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CONTACT INFORMATION

Ithaca College
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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Ithaca College, 2020 – present
Women’s and Gender Studies Affiliated Faculty, Ithaca College, 2015 – present

Research Fellow, Human Rights Measurement Initiative, 2020 – present

Research Affiliate, IZA Institute of Labor Economics, 2014 – present

Research Affiliate, Economic and Social Rights Research Group at the Human Rights Institute,
University of Connecticut, 2014 – present

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Ithaca College, 2014 – 2020

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Connecticut, 2014

M.A. in Economics, University of Connecticut, 2009

B.S. in Economics, Clemson University, 2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Fields: Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Human Rights

Topics: Child Labor, Children’s Rights, Economics of Gender, Social and Economic Rights, Economics of Inequality, Economics of Education, Public Policy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ithaca College, Department of Economics

Principles of Microeconomics
Labor Economics
Women and Economics
The Economics of Inequality
Development Economics
Economic Debates
Senior Thesis – Tutorial in Economic Research
Senior Thesis Preparation
Integrative Core Curriculum Capstone

University of Connecticut, Department of Economics

International Trade
Intermediate Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

“Does promoting economic and social rights impede or fuel economic growth?” (with Susan Randolph), *The Loop*, June 28, 2023. <<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/does-promoting-economic-and-social-rights-impede-or-fuel-economic-growth/>> and <<https://humanrightsmeasurement.org/does-promoting-economic-and-social-rights-defeat-or-fuel-economic-growth/>>

“Children’s rights are at risk (but there’s more to the story)” (with Oliver Fiala and K. Anne Watson), *The Loop*, August 30, 2022. <<https://theloop.ecpr.eu/childrens-rights-are-at-risk-but-theres-more-to-the-story/>>

“Can Elected Minority Representatives Affect Health Worker Visits? Evidence from India” (with Nishith Prakash), *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 21(1), February 2017, pp. 67-102.

“Does Political Reservation for Minorities Affect Child Labor? Evidence from India” (with Nishith Prakash), *World Development*, vol. 87, November 2016, pp. 50-69.

“Affirmative Action Policies in Developing Countries: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward” (with Nishith Prakash), *UNU-WIDER Working Paper 2016/52*, May 2016.

“Does Constitutionalizing Economic and Social Rights Promote Their Fulfillment?” (with Lanse Minkler, Susan Randolph, and Nishith Prakash), *Journal of Human Rights*, vol. 15 (4), April 2016, pp. 433-453.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Quantifications of the Rights of the Child: Lessons Learned and Moving Forward” (with K. Anne Watson and Tori Hawley, *revise and resubmit*)

“Gendered Human Rights Data: Progress, Gaps, and Moving Forward” (with K. Anne Watson, *forthcoming chapter in edited volume on Gender and Human Rights*)

“Filling the Gaps: Measuring Respect for Children’s Rights around the World” (with K. Anne Watson)

“Human Rights and Foreign Aid: An Empirical Investigation” (supported by National Science Foundation Grant Number 1061457)

“Work versus School? The Effect of Work on Educational Expenditures for Children in Mexico”, *IZA DP No. 10054*, July 2016.

“Securing Economic and Social Rights: Obstacles or Handmaiden to Growth” (with Susan Randolph, supported by National Science Foundation Grant Number 1061457)

Migration, Household Decision-Making, and Child Outcomes

Child Labor in the United States

Characteristics Affecting Child Agency

International Measurement of Children Rights

MEDIA COVERAGE AND LINKS

“Measuring what matters: children’s rights”, Human Rights Measurement Initiative, April 4, 2023. <<https://humanrightsmeasurement.org/measuring-what-matters-childrens-rights/>>

“Political reservations and child labour – is there a link?”, *The Wire*, September 28, 2016.
<<https://thewire.in/society/collidoscope-2-social-science>>

GRANTS RECEIVED

United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) project on “Discrimination and Affirmative Action: What have we learnt so far?”, (PI: *Elizabeth Kaletski, Ithaca College*; *Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut*), 2015-2016 [\$8000]

Planning Commission: India, “The Quantity-Quality Trade-off in Educational Outcomes: Evidence from the Right to Education Act in India”, (PI: *Abhiroop Mukhopadhyay, Indian Statistical Institute*; Co-PI: *Nishith Prakash, University of Connecticut*; *Elizabeth Kaletski, University of Connecticut*), 2013-2015 [INR 531,300 (\approx \$9300)]

PEER REFEREEING EXPERIENCE

International Journal of Sustainable Development, Economic Inquiry, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Human Rights, Journal of Labor Research, South African Journal of Economics, Development Journal of the South, Sociological Spectrum, Journal of Economic Education

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Does promoting economic and social rights impede or fuel economic growth”, HRMI Economic and Social Rights Data Launch, June 29, 2023

“Measuring Children’s Rights”, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, February 24, 2022

“Economic and Social Rights: Measurement and Application”, Department of Economics, Ithaca College, November 19, 2019

“Capitalism and Democracy: Power to the People?” Panel Participant, School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College, November 6, 2019

Discussant, Economic and Social Rights Research Group Fall Workshop, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, October 11-12, 2019

“Human Rights and Foreign Aid: An Empirical Investigation”, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 28-March 3, 2019

Discussant, Economic and Social Rights Research Group Fall Workshop, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, October 26-27, 2018

Business and Human Rights Initiative Conference, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, October 5-6, 2017

Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference, Clinton, NY, September 8-9, 2017

“Work versus School? The Effect of Work on Educational Expenditures for Children in Mexico”, CeMENT: Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession Mentoring Workshops, San Diego, CA, June 23-25, 2017

“Migration, Household Decision Making, and Child Outcomes”, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, February 23-26, 2017

“Affirmative Action Policies in Developing Countries: Lessons Learned and the Way Forward”, United Nations University, World Institute for Development Economics Research, Helsinki, Finland, October 30-31, 2015

Discussant, Economic and Social Rights Research Group Spring Workshop, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, April 17-18, 2015

“Human Rights and Foreign Aid: An Empirical Investigation”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29-June 1, 2014

“Securing Economic and Social Rights: Obstacle or Handmaiden to Growth”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29-June 1, 2014

“Does Constitutionalizing Economic and Social Rights Promote Their Fulfillment?”, Economic and Social Rights Research Group Spring Workshop, Human Rights Institute, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, April 18, 2014

“Human Rights and Foreign Aid: An Empirical Investigation”, Human Rights Institute 10th Anniversary Conference: Contexts of Human Rights, University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, Storrs, CT, September 18-19, 2013

“Securing Economic and Social Rights: Obstacle or Handmaiden to Growth”, Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, May 9-11, 2013

SERVICE

Ithaca College

Equity Advocate for Department Search Committee, Fall 2023 – present

Legal Studies Steering Committee, Fall 2022 - present

Head of Department Assessment Committee, Fall 2018 – present

Digital Instructor and Information Services Econ Department Faculty Liaison, Spring 2016 – present

Office of State Grants tutoring for Economic Principles students Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

Humanities & Sciences Academic Assessment Committee, Fall 2019 – Spring 2021

Strategic Planning Action Group on Off-Campus Learning – Spring 2020

Student Learning Outcome Assessment Committee, Fall 2016 – Spring 2019

Pre-Doctoral Search Committee, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

Diversity Advocate for Department Search Committee, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Assessment Committee for Department of Economics, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Ithaca Today, Sampler on Inequality, Spring 2015, 2017

Personnel Committee for Department Search, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

SKILLS

Computer Programs: STATA, SPSS, R, Latex, E-views

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