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**DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:**

PRIMARY

Development Economics, Labor Economics

SECONDARY

Applied Econometrics

**FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:**

Development Economics, Labor Economics

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** "Three Essays on Labor Markets and Firms in Ghana"

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Other References:

David Card, Fred Finan, and Isaac Mbiti

**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

University of California, Los Angeles

**DEGREE**

B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

**DATE**

2004

**FIELD**

Economics (Honors)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

*Senior Evaluation Coordinator*, Innovations for Poverty Action, Busia, Kenya (2007-2009)

*Peace Corps Volunteer*, United States Peace Corps, Rodi Kopany, Kenya (2006-2007)

*Associate*, Triage Consulting Group, San Francisco, CA (2004-2006)

**RESEARCH:**

Research Assistant to Dr. Owen Ozier, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Summer 2010)

Research Assistant to Professor Edward Miguel, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2009-2010)

**TEACHING:**

Online Curriculum Developer, CEGA/IDB Cooperative, UC Berkeley (Fall 2013)

Teaching Assistant for Graduate Development Economics, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Spring 2013)

Teaching Assistant for Undergraduate Econometrics, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Fall 2012)

**PAPERS:**

"Are Small Firms Labor Constrained? Experimental Evidence from Ghana" with Morgan Hardy (Job Market Paper)

"Competition and Cooperation in Small Firm Networks" with Morgan Hardy (In Progress)

"Labor Market Returns to Apprenticeship Training" with Morgan Hardy and Isaac Mbiti (In Progress)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

International Growth Centre Firm Capabilities Research Grant 2014

Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries (PEDL) Exploratory Research Grant 2014

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation Dissertation Fellowship 2013

Development Innovation Ventures Research Grant, USAID 2012

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) Research Grant 2012

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley 2012

Institute for Business Economics Research Mini Grant, UC Berkeley 2012

Andrew and Bonnie Weiss Fellowship, CEGA 2011

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2010

Integrated Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT) 2010

Russell Sage Foundation Small Grant 2010

Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley 2010

Recognition of Academic Excellence, Department of Economics, UCLA 2004

**REFeree SERVICE:**

Journal of the European Economic Association, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Swahili (intermediate), Luo (basic), French (basic)

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