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### EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer (Tenured), University of Essex 2006-Present

### EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D Economics 2006

Cornell University, M.A. Economics 2004

Trinity College, Hartford, CT, B.Sc. Mathematics and Economics 2000

Honors in Economics, President's Fellow in Mathematics

### HONORS

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship, Thomas J. Watson Foundation 2000-2001  
Ireland, France, and South Africa

Trinity College Human Rights Fellowship 1999-2000  
Ghana

### PUBLICATIONS

“Gender Differences in Risk Behavior: Does Nurture Matter?” (with Alison Booth) *The Economic Journal*, February 2012, Vol. 122 pgs. F56-F78

“Choosing to Compete: How Different are Girls and Boys?” (with Alison Booth) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, February 2012, Vol. 81(2), pgs 542-555

“Will the Real Family-Friendly Employer Please Stand Up: Who Permits Parents to Reduce Working Hours For Purposes of Childcare?” (with Robert Hutchens) in Kathleen Christensen and Barbara Schneider (eds.), Workplace Flexibility: Realigning 20<sup>th</sup>-Century Jobs for a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Workforce, Cornell University Press: 2009.

“Unemployment and Vulnerability: A New Class of Measures, Its Axiomatic Properties and Applications,” (with Kaushik Basu) in Prasanta Pattanaik, Koichi Tadenuma, Youngsheng Xu, and Naoki Yoshihara (eds.), Rational Choice and Social Welfare, Springer: Heidelberg, 2008

### WORKING PAPERS

“Unemployment and Family-Values: A Household Distribution Sensitive Measure of Unemployment”  
*Revise and Resubmit at Labour Economics* (Special Issue on Developing Economies)

“Cell Phones and Economic Development: Evidence from South Africa” (with Stefan Klonner and Irene Marzolff) *under review*

“Race and Identity in Post-Apartheid South Africa” (with Erica Field) *under review*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Surviving the Big One: The Role of Political Connections in Recovery After China’s 2008 Earthquake”  
(with Shuaizhang Feng)

“Cognitive Ability and Environment: The role they play in explaining gender differences in risk and time preference” (with Alison Booth)

## MEDIA

Radio: BBC4 and Dream 100

Newspaper: Brisbane Times, Business Weekly, Daily Gazette, East Anglian Daily, Sunday Telegraph, Times Education Online

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

Nuffield Academy Small Grant in Social Sciences, 2007

British Academy Research Grant, 2006

Research Promotion Fund, University of Essex 2006

Small Grant in Behavioral Economics, Russell Sage Foundation, 2005

Graduate Research Grant, Cornell University, 2005

Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2001-2006

## SEMINARS

Australian National University (Invited Speaker, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Australasian Macroeconomics Workshop), Cornell University, Claremont McKenna College, US Naval Academy, University of Edinburgh, University of Essex, Warwick University, Oxford University (CSAE), St. Andrew’s University, CEPR Development Workshop (October 2008), Exeter University, Frankfurt University, Sussex University, Lake Forest College, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Minho, Royal Holloway

## REFEREE

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Industrial Relations, Social Choice and Welfare, The Journal of Economic Inequality, ESRC Research Grants, Finnish Economic Papers, National Research Foundation (South Africa), 3ie Research Proposals, Economic Letters, National Science Foundation (USA)

## CONSULTANT

Vice-President of Ghana’s Office:

- Monitoring and Evaluation Consultant for SADA August 2011-December 2011

Department for International Development (DFID) – UKaid:

- Quality Assurance Expert September 2011 – *present*

Department for International Development (DFID): Ghana

- Consultant for Millennium Village Evaluation July 2011 - *present*

International Initiative for Impact Evaluations (3ie)

- External Project Advisor November 2010 – November 2013