

Aisling Michelle Scott

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EDUCATION

University of California Berkeley, Haas School of Business, Berkeley, California July 2012-Present

PhD Student in Business Economics and Public Policy

- Advisors: Paul Gertler and Noam Yuchtman
- Masters of Science in Business Administration (awarded in July 2014)
- Coursework (PhD level): Advanced Microeconomic Theory, Econometrics, Institutional Analysis, Political Economy, Corporate Strategy and Technology, Research Methodology, Auction Theory and Mechanism Design

Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California August 2008-May 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Honors) Cum Laude

Oxford University, Hertford College, Oxford, UK October 2010-June 2011

WORKING PAPERS

“Banking the Unbanked: Prize-Linked Savings Accounts as a Behavioral Incentive in a Randomized Experiment” with Paul Gertler (UC-Berkeley) and Enrique Sierra (Bank of Mexico)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Entrepreneurship Education in Uganda, Berkeley, California September 2013-Present

Research Assistant for UC-Berkeley Professor Paul Gertler

- Analyze data from a \$1 million randomized controlled experiment in Uganda on entrepreneurship education
- Learn to design and implement field experiments
- Design surveys to assess knowledge of hard and soft business skills

Kauffman Foundation, Berkeley, California March 2013-September 2013

Research Assistant for Alicia Robb

- Utilized Kauffman Firm Survey data to generate findings regarding women business owners

Intuit, Woodland Hills, California February 2012-June 2012

Remote Product Management Intern for Payment Solutions Division

- Performed opportunity analysis on an idea my team and I developed and presented findings to senior staff

Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont, California August 2009-August 2011

Research Assistant for Professor Latika Chaudhary at Scripps College

- Analyzed the returns to private two-year college education and researched Indian railroad stock prices

MFTransparency, Lancaster, Pennsylvania July 2010-September 2010

Statistical Consultant

- Produced econometric reports used by the CEO on the determinants of Annual Percentage Ratings of microloans

Franklin & Marshall College, Department of Economics, Lancaster, Pennsylvania June 2009-August 2009

Research Analyst with Professor Roger White

- Analyzed repayment rates of micro-loans issued by Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee
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SERVICE LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Berkeley Board Fellow, San Francisco, California September 2014-Present

Non-voting Board Member for Episcopal Community Services San Francisco

- Develop metrics to help the board evaluate the effectiveness of homeless shelter and permanent housing programs

Berkeley YWCA, Berkeley, California January 2013-August 2013

Volunteer Service Award for Financial Literacy

- Taught a class of underserved high school seniors in Oakland financial lessons

UC Berkeley Graduate Diversity Program October 2012-Present

Mentor for Undergraduates

- Mentored 8 minority students and helped 3 apply and be accepted to graduate programs

Robert Day Scholars, Claremont, California September 2011-May 2012

Founder of Financial Literacy Program

- Started a financial literacy collaboration for a local middle school in an underserved area of Southern California

Oxford Microfinance Initiative, Oxford, England

October 2010-March 2011

Project Leader

- Oversaw 12 researchers to consult Community Services Trust Salem (CST), a NGO in India facing financial issues

The Center for Human Rights Leadership, Claremont, California

Director's Advisory Committee and Microfinance Task Force Co-Chair

September 2009-May 2010

- Implemented a recycling cell phones for microloans program and coordinated a \$10,000 fundraising campaign

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

UC-Berkeley Haas School of Business Institute for Innovation Doctoral Fellowship

August 2012-Present

Participant NBER Entrepreneurship Research Boot Camp

July 2014

UC-Berkeley Graduate Division Summer Fellowship

June 2014-August 2014

Robert Day Scholar, Claremont McKenna College

May 2011- May 2012

Donald A. Henriksen Fellowship in International Political Economy

October 2009-May 2010

SKILLS

- Computer: STATA, R, Python, Bloomberg Financial, Excel, Word, PowerPoint