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Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, 2005
University of California, Los Angeles

BA in Economics, *magna cum laude*, 1996
Brandeis University

Employment:

Lecturer, Department of Economics, 2011 – present
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar, 2009 – 2011
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2005 – 2012
University of Maryland, College Park

Fields of Specialization:

Development Economics
Health Economics
Labor & Demographic Economics
Applied Microeconomics

Publications and Working Papers:

Nobles, Jenna and Christopher McKelvey. 2015. “Gender, Power, and Emigration from Mexico.” *Demography* 52(5): 1573-1600.

McKelvey, Christopher, Duncan Thomas, and Elizabeth Frankenberg. 2012. “Fertility Regulation in an Economic Crisis.” *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 61(1):7-38.

Beuermann, Diether, Christopher McKelvey, and Renos Vakis. 2012. “Mobile Phones and Economic Development in Rural Peru.” *Journal of Development Studies* 48(11):1617-1628.

McKelvey, Christopher. 2011. “Price, Unit Value, and Quality Demanded.” *Journal of Development Economics* 95(2):157-169.

McKelvey, Christopher. 2010. “Circumcision and the Labor Market Consequences of HIV in Developing Countries.” Unpublished paper.

Thomas, Duncan, Elizabeth Frankenberg, Jed Friedman, Jean-Pierre Habicht, Nathan R. Jones, Christopher McKelvey, Gretel H. Pelto, Bondan Sikoki, Teresa E. Seeman, James P. Smith, and Cecep Sumantri. 2006. "Causal Effect of Health on Labor Market Outcomes: Experimental Evidence." California Center for Population Research Working Paper PWP-CCPR-2006-070.

Presentations:

"Fertility Regulation in an Economic Crisis"

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2012

International Conference on Family Planning, 2011

"Gas Tax Policy and the Impact of Physical Activity on Mortality"

Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Annual Meeting, 2010, 2011

"The Effects of Mobile Phone Infrastructure: Evidence from Rural Peru"

European Economic Association & Econometric Society Parallel Meetings, 2011

Eighth Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2011

UCLA Department of Economics Alumni Conference, 2010

University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Demography and Ecology, 2009

"Circumcision and the Labor Market Consequences of HIV in Developing Countries"

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2008

Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2007

"Price, Unit Value, and Quality Demanded"

World Bank Poverty and Applied Micro Seminar Series, 2008

Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, 2007

University of Maryland Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2006

University of California Irvine Department of Economics, 2005

University of Copenhagen Department of Economics, 2005

University of Maryland Department of Economics, 2005

University of Toronto Department of Economics, 2005

Rutgers University Department of Economics, 2005

"Fertility Regulation and Economic Shocks"

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2003

"Immediate and Longer-term Effects of Health on Socioeconomic Success"

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2006

"Causal Effect of Health on Labor Market Outcomes: Experimental Evidence"

Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2004, 2005

Awards and Grants:

University of Wisconsin-Madison University Housing Honored Instructor Award, Fall 2013

University of Maryland General Research Board Summer Award, “Within-Community Price Variation and the Law of One Price,” Summer 2007

University of Maryland Department of Economics Teaching Award, Fall 2005

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Traineeship, California Center for Population Research, 2003 – 2005

William and Flora Hewlett International Population Studies Fellowship, 2003

Professional Affiliations:

Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, 2009 – present
University of Wisconsin-Madison

Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center, 2005 – 2012
University of Maryland, College Park

Professional Service:

Co-organizer. Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars, Scholars-Only Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010.

Discussant at Professional Meetings:

“Family Structure and Schooling,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2013

“Public Policy and Families,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2012

“Family Response to Economic Recession and Natural Disaster,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2011

“Determinants of the Well-Being of Children and Youth in the United States,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2011

“Transport Costs and Economic Geography: Evidence from Indonesia’s Highways,” Eighth Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2011

“Household and Individual Behavior in Developing Countries: New Questions and Sources of Data,” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2009

“Aggregate Income Shocks and Infant Mortality: Evidence from the Developing World,” Massachusetts Avenue Development Seminar, Center for Global Development, 2007

“Family Formation,” Economic Demography Workshop, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2006

Referee:

Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of Human Resources, Review of Economic Studies, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

Teaching Experience:

International Development Policy (Graduate): University of Wisconsin-Madison (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2016)

International Program Evaluation (Graduate): University of Wisconsin-Madison (Spring 2015)

Statistics (Undergraduate): University of Wisconsin-Madison (Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015)

Introductory Econometrics (Undergraduate): University of Wisconsin-Madison (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016); UCLA, teaching fellow (Fall 2000, Winter 2001, Winter 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2002)

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate): University of Wisconsin-Madison (Fall 2011, Fall 2013); UCLA, teaching fellow (Spring 2001)

Economic Organization of the Household (Graduate): University of Wisconsin-Madison (Spring 2011)

Development Economics (Undergraduate): University of Maryland, College Park (Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008)

Development Economics (Graduate): University of Maryland, College Park (Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008)

Principles of Economics (Undergraduate): UCLA, teaching fellow (Fall 2001)