No. 20702.
4. Height and Cognition at Work: Labor Market Performance in a Low Income Setting (with Duncan Thomas)
Economics and Human Biology, 2017, 25 (May), 52-64.
Previously issued as NBER Working Paper No. 22290

5. Family Support and Elderly Well-being in China: Evidence from CHARLS
Ageing International, 2017, 42 (2), 142-158.
6. Cannabis Control and Crime: Medicinal Use, Depenalization, and the War on Drugs (with Arthur Huber III* and Rebecca Newman*)
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, 2016, 16 (4), 1-36.
7. The Economic Impacts of Shale Gas Development (with Brendan Cosgrove*, Sahan Dissanayake, and Michael Donihue)
Agricultural and Resource Economics Review, 2015, 44 (2).
8. Race and Retention in a Competitive Labor Market (with Randy Nelson and Mike Doherty*)
Journal of Sports Economics, 2018, 19(3).

Working and Submitted Papers

9. Who Behaves as if Rural Markets are Complete? (with Evan Peet and Duncan Thomas)
10. Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance: Time and monetary transfers for poor health (with Michael Dalton)
11. Preferences and (Mis)Perceptions of Inequality (with Jingying Xu* and Emil Kee-Tui*)
12. A Group Norm and Individual Behavior (with Oded Stark)
13. Impacts of Improved Biomass Cookstoves on Child and Adult Health: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia (with Abebe Beyene, Randy Bluffstone, Sahan Dissanayake, Zenebe Gebreegziabher, and Alemu Mekonnen)
14. Stability and Evolution of Preferences for Improved Cookstoves (with S. Dissanayake, G. Voigt*, A. Cooper*, A. Beyene, R. Bluffstone, Z. Gebreegziabher, P. Martinsson, A. Mekonnen, and M. Toman)
15. Does the Mirt Improved Biomass Injera Stove Reduce PM_{2.5} Concentrations? (with R. Bluffstone, A. Mekonnen, S. Dissanayake, A. Beyene, and Z. Gebreegziabher)
16. Improved Biomass Cookstove Use in the Long-Run: Results from a field experiment in rural Ethiopia (with A. Mekonnen, A. Beyene, R. Bluffstone, S. Dissanayake, and Z. Gebreegziabher)

External Grant Funding

1. Panel Study of Income Dynamics/National Institute on Aging P01 AG029409, “Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance,” Co-PI Michael Dalton, April 2015 – August 2016
2. World Bank, “The Effect of Improved Biomass Cookstoves on Indoor Air Quality and Respiratory Health in Rural Ethiopia,” Co-PI with Sahan Dissanayake. PI: Randy Bluffstone, January 2016 – December 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Colby College

2012-current

Courses

Econometrics, EC393
Topics in Economic Development, EC335
The Economic Rise and Future of China, EC279
Economics of Global Health, EC475

Honors Thesis Supervision

Primary Advising

John Carhart	Agricultural Cooperatives and Risk	2018-19
Ryu Matsuura	Fuelwood consumption and deforestation: Evidence from Ethiopia	2016-17
Lori Ayanian	Impact of the Asian Financial Crisis on Children's Later Life Outcomes	2013-14
Shannon Kooser	The Effects of Women's Decision-Making Power in Morocco	2013-14
Peter Jones	Classroom Peer Effects in Higher Education	2012-13

Secondary Advising

Sylvia Xu	The One-Child Policy and Household Financial Behavior	2017-18
Charlie Coffman	Institutions, Distance, and Foreign Direct Investments	2014-15
Jingying Xu	Innovation and Productivity: Evidence from China	2014-15
Maddy Ojerholm	Learning by Playing: Evaluating Backward Induction	2013-14

Independent Student Research Supervision

John Baron	Deforestation, Human Health, and Development in Indonesia	2018
Linh Nguyen	Exchange Rate Regimes and Development in Vietnam and China	2017
Nathan Bard	Predicting a Worker's Value	2014
Nathan Ellis	A Microcredit Model for Haiti	2014
Jingyan Guo	Economics and Health Effects of Tobacco Use and Control in China	2014
A. Huber and R. Newman	Legalization of Marijuana and Violent Crime Rates in the United States	2012-13

Duke University

Instructor

Economics of Development and Global Health	Spring 2012
Economic Principles	Summer 2010; Summer 2009

Teaching Assistant

Global Health	Fall 2008
Economics of International Business and Multinationals	Fall 2008
Economic Principles	Summer 2008

Faculty Training

Certificate in College Teaching	May 2012
Teaching Triangles Program (Peer Evaluation of Teaching)	2011-2012
Preparing Future Faculty Fellow – Mentor: Professor Steve DeLoach (<i>Elon University</i>)	2010-2011
Teaching IDEAS Pedagogy Workshops	

INVITED RESEARCH SEMINARS

Aix-Marseille School of Economics, American Institute for Economic Research, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Clark University, Colby College, DePaul University, Duke University (Economics), Duke University (International Population, Health, and Development), Ethiopian Development Research Institute-Environmental Economics Policy Forum for Ethiopia, Elon University, International Food Policy Research Institute, Lafayette College, Middlebury College, Paris School of Economics, Smith College, Yale University, University of Maine School of Economics, University of Namur, University of North Dakota

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Eastern Economic Association (2011)
Liberal Arts Colleges Development Conference (2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018)
Maine Economics Conference (2012, 2013, 2014, 2017)
Northeast University Development Consortium (2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)
Panel Study of Income Dynamics: New Directions in the Study of Intergenerational Transfers (2016)
Population Association of America (2011, 2013, 2016)
Southern Economic Association (2013)
Sustainability and Development Conference (2018)
World Congress of the Econometric Society (2015)

ACADEMIC SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Colby College Service

Active

Admissions and Financial Aid Committee	2018-present
Childcare Advisory Committee	2016-present
College Institutional Review Board	2016-present
Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Committee	2014-present
Co-Faculty Liaison for Cross Country and Track and Field	2013, 2017-present
Global Studies Program Board Member	2013-present
East Asian Studies Faculty Affiliate	2012-present

Prior Service

Tenure track search committees in Economics (10 searches)	2012-2018
Visiting professor search committees in Economics (5 searches)	2012-2017
Tenure track search committee in Global Studies	2014-15
Sociology search committee non-departmental representative	2016-17
Environmental Studies search committee non-departmental representative (2 searches)	2014, 18
Faculty course evaluation committee (appointed)	2016-17
Colby Presidential Scholar research assistant sponsor	2013-14, 16-17
Master Class on Economics of Inequality for admitted students	2015, 16
Athletic department contract review committees	2014, 16
Economics Department seminar coordinator	2014-15
Phi Beta Kappa executive committee	2013-15
Maine Concussion Management Initiative working group	2014-15
Goldfarb Policy Center public discussion on Chinese economic policy	2014
New Faculty Orientation - panel discussant	2013

Conference Co-Organizer

Annual Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference (LAC-DEV)

2014-present

Session Organizer/Reviewer

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2017

Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2013

Discussant

NEUDC (2012-14, 2016); LAC-DEV (2013-14, 2016-17); SEA (2013); PAA (2012, 2013)

Referee/Reviewer

Bulletin of Economics Research, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Behavioral Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, National Science Foundation, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Economic Studies, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

Member

American Economic Association; Population Association of America; Econometric Society; Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Sigma Nu (National Jesuit Honor Society)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Social Science Division Grants, Colby College

2013-15,17-19

Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs Faculty-Student Research Grant

2014-2015

Top 5% of Undergraduate Instructors, Duke University

Spring 2012

Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Fellowship for Undergraduate Instruction, Duke University

2011-2012

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Duke University Graduate School

2010-2011

Academic All-Big East/ACC (Track and Field)

2004-2007

ESPN Academic All-District

2007