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Education

Ph.D. Economics, 2011	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
B.A. Ethics, Politics & Economics (Honors, 2004)	Yale University

Working Papers

“Bargaining and Welfare: A Dynamic Structural Analysis”

“Structural versus Experimental Estimates of the Return to Capital for Microenterprises”

“Creative Destruction from the Great Boston Fire of 1872: Barriers to Urban Growth Illuminated” *Submitted*
with Richard Hornbeck

“The Local Economic Effects of Commodity Booms and Busts in Modern America” *Submitted*
with Hunt Allcott

“Can Institutions be Reformed from Within? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment with the Rajasthan Police” *Submitted*
with Abhijit Banerjee, Raghavendra Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo, and Nina Singh

“The Efficient Deployment of Police Resources: Theory and New Evidence from a Randomized Drunk Driving Crackdown in India”
with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Nina Singh

“Long Run Impacts of the 1918 Influenza in India”
with David Donaldson

Ongoing Research

“Productivity and Competition in India’s Brick Industry”

“Changing Beliefs, Changing Bribes”
with Esther Duflo, Abhijit Banerjee, Ben Olken, John Firth, and Jeff Weaver

“The Direct and Indirect Impacts of Credit Scoring for Small and Medium Enterprises”
with Gharad Bryan, Pam Jakiela and Dean Karlan

“Identifying Subsistence and Aspirational Entrepreneurs”
with Russell Toth

“Technology Adoption and Group Learning about Coffee Farming in Rwanda”
with Esther Duflo and Tavneet Suri

“Financial Deepening, Entry Deterrence and Adverse Selection in the Spanish Banking Sector”
with Robert Townsend

Work Experience

Yale University <i>Assistant Professor of Economics, August 2011-</i>	New Haven, CT
Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab <i>Research Assistant, July 2004-August 2006</i>	Delhi and Jaunpur, India

Languages

English (native), French (fluent), Haitian Kreyol (proficient), Hindi (conversational).

**Fellowships,
Honors and
Awards**

Robert Solow Endowment Prize (2011)
Review of Economic Studies European Tour (2011)
Abdul Latif Jameel Graduate Fellowship (2010)
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (2006)
Abdul Latif Jameel Graduate Fellowship (2006, declined)
Fulbright Fellowship (2004, declined)

**Teaching
Experience**

Economic Development I & II	Graduate-level Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012
Approaches to International Development	Undergraduate-level Fall, 2011, Spring 2013

**Invited
Conference/
Seminar
Presentations**

2013	ASSA, EEA-ESEM, Choice Symposium, Boston University, World Bank
2012:	ASSA, Duke University, Michigan University, University of Virginia, NBER Commodities Markets Conference, NEUDC
2011:	Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard/MIT Development Seminar, Stanford (GSB and Economics), Princeton, Chicago (Booth School of Business and Economics Dept.), Northwestern, Yale (SOM and Economics Dept.), University of Warwick (Workshop on Buyer Seller Relations), NYU Stern, NEUDC

**Professional
Activity**

Refereed for: *American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied, American
Economic Journal: Public Policy, Econometrica, Journal of Development
Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics*