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**CURRENT POSITIONS**

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

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Development Economics; Environmental Economics; Natural Resource Economics, Economics of the Household and Gender; Child Health

**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**

Natural Resource Governance Institute (NRGI). Consultant. 2017.  
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**

Seed Grant The World Bank, 30,000 USD, Co-PI  
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), PI  
Barnard College Mini-grant (2016), USD 2,000 (Information Asymmetries in the Household), PI  
Barnard College Mini-grant (2016), USD 2,000 (Access to Sanitary Products and Well-being), PI  
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)  
Siemon 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**

Endogenous Gender Norms: Evidence from Africa's Gold Mining Industry. 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. 2016. Revise and resubmit: *The Economic Journal*.

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

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

Asymmetric Information in the Household: Fathers and Child Welfare. With Eeshani Kandpal, The World Bank, and Carolin Sjöholm, University of Gothenburg. 2017.

Stigma, Periods and Schooling: Evidence from Tanzanian Secondary Schools. 2017.

Seasonal Attitudes on Gender Violence. With Jesse Anttila-Hughes and Yaniv Stopnitzky, University of San Francisco. 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**

New York University, Department of Economics, 2017

Wesleyan College, Department of Economics, 2017

Columbia University, Department of Economics, 2016

University of Chicago, Department of Economics, 2015

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

The World Bank, Workshop for socioeconomic impact of mining in Africa, 2014

University of California, Berkeley, Working Group for African Political Economy, 2013

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

2<sup>nd</sup> IZA Workshop: Gender and Family Economics (IZA/Barnard), Presentation (*Planned*)  
2<sup>nd</sup> IZA Workshop: Gender and Family Economics (IZA/Barnard), Poster session (*Planned*)  
American Economic Association (AEA/ASSA), 2018  
Entrepreneurship and Private Enterprises in Emerging Economies (EPED), NYU, 2017  
Working Group for African Political Economy (WGAPE), Stanford University, 2016  
Liberal Arts College Development Economics (LacDEV), 2016, 2017  
American Economic Association (AEA/ASSA), 2016  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016  
Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty, 2013, 2015  
University of Oxford, Center for the Study of African Economies, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017  
Pacific Development (PacDev), 2014, 2017  
Occasional California Workshop in Environmental and Resource Economics, UCSB, 2013  
IZA and World Bank Conference on Employment and Development, Lima, 2014  
European Economic Association (EEA) Conference, 2013

### **INVITED SPEAKER/NON-ACADEMIC CONFERENCES**

“Revisiting Conventional Assumptions: Gender and Extractives” at National Resource Governance Institute (NRGI), New York, November 2017

“Women and Extractive Industries: Exploration of Local Impacts using Global Evidence” at National Resource Governance Institute (NRGI), Lima, Peru, November 2017

“Women and Extractive Industries: Exploring the Local Impacts” at Project on Resources, Development, and Governance (PRDG) at University of California Los Angeles, September 2017

“Women and Extractive Industries: What Does Recent Evidence Show?” at United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), Oil Gas and Mine Conference, Khartoum, Sudan, 2015

“Local Industrial Shocks, Female Empowerment and Infant Health: Evidence from Africa’s Gold Mining Industry” at The World Bank, Governance Global Practice/Extractive Industries Group, 2014

### **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