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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014- WORLD BANK, Education Global Practice
Lead Economist
- 2010-2014 WORLD BANK, Human Development Network
Lead Economist, Education
- 2002-2010 WORLD BANK, Development Research Group
Senior Economist, Human Development and Public Services Team
- 2000-2002 WORLD BANK, Office of the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist
Senior Economist and Advisor to Chief Economist Nicholas Stern
- 1997-2000 WORLD BANK, Office of the Senior Vice President and Chief Economist
Economist and Advisor to Chief Economist Joseph Stiglitz
- 1996-1997 WORLD BANK, Economic Development Institute (*now the World Bank Institute*)
Young Professional, Macroeconomics and Trade Division
- 1994-1995 COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, Executive Office of the President (White House), Washington, DC
Staff Economist
- 1991-1994 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA
Research Assistant to Professors George Akerlof, Janet Yellen, Paul Romer, and Laura Tyson
- 1989-1990 HARVARD INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Jakarta, Indonesia
Project Assistant for Trade Policy at the Indonesian Ministry of Finance
- 1988-1989 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant to Professor David Lindauer
- 1986-1987 KOREA DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, Seoul, Korea
Speechwriter and Editor

EDUCATION

- 1990-1994 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, Berkeley, CA
1995-1996 Ph.D. in Economics, 1996
- Concentrations: Economics of education, international economics, economic history, industrial organization
Dissertation title: “‘Four Pass, Five Fail’: Multiple Ability Signals and Cross-country Differences in Educational Effort”
Advisor: Professor George Akerlof
- 1987-1989 KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Master of Public Policy, June 1989
- Concentration: International development and trade
- 1982-1986 PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ
A. B. with High Honors in Public and International Affairs, June 1986
- Concentration: International affairs, at the Woodrow Wilson School

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “The Decision to Invest in Child Quality over Quantity: Household Size and Household Investment in Education in Vietnam,” *World Bank Economic Review* 30:1, 2016 (with Hai-Anh Dang).
- “International Aid and Financial Crises in Donor Countries,” *European Journal of Political Economy* 32, 2013 (with Hai-Anh Dang and Steve Knack).
- “Crossing the Threshold: A Positive Analysis of IBRD Graduation Policy,” *Review of International Organizations* 7:2, 2012 (with Jac Heckelman and Stephen Knack)
- “Aid Quality and Donor Rankings,” *World Development* 39:11, 2011 (with Stephen Knack and Nicholas Eubank)
- “The Growing Phenomenon of Private Tutoring: Does It Deepen Human Capital, Increase Inequality, or Waste Resources?,” *World Bank Research Observer* 23:2, Fall 2008 (with Hai-Anh Dang)
- “Distributional Effects of Educational Improvements: Are We Using the Wrong Model?” *Economics of Education Review* 26:6, 2007 (with François Bourguignon)
- “Why Are Teachers Absent? Probing Service Delivery in Peruvian Primary Schools.” *International Journal of Educational Research* 45:3, 2006 (with Lorena Alcázar, Nazmul Chaudhury, Jeffrey Hammer, Michael Kremer, and Karthik Muralidharan).

"Improving Student Performance in Public Primary Schools in Developing Countries: Evidence from Indonesia." *Education Economics* 14:4, 2006 (with Daniel Suryadarma, Asep Suryahadi, and Sudarno Sumarto).

"Missing in Action: Teacher and Health Worker Absence in Developing Countries," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 20:1, 2006 (with Nazmul Chaudhury, Jeffrey Hammer, Michael Kremer, and Karthik Muralidharan).

"Teacher Absence in India: A Snapshot," *Journal of the European Economic Association* 3:2-3, 2005 (with Michael Kremer, Karthik Muralidharan, Nazmul Chaudhury, and Jeffrey Hammer).

"Promoting Entrepreneurship in Eastern Europe," *Journal of Small Business Economics* 6:3, June 1994, pp. 165-84 (with Laura d'Andrea Tyson and Tea Petrin).

"'Man to Loan \$1500 and Serve as Clerk': Trading Jobs for Loans in Mid-Nineteenth-Century San Francisco," *Journal of Economic History* 54:1, March 1994, pp. 34-63.

BOOKS

Growth and Empowerment: Making Development Happen, MIT Press, 2005 (with Nicholas Stern and Jean-Jacques Dethier).

PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED VOLUMES

"Teachers in Developing Countries," 2010, in Eva Baker, Barry McGaw, and Penelope Peterson, eds., *International Encyclopedia of Education, 3rd Edition*. Oxford: Elsevier Limited (with Emiliana Vegas)

"Global Returns to Higher Education: Trends, Drivers, and Policy Responses," 2008, in Justin Yifu Lin and Boris Pleskovic, eds. *Regional Bank Conference on Development Economics 2007: Higher Education and Development*. Washington, DC: World Bank (with François Bourguignon)

"Teacher Absence and Incentives in Primary Education: Results from a National Teacher Tracking Survey in Ecuador," in *Ecuador: Creating Fiscal Space for Poverty Reduction: A Fiscal Management and Public Expenditure Review, Volume 2* (with José Lopez-Calix, Nazmul Chaudhury, Jeffrey Hammer, Nancy Córdoba, Michael Kremer, and Karthik Muralidharan)

"The Role and Effectiveness of Development Assistance", in *A Case for Aid: Building a Consensus for Development Assistance*, World Bank, Washington DC, June 2002 (with Ian Goldin and Nicholas Stern). [Originally prepared for the March 2002 *Financing for Development* heads-of-state conference in Monterrey, Mexico.]

"Promoting Entrepreneurship in Eastern Europe," republished in Acs, Zoltan J., ed., *Small Firms and Economic Growth, Volume 1*, Elgar Reference Collection, International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Volume 61, Cheltenham, UK: Elgar, 1996 (with Laura d'Andrea Tyson and Tea Petrin)

WORKING PAPERS (NOT YET PUBLISHED AS JOURNAL ARTICLES)

“Out of School and Out of Work: A Diagnostic of Ninis in Latin America” (with Rafael de Hoyos and Anna Popova). World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 7548, 2016.

“Double for Nothing? Experimental Evidence on the Impact of an Unconditional Teacher Salary Increase on Student Performance in Indonesia” (with Joppe de Ree, Karthik Muralidharan, and Menno Pradhan). NBER Working Paper 21806, 2015.

“Intelligence, Personality, and Creativity: Unleashing the Power of Intelligence and Personality Traits to Build a Creative and Innovative Economy” (with Elizabeth King). World Bank, 2014.

"Making Services Work: Indicators, Assessments, and Benchmarking of the Quality and Governance of Public Service Delivery in the Human Development Sectors" (with Ariel Fiszbein and Dena Ringold). World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5690, 2011.

“Is There a Doctor in the House?” (with Karthik Muralidharan, Nazmul Chaudhury, Jeffrey Hammer, and Michael Kremer). UC San Diego, 2011.

"The Global Financial Crisis and Development Thinking." World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5353, 2010.

“No More Cutting Class? Reducing Teacher Absenteeism and Providing Incentives for Performance” (with Emiliana Vegas). World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 4847, 2009.

“Roll Call: Teacher Absence in Bangladesh” (with Nazmul Chaudhury, Jeffrey Hammer, Michael Kremer, and Karthik Muralidharan). World Bank, 2004.

REPORTS

Out of School and Out of Work: Risk and Opportunities for Latin America's Ninis. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2016.

The What, Why, and How of the Systems Approach to Better Education Results (SABER). Washington, DC: World Bank, 2013.

Aid Effectiveness in Education: Setting Priorities in a Time of Crisis. Washington, DC: World Bank, 2008.

EDITED VOLUMES

World Bank Economists' Forum Volume 2, World Bank, Washington, DC, June 2002 (co-editor with Shantayanan Devarajan)

World Bank Economists' Forum Volume 1, World Bank, Washington, DC, June 2001 (co-editor with Shantayanan Devarajan and Lyn Squire)

OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

"International Aid and Financial Crises". *Commonwealth Finance Ministers Reference Report*. London: Henley Media Group, in association with the Commonwealth Secretariat: 42-44, 2010 (with Hai-Anh Dang and Stephen Knack)

"International Aid and Financial Crises in Donor Countries," *World Bank Research Digest* 4:3 (Spring), 2010

"No More Cutting Class?," *World Bank Research Digest* 3:3 (Spring), 2009 (with Emiliana Vegas)

"Strengthening Education", World Bank Development Economics Research Brief, 2008 (October)

"Missing in Action: Addressing Teacher Absenteeism." id21 Insights Education, 2007 (September)

"Comment", in Abhijit Banerjee, ed., *Making Aid Work*, Boston Review and MIT Press, 2007 (with Ian Goldin and Nicholas Stern)

"We Must Tackle Development Problems at the Level of the Economy as a Whole." *Boston Review*, 31:4, 2006 (with Ian Goldin and Nicholas Stern; invited article for forum on "Making Aid Work")

"Missing in Action: Teacher and Health Worker Absence in Developing Countries," World Bank Research Department Website feature article, April 2006

"Education and the Poor: Eradicating the Plague of Illiteracy," paper prepared for the European launch workshop for the World Development Report 2000 on *Attacking Poverty* (with Jo Ritzen and Deon Filmer)

OTHER UNPUBLISHED PAPERS

"What Do Teachers Want, and Does It Matter? Job Satisfaction and Employee Performance" (with Hai-Anh Dang).

HONORS AND AWARDS

World Bank:

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| 2014 | VPU Team Award, "System Approach for Better Education Results," HDN |
| 2013-14 | VPU Team Awards, "Education Staff Development Program," HDN |
| 2012 | VPU Team Award (team leader), "Education Strategy Development," HDN |
| 2011 | VPU Team Award (team leader), "IBRD Graduation Paper", DEC |
| 2010 | VPU Team Award (extended team), "Colombia Education Quality AAA", LCR |
| 2000-08 | Multiple Spot Awards, Development Economics Vice Presidency |
| 2000 | Performance Award, Development Economics VPU |
| 1996 | Selected as a Young Professional by the World Bank |

Other:

- 1995-96 Okun Fellowship in Economics (in residence), the Brookings Institution
1992-93 University Regents' Fellowship, U. C. Berkeley
1990-91 Departmental fellowship, U. C. Berkeley
1989 Selected as Presidential Management Intern, U. S. federal government (declined)
1987-88 Kennedy Fellowship, Harvard University
1986 Princeton-in-Asia Fellowship, Princeton University
1986 Passed U.S. Foreign Service written and oral exams
1986 Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton University
1985 Van de Velde Award for outstanding junior thesis work, Princeton University

LANGUAGES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Languages: Spanish (very good); French (good); some basic Korean and Indonesian/Malay

International experience: Worked in many countries, including Argentina, Brazil, Cyprus, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Georgia, Indonesia, Korea, Kyrgyz Republic, Mexico, Morocco, and Peru; lived in Indonesia, Korea, Mexico, France, and the UK; traveled extensively in East and Southeast Asia, Europe, Southern Africa, Mexico; also traveled in Central America, South America, West Africa, North Africa, East Africa, South Asia, Turkey