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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor with Tenure 2021-present
Occidental College, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor (Tenure-track) 2014-2021
Occidental College, Department of Economics

Visiting Scholar, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation 2017-2019
University of Washington, Department of Global Health, Department of Health Metrics Sciences

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2014
M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2010
S.B. Biomedical Engineering, Harvard University (with highest honors), 2005

RESEARCH

Fields: Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Health Economics

Peer-reviewed publications

Ngo, D.K.L. & Dustan, A. Preferences, Access, and the STEM Gender Gap in Centralized High School Assignment. Forthcoming.

Weaver, M.R., Nandakumar, V., Joffe, J., Barber, R.M., Fullman, N., Singh, A., Yearwood, J., Lozano, R., Murray, C.J.L., & Ngo, D.K.L. (2021). Variation in healthcare access and quality among states in the United States, and vs high-income countries with universal insurance: a cross-sectional study. 4 (6), e2114730-e2114730.

- Workshop organizer: School Choice and Education Quality: Perspectives from Urban Centers, Occidental College
- 2015 CeMENT Mentoring Workshop for Faculty in Non-Doctoral Programs, Third Global Symposium on Health Systems Research
- 2013 United Nations University World Institute on Development Economics Research Conference, World Bank Workshop on Poverty Predictors.
- 2012 North East Universities Development Consortium

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GRANTS

- 2022-2024 Schwartz Scholar in Economics, Occidental College
- 2019-2022 National Science Foundation Major Research Instrument: Acquisition of a High-Performance Computing Cluster for Occidental College (\$493,878) with Justin Li, Jeffrey Cannon, Janet Scheel, and Amanda Zellmer
- 2015-2021 Robinson Scholar in Economics, Occidental College
- 2017 MacArthur International Grant, Occidental College
- 2015, 2019 John Parke Young Initiative on the Global Economy, Faculty Grant, Occidental College
- 2015, 2019 Faculty Enrichment Grant, Occidental College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 Consultant. World Bank. Mozambique, Poverty Monitoring Project:
- 2018-2019 Consultant. Beyond the Bell, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA. Project:
- 2012-2013 Consultant. World Bank. Development Research Group (DECPI), Washington, D.C. Project:
- 2010-2011 Consultant. World Bank. Society for the Elimination of Rural Poverty, Hyderabad, India Project:
- 2013 Summer Associate, RAND Corporation, Washington, D.C. Project:
- Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley
- 2011-2012 Prof. E. Ligon, Agricultural and Resource Economics
- 2010-2011 Profs. E. Sadoulet and A. DeJanvry, Agricultural and Resource Economics
- 2009-2010 Prof. C. Kroll, Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, Haas School of Business
- 2005-2007 Post-Bachelor Fellow, Harvard Initiative for Global Health, Boston, MA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present Occidental College: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Economic Development, Economic Data Analysis, Senior seminar in Health Economics, Research Seminar
- 2012 University of California, Berkeley. Summer Session: Development Economics
- 2009, '10, '12, '13 Teaching Assistant. University of California, Berkeley
Dept. of Environment Economics and Policy:
Intermediate Microeconomics, Environment Economics
Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics: Real analysis

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Linda and Tod White Teaching Prize, Occidental College

2017, '21 Nominated for Loftsgordon Memorial Award for Outstanding Teaching, Occidental College

2013