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EXPERIENCE

- 2022 - Board Member, Our World in Data
- 2021 - Associate Professor of Economics, University of Chicago
- 2020 - 2021 Chief Economist, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office
- 2020 - Member, Global Education Evidence Advisory Panel (GEEAP)
- 2018 - 2020 Chief Economist, Department for International Development.
- 2004 - 2018 Executive Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, MIT.
- 1997 - 2004 Economist/Senior Economist, International Monetary Fund.
- 1996 - 1997 Development Associate, Harvard Institute for International Development.
- 1994 - 1996 Technical Assistant to the UK Executive Director of the IMF
- 1988 - 1994 Economic Adviser/Economic Assistant, HM Treasury.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 2023 "[A Signal to End Child Marriage: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Bangladesh](#)" **American Economic Review** Vol. 113, no. 10, Pages 2645-88 (with Nina Buchmann, Erica Field, Shahana Nazneen, and Xiao Yu Wang).
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- 2021 "[Preparing for a pandemic: Accelerating vaccine availability](#)" **AEA Papers and Proceedings**, Vol. 111, Pages 331-335, (with Amrita Ahuja, Susan Athey, Arthur Baker, Eric Budish, Juan Camilo Castillo, Scott Duke Kominers, Michael Kremer, Jean Lee, Canice Prendergast, Christopher M. Snyder, Alex Tabarrok, Brandon Joel Tan, and Witold Więcek
- 2021 "[Market design to accelerate COVID-19 vaccine supply](#)" **Science**, Vol. 371, Issue 6534, Pages 1107-1109, (with Juan Camilo Castillo, Amrita Ahuja, Susan Athey, Arthur Baker, Eric Budish, Tasneem Chipty, Scott Duke Kominers, Michael Kremer, Greg Larson, Jean Lee, Canice Prendergast, Christopher M Snyder, Alex Tabarrok, Brandon Joel Tan, and Witold Więcek)

- 2020 [“Debates: Voting and expenditure responses to political communication”](#)
Journal of Political Economy, Volume 128, Issue 8, Pages 2880-2924, (with Kelly Bidwell and Katherine Casey).
- 2018 [“Evidence-Informed Policy from an International Perspective”](#) **The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science** Vol. 678 Issue 1 (with Thomas Chupein)
- 2016 [“Impact of a Daily SMS Reminder System on Tuberculosis Treatment Outcomes”](#) **PLOS** (with Aamir Khan and Shama Mohammed).
- 2015 [“The Miracle of Microfinance? Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation”](#), **AEJ: Applied Economics**, Vol. 7, Issue 1, Pages 22-53 (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Cynthia Kinnan).
- 2014 [“Promoting Transparency in Social Science Research”](#), **Science**, Vol 343, Issue 6166, Pages 30-31 (with Katherine Casey, Guido W.Imbens, E. Miguel, C. Camerer, J. Cohen, K.M. Esterling, A. Gerber, D.P. Green, D. Laitin, L. Neslon, B.A. Nosek, M. Petersen, R. Sedlmayr, J.P. Simmons, U. Simonsohn, M. Van der Laan).
- 2013 [“The Challenge of Education and Learning in the Developing World,”](#) **Science**, Vol. 340, Issue 6130, Pages 297-300. (with Michael Kremer and Conner Brannen).
- 2013 [“Collective Action in Diverse Sierra Leone Communities”](#), **The Economic Journal**, Vol. 123, Pages 285-316 (with Edward Miguel and Alexander D. Rothenberg)
- 2012 [“Reshaping Institutions: Evidence on Aid Impacts Using a Preanalysis Plan”](#), **The Quarterly Journal of Economics**, Vol. 127, Issue 4, Pages 1755-1812, (with Katherine Casey and Edward Miguel).
- 2012 [“The Power of Evidence: Improving the Effectiveness of Government by Investing in More Rigorous Evaluation,”](#) **National Institute Economic Review** Vol. 219, Issue 1, Pages R4-R14.
- 2010 [“Improving immunization coverage in rural India: clustered randomized controlled evaluation of immunization campaigns with and without incentives,”](#) **British Medical Journal** Vol. 340, Issue 2220. (with Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, and Dhruva Kothari).
- 2008 [“Does Transparency Pay?”](#) **IMF Staff Papers**, Volume 55. Issue 1). (with Yongseok Shin).
- 2008 [“Pitfalls of Participatory Programs: Evidence from a randomized evaluation in education in India”](#)
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- 2008 [“Putting a Band Aid on a Corpse: Incentives for Nurses in the Indian Public Health Care System,”](#)
Journal of the European Economic Association, Vol. 6, Issues 2-3, Pages 487-500. (with Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo).
- 2006 [“Creating Markets for Vaccines,”](#) **Innovations**, Pages 66-79. (with Michael Kremer and Heidi Williams).
- 2006 [“Advance purchase commitments for a malaria vaccine: Estimating costs and effectiveness,”](#)
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- 2023 [“Investing in Vaccines to Mitigate Harm from COVID-19 and Future Pandemics”](#) solicited from **Disease Control Priorities** Vol. 4, (with Sarrin Chethik, Claire McMahon, Christopher M. Snyder and Catherine Che).
- 2021 [“The media or the message? Experimental evidence on mass media and modern contraception uptake in Burkina Faso”](#) **Centre for the Study of African Economics Working Paper**, (with Joanna Murray and Victor Pouliquen)
- 2020 [“How to Improve Education Outcomes Most Efficiently?”](#) **World Bank Group Policy Research Working Paper**, Issue 9450 (with Noam Angrist, David K. Evan, Deon Filmer, F. Halsey Rogers, and Shwetlana Sabarwal) revise and resubmit at **Journal of Development Economics**

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2013 [“Running Randomized Evaluations: A practical guide.”](#) Princeton University Press. (with Kudzai Takavarasha).

2004 [“Strong Medicine: Creating Incentives for Pharmaceutical Research on Neglected Diseases”](#) Princeton University Press (with Michael Kremer).