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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>The Centre for the Study of African Economies</b> Department of Economics, The University of Oxford <i>Research Officer</i>	<b>2009 to present</b>
	<b>Refugee Studies Centre</b> Department of International Development, The University of Oxford <i>Instructor:</i> Quantitative Research Methods (MSc in Forced Migration)	<b>2011 to present</b>
	<b>Department of Economics</b> The University of Oxford <i>Tutor:</i> Economics of Developing Countries (Undergraduate)	<b>2010-2011</b>
	<b>IZA</b> <i>Research Affiliate</i>	<b>2009 to present</b>
	<b>The University of British Columbia</b> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> Economics 541: Development Economics Economics 562: Research Design & Policy Evaluation in Economics Economics 500: Microeconomics Economics 326: Methods of Empirical Research in Economics Economics 255: Understanding Globalization Economics 350: Public Finance Economics 102: Principles of Macroeconomics Humanities 101	<b>2002 to 2009</b>
	<b>The International Food Policy Research Institute</b> , Washington, DC <i>Collaborator</i> Evaluated alternative food for education programs in Uganda. Created survey instruments, supervised field work, created data entry database, evaluated program impacts, authored evaluation papers.	<b>July 2005 to October 2008</b>
	<b>The Indian Statistical Institute - Planning Unit</b> , New Delhi, India <i>Visiting Scientist</i> Conducted research on water pricing in India. Finalized survey questionnaires and created data entry database.	<b>July 2004</b>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Development economics, labour economics, applied microeconometrics	
EDUCATION	<b>The University of British Columbia</b> , Vancouver, Canada Ph.D. Economics Dissertation Title: <i>Economic Behaviour During Conflict: Evidence from Displaced People's Camps in Northern Uganda</i> Committee Members: Siwan Anderson (Thesis Supervisor), Thomas Lemieux, Nicole Fortin September 2004 - November 2010	

**The University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada

Master of Arts, Economics

September 2002 - August 2003

**Carleton University**, Ottawa, Canada

Bachelor of Arts Highest Honours, Economics

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EXPERIENCE

Uganda (2011): Research design, project development, funding proposals, fieldwork, and data analysis investigating post-conflict livelihoods in Northern Uganda.

Ghana (2011): Research design, project development, funding proposals, fieldwork, and data analysis investigating the transition from senior high school to post-secondary education, employment, or neither.

Ghana (2011): Research design, project development, funding proposals, fieldwork, and data analysis investigating peer effects and learning in senior high schools in Ghana.

Ghana (2009-2011): Research design, fieldwork, and data analysis of the CSAE Ghana Urban Panel dataset.

Ghana (2009): Research design, fieldwork, and data analysis of microcredit membership and retention of members of the ADRA microcredit group lending scheme in Accra, Ghana.

Uganda (2005 and 2007): Randomized-control trial investigating the relative benefits and costs of two alternative food for education programs operated by the World Food Programme in Northern Uganda on education outcomes of children including school participation, cognitive development, learning achievement, and progression to secondary school.

PUBLICATIONS

Alderman, Harold, Gilligan, Daniel O., Lehrer, Kim. Forthcoming. The Impact of Food for Education Programs on School Participation in Northern Uganda. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.

Adelman, Sarah W., Gilligan, Daniel O., Lehrer, Kim. 2008. How Effective are Food for Education Programs?: A Critical Assessment of the Evidence from Developing Countries. (*Food Policy Review 9*) Washington, D.C.: International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) 69 pages.

WORKING PAPERS

“Childhood Interrupted: How Conflict-Induced Displacement Shape Human Capital Formation in Northern Uganda”, 2012 (with Sarah Adelman and Daniel O. Gilligan).

“Learning by Doing: Skills and Jobs in Urban Ghana”, 2012 (with Monazza Aslam).

“Understanding Microcredit Membership and Retention: Evidence from Ghana”, 2010 (with Paolo Falco).

“Social Interactions and Economic Inactivity Amongst Internally Displaced People”, 2011.

“Food for Education Programs, Cognitive Development, and Learning in Northern Uganda”, 2009 (with Sarah Adelman, Harold Alderman and Daniel O. Gilligan).

WORK IN  
PROGRESS

“The Option Value of Education: Evidence from Expectations and a Series of Policy Changes in Ghana” (with Francis Teal and Christopher Ksoll)

“Direct Evidence of Peer Effects using a Framed Field Experiment in Senior High Schools in Ghana” (with Christopher Ksoll)

“Information and Allocation Efficiency: The Case of University Applications in Ghana” (with Christopher Ksoll)

“The Health and Education Outcomes of Orphans in Northern Uganda”

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND MEETINGS	2011: National Council of Applied Economic Research (India), International Development Research Centre (Canada), Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, Centre for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference 2010: Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, 5th IZA/World Bank Conference: Employment and Development, Centre for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference, Toulouse School of Economics, Paris School of Economics 2009: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Centre for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference, International Food Policy Research Institute, Dalhousie University, Royal Economic Society PhD Presentation Meeting, The University of British Columbia 2008: Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, International Food Policy Research Institute, The University of British Columbia
GRANTS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS	Economic & Social Research Council “Expanding Education to Reduce Poverty: Public and Private Provision” (Co-Principal Investigator with Francis Teal and Christopher Ksoll), 2011 International Development Research Centre “Labour Market Dynamics in Times of Crisis” (Principal Investigator for the Uganda project), 2011  Canadian Development Economics Study Group Albert Berry Prize, 2009 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2005 The University of British Columbia A D Scott Fellowship in Economics, 2004 Graduate Entrance Scholarship, 2002
SERVICE	Referee: <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> <i>Journal of African Economies</i> <i>Agricultural Economics</i> <i>Development Southern Africa</i> <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i>  CSAE Annual Conference Organizing Committee: 2012, 2011 & 2010
LANGUAGES	English, French, Swahili (basic)
CITIZENSHIP	Canada