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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics  
Barnard College, Columbia University (since July 2015)

**AFFILIATIONS**

*Affiliated Faculty*, Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP)  
Columbia University (since 2015)

*External Researcher*, Oxford Center for Research on Natural Resource Rich Economies (OxCarre)  
University of Oxford (since 2013)

*Affiliated Researcher*, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (since 2016)

**EDUCATION**

*PhD in Economics*  
University of Gothenburg, Department of Economics, September 2010 - May 2015.  
Supervisors: Prof. Måns Söderbom, Associate Prof. Andreea Mitrut

*Visiting Research Scholar*  
University of California at Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2013-2014  
Supervisor: Prof. Edward Miguel

*Visiting DPhil Student*  
University of Oxford, Department of Economics, 2012-2013  
Supervisors: Prof. Francis Teal, Associate Prof. James Fenske

*BA and MSc in Economics*  
University of Gothenburg, 2006-2010

**PAST POSITIONS**

The World Bank, Development Research Group (DECRG). Consultant. 2014-2015.

The World Bank, Office of the Chief Economist for the Africa Region. Consultant. 2014.

The World Bank, Office of the Chief Economist for the Africa Region. Consultant. 2015.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, Unit for Multilateral Development Cooperation. The Development Bank Group. Intern. 2010.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

The Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research at Columbia University, USD 5,000, PI  
Columbia Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP), USD 6,600, PI  
Columbia Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP), USD 10,000, Co-PI  
UNESCO/Sida (2015-2017), USD 20,000 (Abandoned Mines in Africa)  
Barnard College Mini-grant (2016), USD 2,000 (Information Asymmetries in the Household)  
Barnard College Mini-grant (2016), USD 2,000 (Access to Sanitary Products and Well-being)  
Wallenberg Postdoctoral Scholarship to Stanford University (2015-2017), USD 130,000 *Declined*.  
Samuelson Graduate Exchange Stipend to University of California, Berkeley (2013-2014)  
Hedelius Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies to University of Oxford (2012-2013), USD 8,000  
Lars Hierta Research Grant (2012-2014), USD 7,000 (Mining in Sub-Saharan Africa)  
Knut and Alice Wallenberg Travel Grant (2014)  
Siamon Stiftelsen Travel Grant (2014)  
Adlerbertska Stipendiestiftelsen Travel Grant (2012, 2014)  
Paul och Marie Berghaus Travel Grant (2012, 2013, 2014)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Empirical Development Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, 2017  
Econometrics, Barnard College, Columbia University, 2017  
Introduction to Development Economics, Barnard College, Columbia University, 2016  
Women in Development Economics, Seminar, Barnard College, Columbia University, 2015, 2016  
Microeconomics, University of Gothenburg, 2012-2013, *Teaching assistant*  
Macroeconomics, University of Gothenburg, 2013, *Teaching assistant*  
International Economics, University of Gothenburg, 2014, *Teaching assistant*  
Transparency Initiatives in Economics (PhD level), University of Gothenburg, 2014, *Lecturer*

## **WORKING PAPERS**

Local Industrial Shocks and Endogenous Gender Norms. 2016. (Previous version: Local Industrial Shocks, Female Empowerment and Infant Mortality: Evidence from Africa's Gold Mining Industry, 2014)

Local Industrial Shocks and Infant Morality: Evidence from Africa's Gold Mining Industry. 2016.  
Revise and resubmit: *The Economic Journal*.

Extractive Industries, Production Shocks and Criminality: Evidence from a Middle-Income Country.  
With Sebastian Axbar and Jonas Poulsen. 2016. CDEP-CGEG Working Paper 30.

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

Seasonal Attitudes on Gender Violence. With Jesse Anttila-Hughes and Yaniv Stopnitzky. 2017.

Asymmetric Information in the Household: Evidence from Lab Experiments in the Field. With Eeshani Kandpal, The World Bank, and Carolin Sjöholm, University of Gothenburg. 2017.

What Are the Productivity Costs of Menstruation? A Spectral Decomposition Model of Schooling Data in Costa Rica. With Amir Jina, University of Chicago and Laura Villalobos-Fiat, University of Gothenburg. 2017.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

African Mining, Gender and Local Employment. With Andreas Kotsadam.  
World Development. 2016.

Mining in Africa: Are Local Communities Better Off? By Punam Chuhan-Pole, Andrew L. Dabalen, and Bryan Christopher Land, in collaboration with Michael Lewin, Aly Sanoh, Gregory Smith, and Anja Tolonen. International Bank for Reconstruction and Development / The World Bank, 2017.  
*Earlier version:* Africa: Socioeconomic Impact on Local Communities in Africa. Report No. ACS14621. The World Bank Group, ACRCE. June 2015.

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

African Mining, employment and women's empowerment. European Center for Development Policy Management. Great Insights: Mining for Development. Volume 6. Issue 3. July/August 2017.

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development: Young Scholar Think Piece. First Series: Extractive Industries, "African Mining, Gender and Local Employment". 2014.

## **PEER REVIEWING**

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Canadian Research Council, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Population Economics, The Extractive Industries and Society, Resources Policy, Sustainability.

## **INVITED SEMINARS AND TALKS**

Workshop, University of California Los Angeles, 2017 (planned)  
New York University, 2017  
Wesleyan College, 2017  
Columbia University, Department of Economics, 2016  
University of Chicago, Department of Economics/EPIC, 2015  
UNCTAD, Oil Gas and Mine Conference, Khartoum, Sudan, 2015  
The World Bank, Governance Global Practice/Extractive Industries Group, 2014  
University of Oxford, Department of Economics, 2015  
Barnard College, Columbia University, Department of Economics, 2015  
University of California, Berkeley, Agriculture and Resource Economics, 2014  
University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2014  
University of California, Berkeley, Women in Economics, 2014  
University of Copenhagen, Department of Food and Resource Economics, 2014  
University of Copenhagen, Department of Economics, 2014  
Norwegian University of Life Sciences, School of Economics and Business, 2014  
Workshop for socioeconomic impact of mining in Africa, The World Bank, 2014  
University of California, Berkeley, Working Group for African Political Economy, 2013

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

New York University, 2017  
WGAPE, Stanford, 2016  
LacDEV, Vassar, 2016, 2017  
AEA/ASSA, 2016, 2018 (planned)  
NEUDC, Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016  
World Bank, Land and Poverty, 2013, 2015  
University of Oxford, CSAE, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017  
Pacific Development (PacDev), 2014, 2017  
Occasional California Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics, UCSB, 2013  
IZA/World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Lima, 2014  
European Economic Association (EEA) Conference, 2013

## **AFFILIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

CeMENT Mentoring for Junior Faculty  
Barnard Center for Research on Women (BCRW), Barnard College, *Advisory Board*  
Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in Social Sciences (BITSS)  
Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), *Affiliated Researcher* (2012)

## **LANGUAGES**

Swedish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (proficient), Swahili (basic)

## **SOFTWARES**

Stata, R, SPSS, Latex, QGIS, ArcGIS, Adobe Illustrator, MS Office