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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Associate Professor Vassar College Department of Economics, Poughkeepsie, NY	2014 - Present
	Assistant Professor Vassar College Department of Economics, Poughkeepsie, NY	2007 - 2014
EDUCATION	Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland	2007
	B.A. Economics and Spanish, Wellesley College	1997
PUBLICATIONS	"Knowledge Obsolescence, Human Capital Depreciation and Women's Occupational Sorting", with Amanda McFarland, 2019 <i>Accepted The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy</i>	
	"The Impact of Education-Occupation Mismatches on Wages in Mexico", with Stephen Rubb, 2019 <i>Applied Economics Letters</i>	
	"Violence and Migration: Evidence from Mexico's Drug War", with Sukanya Basu, 2017 <i>IZA Journal of Development and Migration</i> , Vol.7 (18)	
	"Dropouts, Defaulters and Continuing Clients: Client Exit from Microfinance", 2014 <i>Developing Economies</i> , Vol. 52 (4)	
	"Officials Versus Thieves: Is Public or Private Expropriation More Harmful to Small Firms?" 2014, <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , Vol. 50 (6), pp.773-788.	
	"Crime and Microenterprise Growth: Evidence from Mexico", with Ariel BenYishay, 2014 <i>World Development</i> , Vol.56, pp. 139-152	
	"Can Low Returns to Capital Explain Low Formal Credit Use? Evidence from Ecuador", 2014 <i>Journal of Developing Areas</i> , Vol. 48 (1), pp. 1-19	
	"A Goldsmith Experiment for Learning Money Creation", with Bob Rebelein, 2013 <i>Journal of Economic Education</i> , Vol. 44 (4), pp. 372-388	
	"Ethnic Concentration and Bank Use in Immigrant Communities", with Sarah Bohn, 2013 <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> , Vol. 79 (4), pp. 864-885	
	"Too Vulnerable for Microfinance? Risk and Vulnerability as Determinants of Microfinance Selection in Lima", 2012, <i>Journal of Development Studies</i> , 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, <i>Under review</i>	

"Reverse Migration Trends and Local Labor Markets", with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis *Revisions resubmitted*

"Violence and Labor Market Responses: Evidence from Mexico's Drug War" with Sukanya Basu *Under review*

"The Impact of Education-Occupation Mismatches on Migration from Mexico" with Stephen Rubb

"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 Micro-finance?" Background paper for CAF's 2011 Reporte de Economía y Desarrollo.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Initial Job Match Quality and Labor Market Transitions: Evidence from Mexican Informal and Formal Labor Markets" with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis

"Why Don't Women Code? Media Exposure, Education and Occupational Choice in U.S. Labor Markets" with Emily Conover and Melanie Khamis

TEACHING

Econometrics. Vassar College Spring 2015-Spring 2019
Latin American Economic Development. Vassar College Fall 2014-Spring 2019
Senior Research. Vassar College Fall 2017-Spring 2019 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

University of Maryland, Departmental Undergraduate Teaching Award 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:
Oberlin College 2019
Western Economic Association, LacDev, West Point, Lafayette College, Sacred Heart University, AASLE 2018
LacDev, SEA, CeMENT Mentoring Workshop (mentor) 2017
Middlebury, AALAC Mellon 23, LACDEV (organizer) 2016
CSAE, AALAC Mellon Economic History, SOLE, LACEA, LACDEV, NEUDC 2015
Wake Forest, PacDev, WorldBank/IZA, LACDEV, SEA, ITAM 2014
Hamilton College, PacDev, AALAC Mellon 23 Economic History, Al CAPONE, LACDEV, SEA, LACEA, CAF, Bates College 2013
Hunter College, Lafayette College, Al CAPONE, Western EA, SEA 2012
AEA Economic Education conference, Al CAPONE, Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, NEUDC, Colorado College 2011

Millennium Challenge Corporation, CAF, Mellon 23 Workshop, Microfinance Impact and Innovation Conference, Fordham University 2010
 Wesleyan University, Amherst College, LASA, SEA, APPAM 2009
 Bard College, Colgate University, SEA 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, Eastern Economic Journal

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS Senior Research Assistant, Sovereign Ratings Latin America, Standard and Poor's 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