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EDUCATION

D.Phil. Economics (2000), St Antony's College, University of Oxford.

Title: The Determinants of Income Growth in Rural Households and the Role of Aid: A Case Study of Zimbabwe.

M.Sc. Economics for Development (1990) University of Oxford

B.Sc. Economics (1989) University of Surrey

CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor, School of Economics, University of Nottingham, Feb 2004 –

PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND ADVISORY ROLES

Advisor, World Bank and National Bureau of Statistics, National Panel Survey Unit, Government of Tanzania, 2010

Advisor, UN Global Development Network, Referee for African Academic Papers, 2009

Advisor, Department for Internal Development, Tanzanian Poverty Estimates, 2002-2009

Research Officer, Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, Oct 1999 – Feb 2004

Research Officer, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Feb 1994 – Jun 1995

Overseas Development Institute Fellow, Ministry of Finance, Lesotho, Oct 1991 – Sep 1993

Research Assistant, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, Oct 1990 – Sep 1991

Marketing Assistant, Esso, London, Sep 1987 – Sep 1988

AFFILIATIONS

1. Associate Editor, Journal of African Economies
2. Associate Editor, Journal of Development Studies
3. Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of Stellenbosch
4. Associate of Centre for the Study of African Economies, University of Oxford, Oxford
5. Member of Rights Lab Beacon, University of Nottingham

PUBLICATIONS

1. Altruism, Fast and Slow? Evidence from a Meta-Analysis and a New Experiment, with Daniele Nosenzo and Hanna Fromell (2020) Forthcoming *Experimental Economics*
2. Are victims truly worse off in the presence of bystanders? Revisiting the bystander effect, with Hanna Fromell, Daniele Nosenzo and Fabio Tufano (2019) Forthcoming *Revue Economique*,
3. Hedonic adaptation to treatment: evidence from a medical intervention, with Marta Barazzetta and Simon Appleton (2019) *Journal of Development Studies*, online June 2019
4. Better performing NGOs do report more accurately: Evidence from investigating Ugandan NGO financial accounts, with Ronelle Burger and Canh Thien Dang (2019) Forthcoming *Economic Development and Cultural Change*
5. Global Non-Profit Chains and the Challenges of Development Aid Contracting, with Ronelle Burger and Aseem Prakesh (2018) *Nonprofit Policy Forum*, 9 (4)
6. Labour market and intra-household dynamics in urban Tanzania with Sarah Bridges and Alessio Gaggero (2018) *African Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 13(2)
7. Female job satisfaction: can we explain the part-time puzzle? with Sarah Bridges (2017) *Oxford Economic Papers*, 69(3): 782-808
8. Youth Unemployment and Earnings in Africa: Evidence from Tanzanian Retrospective Data, with Sarah Bridges, Louise Fox, Alessio Gaggero (2017) *Journal of African Economies*, 26(2): 119-139.
9. "I know my rights but am I better off" Evidence from Uganda, with Samantha Torrance (2016) *Journal of Development Studies*, 52(1): 22-35
10. A Model of NGO Regulation with an Application to Uganda, with Ronelle Burger and Indraneel Dasgupta (2015) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 64(1):71-111
11. Why Pay NGOs to Involve the Community, with Ronelle Burger and Indraneel Dasgupta (2015) *Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics*, Special Issue Governance of Non-Profit and Non-Governmental Organisations – Within – and Between – Organisation Analyses, Ed. Gani Aldashev, Marco Marini and Thierry Verdier, 5(1): 7-31
12. Receive grants or perish. The survival prospects of African Nongovernmental Organizations, with Ronelle Burger (2013) *Journal of Development Studies*, 49(9), September
13. Rationing and deprivation: disease-modifying therapies for multiple sclerosis in the United Kingdom, with Nikos Evangelou and David Whynes (2013) *The European Journal of Health Economics*, 14(2): 315-21

14. Food prices, tax reforms and consumer Welfare in Tanzania 1991–2007, with Vincent Leyaro and Oliver Morrissey (2010) *International Tax and Public Finance*, 17(4):430-450, August
15. Promoting transparency in the NGO sector: Examining the availability and reliability of self-reported data, with Ronelle Burger (2010) *World Development*, 38(9): 1263-1277, September
16. The Determinants of Funding to Ugandan Nongovernmental Organizations, with M. Fafchamps (2009) *World Bank Economic Review*, 23(2)
17. Socio-economic development and NGOs with R. Burger (2009). In Anheier, H., Toepler, S. and List, R. *International Encyclopedia of Civil Society*. New York: Springer
18. Household Budget Survey 2007, National Bureau of Statistics Tanzania, March 2009, available at www.nbs.go.tz/HBS/Main_Report2007.html
19. The Governance of Non-Governmental Organizations in Uganda, with M. Fafchamps and A. Barr, (2005) *World Development*, 33(4)
20. External Support During the Transition Phase in Zimbabwe – roles for humanitarian aid and development assistance from a village perspective (2004) *World Development*, 32(10)
21. The impact of agricultural extension on farm production in resettlement areas of Zimbabwe, with J. Hoddinott and B. Kinsey, (2003) *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, 51(2)
22. Ex ante actions and ex post public responses to drought shocks; evidence and simulations from Zimbabwe, with J. Hoddinott and B. Kinsey, (2003) *World Development*, 31(7)
23. Household Budget Survey 2000/01, National Bureau of Statistics Tanzania, July 2002, available at <http://www.tanzania.go.tz/newf.html>
24. Revisiting forever gained: income dynamics in the resettlement areas of Zimbabwe, 1983-1997, with J.W. Gunning, J. Hoddinott, and B. Kinsey, (2000) *Journal of Development Studies*, 36(6) & *Economic Mobility and Poverty Dynamics in Developing Countries*, ed. Bob Baulch and John Hoddinott. London: Frank Cass, 2001
25. Export-oriented industrialisation through primary processing, with A. Wood, (1997) *World Development*, 25(9)

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

1. How accurate are financial reports of British charities? with Canh Thien Dang, (2016), CREDIT Research Paper 16/05, Revise and resubmit JEBO
2. Risk taking and sharing when risk exposure is interdependent, with Abigail Barr and Ashira Perera, CEDEX Discussion Paper Series, 2017-08, Revise and resubmit JEBO

3. Disability, poverty and the limits of microfinance: A case study of microcredit use by economically active and inactive people with physical disabilities in Kampala, Uganda, with Joseph Hewitt and Shaun French, Revise and resubmit *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*

RECENT WORKING PAPERS AND SUBMISSIONS

1. NPO Accountability in a disconnected and divided South Africa, with Burger, Jegers, Seabe and Vanroose (2017) <http://resep.sun.ac.za/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/NPO-reportV3.pdf>
2. What motivates NGOs to diversify? Risk reduction or private gain? with Canh Thien Dang
3. Collective action when public good returns are heterogeneous, with Abigail Barr and Ashira Perera, CREDIT Research Paper 17/05
4. Redistribution Norms and Network Structure, with Daniele Nosenzo, Hanna Fromell and Fabio Tufano
5. Impact of providing orthotic equipment to people with disabilities: experimental evidence from Uganda, with Aisha Abubakar, Sarah Bridges and Alessio Gaggero

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

1. Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference, Oxford University (x 15)
2. Royal Economic Society (x3)
3. HEIRS Conference on Public Happiness
4. Workshop on NGOs, Paris School of Economics
5. IZA Conference, Cape Town
6. NORDIC WIDER Conference, Helsinki (x2)
7. Research on African Labour Markets Network, Oxford University
8. Contributions of NGOs to Development Alternatives Conference, University of Manchester
9. Association for research on nonprofit organizations and voluntary action (ARNOVA)

GRANTS

1. The impact of a long-term medical intervention in Uganda, University of Nottingham Impact Fund 2018, (£1,000)
2. The impact of social pressure on saving behaviour: evidence from lab and field experiments, British Academy 2014/15 (£9,254)
3. Impact of the Human Elephant Conflict in Sri Lanka, British Academy, 2013/14 (£10,000)

4. Impact of Orthotic Equipment on Disabled Peoples' Lives in Uganda, raised funding through Orthotic manufacturers and donations 2013 (£11,000)
5. Impact of Orthotic Equipment on Disabled Peoples Lives in Uganda, University of Nottingham Annual Fund, April 2011 (£22,500); raised further funding through Orthotic manufacturers and donations 2012 (£20,000)
6. Statistical analysis of medical data on multiple sclerosis, QMC, Nottingham, 2010/2011 (£10,000)
7. Survey of 600 Ugandan NGOs, British Academy, 2008/09 (£8,000)
8. Survey of 100 NGO beneficiary communities, New Researchers Fund, University of Nottingham 2007/08 (£8,000)
9. Socio-economic inequality in provision of healthcare, Biogen idec Inc, 2005 (£8,000)

Co-applicant

1. Paths out of poverty: survey of 600 urban workers, University of Oxford, ESRC funded, 2004/05 (£200,000)
2. Survey of 300 Ugandan NGOs, University of Oxford, World Bank funded, 2002/03

TEACHING

Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education (2008), accredited by the Higher Education Academy, University of Nottingham, Nottingham

Current responsibilities

Year 2: Development Economics (217 students)

Masters: Development Microeconomics (52 students)

Undergraduate and Masters Dissertation supervisions

Courses taught

Year 1: Foundation in Microeconomics

Year 1: How Markets Work

Year 2: Development Economics Seminars

Year 3: Agricultural Development

Year 3: Development Economics Tutorials

Masters: Income Distribution and Poverty

Masters: Development Policy Analysis

Evaluation: on school ranking average score across all modules evaluated: 21.4/25 (2018/19) 21.7 (2017/18); 20.6/25 (2016/17); 20.3 (2015/16); 2.0/5 (2014/15); 2.0 (2012/13); 2.2 (2011/12); 2.0 (2010/11); 2.2 (2009/10); 2.1 (2008/09); 2.0 (2007/08); 2.0 (2006/07); 2.2 (2004/05)

DOCTORAL SUPERVISION

Completed successfully –

1. Gabriel Wasswa (2019-): Health Outcomes in Uganda
2. C.T. Dang (2018) Accountability in the NGO Sector
3. H. Fromell (2018) Willingness to pay for formal credit in Africa
4. J. Hewitt (2018) Employment and Disability: using Uganda Disability Survey
5. E. Barbosa-Rangel (2017): Consumption smoothing in Mexico over the lifecycle & business cycle
6. N. Bandara (2017): Education, Sectoral Choice & the Urban-Rural Welfare Gap in Sri Lanka
7. A. Perera (2016): Essays on collective coping
8. A. Gaggero (2015): Essays on Labour Market & Intra-Household Dynamics in Sub-Saharan Africa
9. M. Barazzetta (2014): Expectations and aspiration – using Uganda Disability Survey and BHPS
10. P. Twumasi Baffour (2013): Labour markets in Tanzania and Ghana: using Urban Worker Surveys
11. S. Torrance (2013): Essays on institutions in Africa – using Uganda Disability Survey
12. M. Apablazza (2011): Essays on the dynamics of economic development in Latin America & Chile
13. E. Fichera (2010): An analysis of households' credit markets in Ethiopia and Malawi
14. V. Leyaro (2010): Essays on trade, growth and poverty in developing countries
15. R. Burger (2009): Examining the effectiveness of proposed solutions for information asymmetry problems in the Ugandan NGO sector

Ongoing –

1. David Mmopelwa (2016-): Child health status in Botswana
2. Aisha Abubakar (2017-): Risk preferences and disability in Uganda
3. Livini Donath (2017-): Household expenditure in Tanzania
4. Chrysanthos Vasileiou (2018-): Measuring subjective well-being
5. Athira Vinod (2019-): Privatisation of education in India

PHD EXAMINER

External – Rik Habraken, University of East Anglia (2019); Dineo Seabe, Vrije University Brussels (2018); Ani Silwal, University of Sussex (2016); Tara Mcindoe Calder, Trinity College Dublin (2011)
Internal - Basile Boulay (2018); Karen Rooparnie (2017); Abdul Wassiwu (2017); Susan Namirembe (2015); Ambreen Fatima (2012); Gregory Smith (2010); Paul Atherton (2009)

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

Current

1. Equality Diversity and Inclusion School Committee Member
2. Equality Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Committee Member
3. Ethics Committee Member
4. Development Economics Seminar Series Co-coordinator
5. On Research Associate and Assistant interview panels (2019/20)

Past

PhD Admissions Tutor; Member of Post-graduate Research Committee; Director of Studies for the Diploma; Co-Director Year 3; Undergraduate Teaching Committee Member; Staff-student Consultative Committee Member

REFeree ACTIVITY

Academic journals: Journal of Development Economics; Oxford Economic Papers; Oxford Bulletin of Economic and Statistics; World Economy; World Development; Journal of International Development; Journal of African Economies; Journal of Development Studies; Non-profit Policy Forum

Conference papers: Centre for the Study of African Economies, Royal Economic Society

Dudley Seers Prize: Journal of Development Studies 2019 and 2020

PUBLICATIONS IN MEDICINE

1. Tallantyre E, Dixon J, Donaldson I, Owens T, Morgan P, Morris P, Evangelou N. Ultra high field imaging distinguishes MS lesions from asymptomatic white matter lesions. *Neurology* 2011; 76(6):534-9 Impact factor 7.5
2. Emma C Tallantyre, Lars Bø, Omar Al-Rawashdeh, Trudy Owens, Chris H Polman, James S Lowe and Nikos Evangelou. Clinico-pathological evidence that axonal loss underlies disability in progressive multiple sclerosis. *Multiple Sclerosis* 2010; 16; 406 Impact factor 4.2
3. Gilmore CP, DeLuca GC, Bö L, Owens T, Lowe J, Esiri MM and Evangelou N. Spinal Cord Neuronal Pathology in Multiple Sclerosis. *Brain Pathology* 2009; 19(4):642-9 Impact factor 3.9
4. Tallantyre EC, Bø L, Al-Rawashdeh O, Owens T, Polman CH, Lowe J, Evangelou N. Greater loss of axons in primary progressive multiple sclerosis plaques compared to secondary progressive disease. *Brain* 2009; 132(Pt 5):1190-9 Impact factor 9.4
5. Gilmore CP, Donaldson I, Bö L, Owens T, Lowe J, Evangelou N. Regional variations in the extent and pattern of grey matter demyelination in Multiple Sclerosis: a comparison between the cerebral cortex, cerebellar cortex, deep grey matter nuclei and the spinal cord. *Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry* 2009; 80: 182-187
6. Gilmore CP, Bo L, Owens T, Lowe J, Esiri MM, Evangelou N. Spinal cord gray matter demyelination in multiple sclerosis-a novel pattern of residual plaque morphology. *Brain Pathology* 2006;16(3):202-8.
7. C. Gilmore, G DeLuca, L Bö, T Owens, J Lowe, M Esiri N Evangelou. Spinal Cord Atrophy in Multiple Sclerosis Caused by White Matter Volume Loss. *Archives of Neurology* 2005; Vol 62: 1859-62
8. Evangelou N, DeLuca GC, Owens T, Esiri MM. Pathological study of spinal cord atrophy in multiple sclerosis suggests limited role of local lesions. *Brain* 2005; 128(Pt 1):29-34