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ACADEMIC POSITIONS *Associate Professor* 2014 - Present
Vassar College Department of Economics, Poughkeepsie, NY
Assistant Professor 2007 - 2014
Vassar College Department of Economics, Poughkeepsie, NY

EDUCATION *Ph.D. Economics*, University of Maryland 2007
B.A. Economics, Wellesley College 1997

PUBLICATIONS "Violence and Migration: Evidence from Mexico's Drug War", with Sukanya Basu, 2017 *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, Vol.7 (18)

 "Dropouts, Defaulters and Continuing Clients: Client Exit from Microfinance", 2014 *Developing Economies*, Vol. 52 (4)

 "Officials Versus Thieves: Is Public or Private Expropriation More Harmful to Small Firms?" 2014, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 50 (6), pp.773-788.

 "Crime and Microenterprise Growth: Evidence from Mexico", with Ariel BenYishay, 2014 *World Development*, Vol.56, pp. 139-152

 "Can Low Returns to Capital Explain Low Formal Credit Use? Evidence from Ecuador", 2014 *Journal of Developing Areas*, Vol. 48 (1), pp. 1-19

 "A Goldsmith Experiment for Learning Money Creation", with Bob Rebelein, 2013 *Journal of Economic Education*, Vol. 44 (4), pp. 372-388

 "Ethnic Concentration and Bank Use in Immigrant Communities", with Sarah Bohn, 2013 *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 79 (4), pp. 864-885

 "Too Vulnerable for Microfinance? Risk and Vulnerability as Determinants of Microfinance Selection in Lima", 2012, *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol.48 (9), pp. 1342-1359

WORKING PAPERS "Gender Imbalances and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Large-Scale Mexican Migration", with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis, sl Under review

 "Violence and Economic Activity: Evidence from Mexico's Drug War" with Sukanya Basu

 "Labor Market Outcomes when Cultural Distance is Low: The Case of Arab Immigrants in Jordan" with Karlin Gatton,

 "Flexibility Matters: Do More Rigid Loan Contracts Reduce Demand for Microfinance?" Background paper for CAF's 2011 Reporte de Economía y Desarrollo.

WORK IN PROGRESS "Why Dont Women Code? Media Exposure, Education and Occupational Choice in U.S. Labor Markets" with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis

"Reverse Migration Trends and Local Labor Markets: Evidence from Mexico", with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis

TEACHING Econometrics. Vassar College Spring 2015-Spring 2018
Latin American Economic Development. Vassar College Fall 2014-Fall 2015
Cuba After the Revolution, co-taught course, Vassar College Spring 2017
Financial Markets and Investments. Vassar College Fall 2007-Spring 2016
Introduction to Macroeconomics. Vassar College Fall 2007-Fall 2009, Spring 2012
Money and Banking. Vassar College Spring 2008-Fall 2013

AWARDS Lucy Maynard Solomon Research Grant, Vassar College Spring 2008
University of Maryland, Departmental Undergraduate Teaching Award Spring and Fall 2006
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland 2002-2007
Peggy Howard Fellowship, Wellesley College, Department of Economics 2004
Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College 1997

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES *Conferences/Presentations:*
Florida International University (scheduled) 2018
LacDev, SEA, CeMENT Mentoring Workshop (mentor) 2017
Middlebury, AALAC Mellon 23, Liberal Arts Development Economics Conference (organizer) 2016
CSAE Oxford, AALAC Mellon 23 Economic History, SOLE, LACEA, Liberal Arts Development Economics Conference, NEUDC 2015
Wake Forest, PacDev, WorldBank/IZA conference on Labor and Development, Liberal Arts College Development Economics Conference, SEA, ITAM 2014
Hamilton College, PacDev, AALAC Mellon 23 Economic History, America Latina Crime and Policy Network, Liberal Arts College Development Economics Conference, Southern Economic Association, LACEA, CAF workshop on 2014 Reporte de Economa y Desarrollo, Bates College 2013
Hunter College, Lafayette College, America Latina Crime and Policy Network, Western Economic Association, Southern Economic Association 2012
AEA Economic Education conference, America Latina Crime and Policy Network, Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, NEUDC (Yale), Colorado College 2011
Millennium Challenge Corporation, CAF meetings for the 2011 Reporte de Economa y Desarrollo, Mellon 23 Workshop, Microfinance Impact and Innovation Conference, Fordham University 2010
Wesleyan University, Amherst College, Latin American Studies Association Meetings, Southern Economic Association, APPAM 2009
Bard College, Colgate University, Southern Economic Association 2008
Union College, Williams College, Vassar College, Macalester College, Beloit College, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, LACEA, NEUDC, APPAM 2007

Workshops:
Pedagogy in Action Institute at Vassar 2013, 2015,2017

CeMENT regional mentoring workshop	2011, 2017
Teaching Innovation Program (American Economic Association)	2009
CSWEP national mentoring workshop	2008

Referee Service:

Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Developing Areas, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Economic Education, Journal of Comparative Economics, World Development, Global Journal of Economics and Finance, Health Policy and Planning, Journal of Quantitative Criminology

**NON-
ACADEMIC
POSITIONS**

Senior Research Assistant, Sovereign Ratings Latin America, Standard and Poors New York, NY	1999-2001
Research Analyst, Emerging Markets Fixed Income Research, Latin America, Chase Securities New York, NY	1997-1999

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (basic)
 Programs: Stata, L^AT_EX
 Completed Series 7 and Series 63 registration