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Education

University of California, Davis

Ph.D., Agricultural & Resource Economics, 2021.

Fields: Development, Econometrics, Public Economics

Committee: Michael Carter, Arman Rezaee, Steve Boucher, & Diana Moreira

University of Mary Washington

B.S., Anthropology and Economics, 2013.

Honors Thesis in Economics: Responses to land tenure reform in Madagascar

Advisor: Shawn Humphrey

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Engle-Stone, R., Kumordzie, S.M., Meizen-Dick, L. and Vosti, S.A. (2019).

Replacing iron-folic acid with multiple micronutrient supplements among pregnant women in Bangladesh and Burkina Faso: costs, impacts, and cost-effectiveness.

Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, 1444: 35-51.

Reports

Jones-Casey, K., Meizen-Dick, L. and Bizoza, A. (2014). The gendered nature of land and property rights in post-reform Rwanda. USAID Land Project.

Papers In-Progress

Meizen-Dick, L. "Decentralization of land governance and elections in Burkina Faso." (Working paper 2021).

Meizen-Dick, L. "Customary tenure and agricultural investment in Uganda." (mimeo 2021).

Meizen-Dick, L., Vosti, S. and James, J. "Markets and child nutrition in rural Burkina Faso." (Working paper 2021).

Meizen-Dick, L. and Meizen-Dick, R. "The congregational commons." (mimeo 2011).

Awards and Fellowships

Henry A. Jastro Graduate Research Award

For data collection (\$3,000), 2020

For fieldwork expenses (\$3,000), 2018

Scott McNiven Award

Community service award, Agricultural & Resource Economics

Graduate Student Association Travel Award (\$500), 2019

Marjorie and Charles Elliot Fellowship

UC Davis (\$51,000), 2014 - 2015

Irene Piscopo Rodgers Alvey Fellowship

University of Mary Washington, 2009 - 2013

Research Experience

Graduate Student Researcher/Short Term Consultant

For Michael Carter, UC Davis and World Bank/DIME Team
Impact evaluation of the Agriculture Cluster Development Project,
Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries, Uganda

Graduate Student Researcher

For Steve Vosti and Reina Engle-Stone, UC Davis
Shifting from iron-folic acid to multiple micronutrient supplements: Cost, benefit,
& cost-effectiveness estimates in the contexts of Bangladesh & Burkina Faso

Graduate Student Researcher

For Steve Vosti, UC Davis and Jenni James, Crunch Pack
Associations between market characteristics and child health in Burkina Faso

Consultant

For USAID Land Project Rwanda (2014)
The gendered nature of land rights in post-reform Rwanda

Research Assistant

For Nancy McCarthy, Lead Analytics and Talip Kilic, World Bank (2013)
The nexus between gender, collective action for public goods, and agriculture:
Evidence from Malawi

Teaching Experience

Instructor, Econometrics (ECO 3137)
Fall 2021

Instructor, Microeconomics of Development (ARE/ECN 115A)
Spring 2020 (4.3/5)

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Global Poverty (ARE/ECN 166)
Spring 2017 (5.0/5), Spring 2018 (4.7/5)

Teaching Assistant, Economics of Small Farms (IAD 201)
Winter 2016 (4.6/5), Winter 2017 (4.8/5), Winter 2018

Presentations

Development Seminar, UC Davis ARE, November 2020
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting 2020
Working Group on African Political Economy Regional Meeting 2020
Giannini Agricultural & Resource Economics Student Conference 2020
Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Student Conference 2020
World Bank Land and Poverty Conference 2019
International Association for the Study of the Commons, 2011

Service

PacDev Conference Program Organizer, 2018
Anti-Racism in ARE Working Group Co-organizer, 2020
Summit for Diversity in Economics Participant, 2018
Giananni Ag. & Resource Econ. Student Conference Organizer, 2017, 2018
Development Tea Student coordinator, 2017 - 2018
Development Seminar Series Student coordinator, 2016 - 2017

Professional Activities

Refereeing:
Journal of Public Economics, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*,
Journal of Land Economics, *World Bank Economic Review*,
Oxford Development Studies

Member of: American Economic Association, Agricultural & Applied Economics
Association, Research Technical Assistance Center (USAID)

References

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