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**EDUCATION**

University of Michigan, Expected 2008, Ph.D. in Economics and Public Policy  
University of Michigan, 2006, M.A. in Economics  
Oberlin College, 2002, B.A. in Mathematics and Economics

**FIELDS**

Development Economics, Labor Economics

**DISSERTATION**

*Essays in Labor and Development Economics.*

“Aid and Agency in Africa: Explaining Food Disbursements Across Ethiopian Households in the Nineties.”  
(Job Market Paper)

“(Why) Do Self-Employed Parents Have More Children?”

“The Effects of Food Aid on Household Composition and Female Time allocation in Rural Ethiopia.”

**WORKING PAPERS**

“(Why) Do Self-Employed Parents Have More Children?” (with Gregory Hess and Ralph Chami), Revise and Resubmit, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2006

“Women’s Educational Attainment and the Marriage Market.”

“Does Participation in Community Organizations Empower Women? Evidence from Rural Ethiopia.”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant, 2003-2005, Department of Economics, University of Michigan  
Principles of Microeconomics  
Principles of Macroeconomics

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Advanced Graduate Workshop on Poverty, Development and Globalization, University of Manchester, Summer 2007  
Research Visitor, Oxford University, Centre for the Study of African Economies, Winter 2007  
Research Assistant, Professor Martha Bailey, University of Michigan, Summer-Fall 2006  
Research Assistant, Professor James Levinsohn, University of Michigan, Summer 2004  
Research Assistant, Professor Gregory Hess, Claremont McKenna College, Summer 2003  
Research Assistant, Professor David Cleeton, Oberlin College, Summer 2001

## ACADEMIC GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Michigan, *Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant*, January 2007  
University of Michigan, *Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship*, April 2006  
University of Michigan, *Rackham Merit Fellowship*, 2002-2006  
Claremont McKenna College, *Reed Fellowship*, May 2003  
Oberlin College, *Comfort Starr Prize in Economics*, 2002  
Oberlin College, *Hanson Prize in Economics*, 2001

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2007: Oxford University, Centre for the Study of African Economies  
2006: Delhi School of Economics  
2006: University of Michigan, Students of Color of Rackham Conference  
2005: University of Michigan, Economic Development and Transition Seminar

## CITIZENSHIP

United States

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