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CURRENT POSITION

Dartmouth College, Hanover NH

Professor of Economics, 2012 - present

Associate Professor with Tenure, 2005 - 2012

Assistant Professor, 1999-2005

Courses Taught: Applied Economics in Developing Countries, Development Economics, Economic Development, Intermediate Microeconomics, Poverty and Development Policy, Topics in Development Economics

Current Administrative duties: Faculty Lead – Human Development Initiative, Steering Committee - International Studies Minor; Steering Committee - War and Peace Studies

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor, *World Bank Economic Review*

Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn Germany

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, July 1999

M.A. in Economics, Princeton University, January 1997

M. A. in Economics, University of Chicago, December 1993

B. A. in Economics with Honors, University of Chicago, June 1993

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advisory and Consulting Work in International Organizations:

National Academy of Sciences, Planning Committee for Developing a Long Term Strategy on Child and Forced Labor, 2016 – present.

Winrock International, Country Level Engagement and Assistance to Reduce Child Labor II, International Advisory Council, 2015 – 2018

National Opinion Research Center and U.S. Department of Labor, Consultant to research project on measuring progress in reducing child labor in cocoa-growing communities in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana, 2015-2019.

Goodweave Foundation, Technical Advisor for project to prevent child labor in home-based carpet production in Afghanistan, 2013-2015

U.S. Department of Labor, International Labor Organization, and Understanding Children's Work, Technical Advisory Group to the Multi-bilateral Program of Technical Cooperation on Building the Knowledge Base on the Design and Implementation of Impact Evaluation of Child Labor Interventions, 2009 - 2014

U.S. Department of Labor and ICF Macro, Consultant to research project on children in cotton cultivation in Egypt, 2011 - 2013

GoodWeave Foundation, GoodWeave International Impacts Advisory Committee, 2011-2013

U.S. Department of Labor and ICF Macro, Consultant to research project on children at risk of slaughterhouse work in Bolivia, 2010 - 2013

U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Labor, Consultative Group to Eliminate the Use of Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products, 2009 - 2012

International Labor Organization, Implications of Child Labor Research for Social Protection Floors, 2011-2012.

U.S. Government Interagency Evidence Review Team for Summit on Children Outside Family Care, 2011

World Bank, Children and Youth in Crisis, 2011

UNICEF, Advisor to Cotton Sector Strategy in Uzbekistan, 2010

World Bank, Advisor to Social Sector Strategy in Uzbekistan, 2010

U.S. Department of Labor and Macro International, Consultant to research project on children working in carpet industry of India, Nepal, and Pakistan, 2007 - 2013

U.S. Department of Labor, Technical Advisory Group for public and private Initiatives to eliminate worst forms of child labor in cocoa sector in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana, 2007 - 2010

The World Bank, Trade and Research Departments, Trade, Costs of Trade Adjustment, 2009.

National Academy of Sciences, Ad hoc Technical committee on forced and child labor, 2008-09

UNICEF, Advisor to project on Independent Child Migration, 2008 - 2009

Advisory Board, Rugmark Foundation, 2007-2009

International Labor Organization, Statistical Information and Monitoring Program on Child Labor, 2007

U.S. Department of State, Contributing Consultant to *Ending Abusive Child Labor*, 2005

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, International Child Labor Program, 2005-2006

International Labor Organization, International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor, 2003

The OECD, Project on Child Labor and Economic Development, 2002

The World Bank, Gender and Development, 2002-2003

The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group, 2001

The World Bank, Central Europe Division, 1997

The World Bank, Poverty Research Division, 1996
Director, IZA – Child Labor Network, 2007 – 2015
Associate Editor, Economic Development and Cultural Change 2006 – 2016
Chair, International Studies, Dartmouth College 2009-15
Visiting Scholar, University of Hong Kong, 2015
Visiting Scholar, Paris School of Economics, 2009
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Ljubljana Slovenia, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Economic Growth and Child Labor in Low Income Countries, IZA, 2016.

You Get What You Pay For: Transitory Effects of Transitory Schooling Support in a Population Vulnerable to Child Labor (With M. Shrestha), *Journal of Development Economics*, November 2014.

Does Minimum Age of Employment Regulation Reduce Child Labor? *IZA World of Labor*, 2014: 73: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15185/izawol.73>.

Independent Child Labor Migration (with M. Shrestha), in A. Constant and K. Zimmermann, *International Handbook of the Economics of Migration*, Edward Elgar, 2013.

The Impact of Minimum Age of Employment Regulation on Child Labor and Schooling (with M. Shrestha), *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, December 2012.

Poverty Alleviation and Child Labor (with N. Schady), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, November 2012.

The Current State of Empirical Knowledge on Poverty – Child Labor Linkages, ILO 2012.

Gingrich's Laborious Plan to Save the Youth of America, Reuters (various U.S. papers), *Reuter's Great Debates*, December 6, 2011.

Crossfire: 'MFIs are a good mechanisms to address issues of children's work and contribute positively to the well-being of children,' (with R. Carothers and R. Rinehart), *Enterprise Development and Microfinance*, 21(4), December 2010, 269-274.

Trade Adjustment and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from Indian Tariff Reform (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2010.

Child Labor and the Transition between School and Work (editor with R. Akee and K. Tatsiramos), Emerald Group Publishing, 2010 (also published as a special issue of *Research in Labor Economics*).

Selection into Worst Forms of Child Labor, *Research in Labor Economics*, 31, 2010, 1 - 33.

Trade, Child Labor, and Schooling in Poor Countries, in G. Porto and B. Hoekman, eds., *Trade Adjustment Costs in Developing Countries: Impacts, Determinants, and Policy Responses*, The World Bank Press, 2010, pp. 179-196.

Public Health in the Economics of Child Labor, in A. Fassa, D. Parker, and T Scanlon, eds., *Child Labour - A Public Health Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 45-54.

- Child Labor and Schooling in a Globalizing World: Some Evidence from Urban India (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova), *Journal of European Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 2009, 7(2-3), 498-507.
- Children's Work and Independent Child Migration: A Critical review (with M. Shrestha), Innocenti Working Paper, no. 2009-19, UNICEF 2009
- The Economics of Consumer Actions against Products with Child Labor Content, *The World of Child Labor*, H. Hindman, ed., May 2009
- Economic Motives for Child Migration: Evidence from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh (with P. Salinger), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 2008, 1(1), 32-56.
- Defining Child Labor: A Review of the Definitions of Child Labor Used in Academic and Policy Research, *International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour Working Paper*, November 2008
- Punam*, Directed by Lucian Muntean, Review published in *Asian Educational Media Service* 28, Winter 2008, 6-7.
- Schooling Costs: The link between tariff reform, poverty, and educational attainment (with N. Pavcnik), *VoxEU.org*, May 28, 2008
- Child Labor, *Handbook of Development Economics Volume 4*: T.P. Shultz and J. Strauss, eds., 2008.
- Child Labor, *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, K. Reinert and R. Rajan, eds. 2008
- Trade and Child Labour (with N. Pavcnik), *VoxEU.org*, July 19, 2007
- Child Labor and Schooling Responses to Anticipated Income in South Africa, *Journal of Development Economics*, December 2006, 81(2), 386-414.
- Alternative Income Generation and Entry into Worst Forms of Child Labor, published in *Linking Theory and Practice to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor*, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, December 2006
- A review of Alessandro Cigno and Furio Rosati's *The Economics of Child Labour*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2006, 44(4), 1067-1070.
- Understanding Sibling Differences in Child Labor, *Journal of Population Economics* 19(4), October 2006, 795-821.
- Trade Liberalization and the Allocation of Labor between Households and Markets in a Poor Country (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics*, July 2006, 69(2), 272-295.
- International Trade and Child Labor: Cross-Country Evidence (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics*, January 2006, 68(1), 115-140.
- Understanding Child Labor: Patterns, Types, and Causes, published in *Economic Perspectives: Ending Abusive Child Labor*, U.S. Department of State, May 2005
- The Effect of Trade Liberalization on Child Labor (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics* 65(2), March 2005, 401-419.
- Does Child Labor Decline with Improving Economic Status? *The Journal of Human Resources* 40(1), Winter 2005, 77-99.
- Rearranging the Family? Household Composition Responses to Large Pension Receipts (with K. Mammen and D. Miller), *The Journal of Human Resources* 40(1), Winter 2005, 186-207.

Child Labor in the Global Economy (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 18(1), Winter 2005, 199-220.

Targeting Child Benefits in a Transition Economy, *Economics of Transition* 13(1), January 2005, 187-210.

Child Labor in Transition in Vietnam (with C. Turk) in P. Glewwe, N. Agrawal and D. Dollar (eds), *Economic Growth, Poverty and Household Welfare in Vietnam*. Washington DC: World Bank, 2004, pp. 505-550.

Product Market Integration and Household Labor Supply in a Poor Economy: Evidence from Viet Nam (with N. Pavcnik), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #3234*, 2004

Household Composition and the Response of Child Labor Supply to Product Market Integration: Evidence from Viet Nam, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #3235*, 2004

Should we boycott child labor?, *Ethique économique/ Ethics and Economics* 1(1), Dec 2003.

Child Labor in South Asia, *OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers* No. 5, 2003

Development Assistance and the Construction of Government Initiated Community Institutions, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 51(4), July 2003, 897-928.

Reconsidering the Labeling Effect for Child Benefits: Evidence from a Transition Economy, *Economics Letters* 76(3), August 2002, 303-309.

Government Initiated Community Resource Management and Local Resource Extraction from Nepal's Forests, *Journal of Development Economics* 68(1), June 2002, 89-115.

Reduziert die Globalisierung die Kinderarbeit? *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, February 23/24, 2002

SPONSORED PROJECTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Impact Evaluation of Child Labor Program in the Philippines (with C. Theoharides), U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 2015-2018

The Impact of Mentoring and Life Skills on Secondary School Progression and Child Labor among Girls: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Rajasthan (with J. Leight), U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 2015-2019

The Impact of Mentoring and Life Skills Training on Secondary School Progression among Girls, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, 2015-16 (with J. Leight)

Economic Growth and Child Labor in Low Income Economies, IZA/DFID, 2014-2015

American Economic Review, Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2012

Working Conditions and Production Quality (ICARE LLC, contractor), U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 2011-12.

The Current State of Empirical Knowledge on Poverty – Child Labor Linkages, International Labor Organization, 2012

Research on Children Working in the Carpet Industry of India, Nepal, and Pakistan (ICF Macro, contractor), U.S. Department of Labor Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking, 2007-2011.

Elsevier's Economics and Finance Journal's Most Cited Articles 2005-2009 for "The effect of trade liberalization on child labor".

Youth in Crisis: Child Labor, World Bank, 2011

Trade, Child Labor, and Schooling in Poor Countries, World Bank, 2009

Defining Child Labor: A Review of the Definitions of Child Labor Used in Academic and Policy Research, International Labour Organization, 2008

Children's Work and Independent Child Migration, UNICEF, 2008-2009

Rockefeller - Haney prize, 2008

Senior Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2008

The Benefits and Returns to Social Marketing in Products Produced by the Informal Sector, World Bank, 2007 - 2008

David Bloom and Leslie Chao Fellowship, Dartmouth College, 2006-2007

Trade Policy, Child Labor, and Schooling in Developing Countries (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova, co-PI), National Science Foundation, 2005-2008

The Potential of Alternative Income Generation to Affect Participation in Worst Forms of Child Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, 2005-2006

Understanding Child Labor: Patterns, Types, and Causes, U.S. Department of State, 2005

Rockefeller Center Faculty Fellow, 2004-2005

Understanding Contemporary Slavery, Rockefeller Urban-Regional Faculty Grant, 2004-2005

Product Market Integration & Household Labor Supply (with N. Pavcnik), World Bank, 2004

Understanding Child Labor through Large Cash Transfers, Rockefeller – Haney Fellowship, 2003

Child Labor and Poverty, The International Labor Organization, 2003

Child Labor in South Asia, OECD, 2003

Rockefeller Center Faculty Fellow, 2002-2003

Poverty, Development, and Child Labor in South Asia, Rockefeller Center Faculty Grant, 2002-2003

Dartmouth Faculty Fellowship. Fall 2002

Cash Assistance to Families with Dependent Children in Slovenia, World Bank, 1997

MacArthur Foundation Grant through the Research Program in Development Studies at Princeton University for survey preparation in Nepal. Summer 1997

Mellon Foundation Grant through the Center for International Studies at Princeton University for research on community management in Nepal. Spring 1997

Mellon Foundation Grant through the Center for International Studies at Princeton University for research and language study in Slovenia. Summer 1996

Measuring Consumption and Price in LSMS Surveys (with A. Deaton), World Bank, 1995

National Science Foundation Traineeship in the Economics of Education. 1994 – 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

WORKING PAPERS

A Century of Adolescent Employment: 1870-1970 (with M. Heggeness), August 2014

Sibling Rivalry, Residential Rivalry and Constraints on the Availability of Child Labor (with R. Akresh), NBER Working Paper #17165, July 2012

Working Conditions and Product Quality: Evidence from the Carpet Industry in India, Nepal, and Pakistan (with N. Pavcnik), September 2012

The Determinants of Child Employment in the Carpet Sector: Findings from the Carpet Establishment Panel Survey, October 2011

The Analytical Returns to Measuring a Detailed Household Roster (with R. Akresh), IZA Working Paper #4759, January 2010

Risk and Schooling in Family Networks when Children are Mobile (with R. Akresh), December 2009

Investments in Children Vulnerable to Bondage in Nepal (with S. Sharma), November 2007

Personal Well-Being during Economic Growth, July 2004

How well do improvements in economic status track non-monetary measures of well-being? Evidence from child height, July 2004

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Transitioning Working Children Back into School: Evidence from A Field Experiment in the Egyptian Cotton Belt (with P. Diego Rosell)

The Decision to Send a Child Away for Work

Cyclical Child Labor and Schooling: Variation from Agricultural Exports

The Short-Term Economic Consequences of Strikes in Nepal (with M. Shrestha)

Surplus Child Labor: Evidence from a School-Day Extension Program in Bolivia (with M. Heggeness and M. Holtmann)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

2010 – present: Bocconi University, Cornell University (x2), Duke University, Harvard University, IFPRI, MIT, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Stockholm University, University of Bologna, University of California at Davis, University of Connecticut, University of Hong Kong, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, Washington University, World Bank

2005-2009: IZA World Bank Employment and Development Conference, Maryland, NBER Summer Institute, Paris School of Economics, Tufts University, Understanding Children's Work/ Galatasaray University Seminar on Child Labour, Education, and Youth Employment, IZA World Bank Employment and Development Conference, Maryland, UCLA, Understanding Children's Work / Instituto Figuerola de Universidad Carlos III de Madrid Seminar on Child Labor, Education, and Youth Employment, Vanderbilt, Georgetown, Ohio State University, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Berkeley, Stanford, Dartmouth, IZA Conference on Child Labor, IZA Conference on Employment in Developing Countries, Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, Notre Dame, University of Chicago, World Bank / Understanding Children's Work Conference on Child Labor and Education, World Bank, Understanding Children's Work / Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne Seminar on Child Labor, Schooling and Youth Employment, ASSA Meetings, International Child Labor Program of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs Symposium, Stanford Trade Liberalization and Its Consequences Conference, Minnesota International Economic

Development Conference, BREAD Conference on Economic Development, Syracuse University, University of Toronto, Indiana University, University of New Hampshire, Columbia University, Dartmouth, NBER's Inter-American Seminar on Economics, ASSA Meetings, NBER Children's Program Meeting, BREAD Conference on Economic Development, Cornell University, Bellagio Conference for Handbook of Development Economics Volume 4, Colby College, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Boston College, NBER India Program Meeting,

Pre – 2005 Dartmouth, NBER Children's Program Meeting, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Michigan State University, Duke University, World Bank/UNICEF Child Labor Researchers Meeting, University of Oregon, Cornell University Conference on Globalization and Rural Livelihoods, The OECD Conference on Child Labor and Economic Development, Northeast Universities Development Conference, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, INRA / DELTA / Paris-Jourdan, IDEI / University of Toulouse, Yale University, Princeton University, University of Chicago, NBER Summer Institute, Northeast Universities Development Conference, Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment, and the World Bank Conference on Economic Growth and Household Welfare in Vietnam, Toulouse Conference on Environment and Resource Economics, World Bank Development Economics Research Group, Brandeis University, Dalhousie University, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Boston University, Econometric Society World Congress, Boston College, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Cornell University, Williams College, North Carolina State University, Michigan State University, Dartmouth, College of William and Mary, Princeton University

PUBLIC POLICY RELATED CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

- 2015 United Nations Technical Meeting on Measuring Modern Slavery
- 2014 J-PAL Post-Primary Education and Youth Matchmaking Conference, Paris
- 2013 U.S. Department of Labor Impact Evaluation Roundtable
- 2012 World Bank Seminar on Child Labor: A Challenge to Development
- 2011 U.S. Government Inter-Agency Evidence Summit on Children Living Outside of Family Care
- 2011 U.S. Department of Labor Peer Review Meeting on the Worst Forms of Child Labor
- 2010 U.S. Department of Labor Conference on Using Livelihoods Approaches to Address the Worst Forms of Child Labor
- 2010 Tulane University Conference on Measuring Child Labor in the Cocoa Sector
- 2009 Understanding Children's Work/ Galatasaray University Seminar on Child Labour, Education, and Youth Employment
- 2008 Understanding Children's Work / Universidad Carlos III Madrid Seminar on Child Labor, Education, and Youth Employment, Madrid Spain
- 2008 U.S. Department of Labor Roundtable on Child Labor Related Impact Assessment, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Understanding Children's Work / University of Paris Seminar on Child Labor, Schooling and Youth Employment, Paris France

- 2007 International Seminar on New SIMPOC Child Labour Survey Questionnaires and Sampling Methodologies, International Labor Organization, Istanbul Turkey
- 2007 Technical Workshop on Unconditional Worst Forms of Child Labor Estimation Methodology, International Labor Organization, Istanbul Turkey
- 2007 Child Labour and Education: Access and Quality Workshop, World Bank and Understanding Children's Work, Washington DC
- 2006 Linking Theory and Practice to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington DC
- 2004 Myths and Realities of Globalization, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas TX
- 2003 World Bank/UNICEF Child Labor Researchers Meeting, Washington DC
- 2003 OECD Meeting on Child Labor and Economic Development, Paris France
- 2000 Inaugural Meeting of the Child Labor Researchers Network, International Labor Organization, Geneva Switzerland

POLICY AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- The University of Hong Kong, "Child Labor in the Global Supply Chain," 2015
- The University of Connecticut: "You Get What You Pay For: The Economics of Child Labor Policy, 2012
- The World Bank, "The Worst Forms of Child Labor," 2012
- The World Bank, "Transfers and Child Labor," 2012
- The U.S. Department of Labor, "The Schooling Incentives Project Evaluation," 2011
- The Jacob Foundation, "Child Labor during Economic Crisis," 2011
- The World Bank, "Child Labor issues in the Global Financial Crisis," 2011
- Goodweave Board of Directors, "The Schooling Incentives Project Evaluation," 2010.
- U.S. Department of Labor, "Child Labor Policy and Family Livelihoods," 2010.
- Tulane University, "How do we eliminate worst forms of child labor in the cocoa sector?" 2010.
- Tuck Center for International Business, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," 2006
- League of Women Voters of the Upper Valley and the Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," 2005
- Minnesota Public Radio - Midmorning*, "Caution: Children at Work," December 22, 2004
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Myths and Realities of Globalization Conference, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," 2004
- OECD Meeting on Child Labor and Economic Development, "Child Labor in South Asia," 2003
- Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment, and the World Bank Conference on Economic Growth and Household Welfare in Vietnam, "Child Labor in Transition in Vietnam," Hanoi 2001

REFEREE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Scientific Committee, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015

Session Organizer, Population Association of America, 2014

Organizer, Northeastern University Development Conference, 2012

Organizer, Child Labor Research Network Conference, 2009 and 2011

Guest Editor, Research in Labor Economics, 2009

Scientific Committee, Understanding Children's Work Seminar on Child Labour, Education, and Youth Employment, 2009

Scientific Committee, IZA World Bank Employment and Development Conference 2008

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Letters, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Journal of African Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank, World Bank Economic Review, World Development