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Employment

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Department of Economics, University of Manchester (2020 – present)

Research Affiliate, Institute for Fiscal Studies (2020 – present)

Consultant, Development Economics Research Group (DECRG), World Bank (2015 – present)

Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy, Central European University (2018 – 2020)

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Georgetown University (2017)

M.A. Economics, Georgetown University (2013)

M.Sc. Mathematics, University of Arkansas Little Rock (2011)

B.A./B.Comm Economics, University of Wollongong (2008)

Research

Research Interests

Development and Applied Microeconomics: Poverty, Intra-household Inequality, Health, Gender, Education

Publications

Brown, Caitlin, Rossella Calvi, Jacob Penglase, and Denni Tommasi. (2021). "Measuring Poverty Within A Household." *IZA World of Labor*, forthcoming.

Brown, Caitlin and Dominique van de Walle. (2021). "Headship and Poverty in Africa." *World Bank Economic Review*, 35(4): 1038–1056.

Brown, Caitlin, Rossella Calvi, and Jacob Penglase. (2021). "Sharing the Pie: An Analysis of Undernutrition and Individual Consumption in Bangladesh." *Journal of Public Economics*, 200, 104460

Brown, Caitlin, Martin Ravallion, and Dominique van de Walle. (2019). "Most of Africa's Nutritionally Deprived Women and Children are Not Found in Poor Households." *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 101(4): 631–644

Brown, Caitlin, Martin Ravallion, and Dominique van de Walle. (2018). "A Poor Means Test? Econometric Targeting in Africa." *Journal of Development Economics*, 134: 109–124

Current Research

"Political Reservations as Term-Limits" with Garance Genicot and Nishtha Kochhar (*under review*)

"Unequal Households or Communities? Decomposing the Inequality in Nutritional Status in South Asia." with Eeshani Kandpal, Jean Lee, and Anaise Williams

"Conflict and Trust in Institutions: The Sudanese Experience" with Cristina Corduneanu-Huci

"The Economics of Social Distancing" with Martin Ravallion

"How Well Can the World's Poor Protect Themselves from the New Coronavirus?" with Martin Ravallion and Dominique van de Walle

Ongoing Work

"Structural Transformation of Informal Microenterprises: Understanding Foodborne Illness Risks in the Street Food Market to Inform Public Policy" with Denni Tommasi

"The Home Environment, Household Wealth and Child Health in Developing Countries" with Martin Ravallion and Dominique van de Walle

Professional Activities

Co-editor for The Manchester School (2020 – present)

Organizer for CEU-SPP's Evidence-Based Policy Analysis seminar series; Faculty chair for CEU's Political Economy Research Group; Equal Opportunity Committee member (2018-2020)

Reviewer for: American Economic Review, The Economic Journal, Feminist Economics, Health Affairs, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, International Journal of Manpower, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Political Economy, The Manchester School, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Development Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics of the Household, Review of Income and Wealth, Scientific African, Social Policy and Society, Social Science and Medicine, World Bank Economic Review, World Development

Presentations

2021: Smith College; IFPRI; Université Laval; University of Oxford; Université de Montréal; NEUDC; HEC Montréal

2020: Lancaster University; University of Nottingham; University of Manchester; University of Edinburgh; University of St. Andrews; University of Exeter; Colgate University; World Bank (DECRG); American University; Melbourne Institute; Australian National University; University of Sydney; University of Queensland; FAO

2019: CSAE Oxford; Spring Meeting of the Young Economists (SMYE) Brussels; Second Catalan Economics Society Conference (CESC)

2018: DIW Berlin; Central European University

2017: Bates College Economics Seminar; American University SIS Seminar; Midwest Development Economics Symposium; North American Econometric Society Summer Annual Meetings; DIAL Development Conference Paris; Université de Montréal

2016: Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (Graduate Student Sessions); Georgetown Microeconomics Seminar; Washington Area Development Economics Symposium; Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference

2015: Southern Economics Association Annual Conference; Society of Government Economists; Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference

Fellowships and Awards

2021: FAO Research Grant (120,000 USD)

2020: RES Junior Faculty Research Grant (5,000 GBP)

2018: Academic Research Grant, Central European University (5,000 Euro)

2015: Vernon E. Jordan, Jr. Fellowship, The Economic Club of Washington; Dissertation Research Travel Grant, Georgetown University; Conference Travel Grant, Georgetown University

2011-2016: Ph.D. Graduate School Fellowship, Georgetown University

2011: Outstanding Achievement Award in Mathematics, UALR

2009-2011: M.A. Graduate Fellowship, UALR

Teaching

Development Economics IIB, University of Manchester, Winter 2021

Advanced Impact Evaluation, Central European University, Winter 2020, Winter 2021 (short course)

Introduction to Impact Evaluation, Central European University: Winter 2019, Winter 2020

Research Design and Methods for Public Policy I, Central European University: Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Microeconomics for Public Policy (co-teaching), Central European University: Fall 2018, Fall 2019

Economic Statistics, Georgetown University: Summer, 2015

Poverty, Head Teaching Assistant, Georgetown University: Spring 2014 – Fall 2016