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Employment:

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Washington; September 2011 –
Postdoctoral Researcher, Development Research Group (DECRG), World Bank; July 2011 – August 2012

Affiliations:

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Statistics in the Social Sciences, University of Washington, 2013-
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington, 2012-

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, December 2011
M. Phil, Economics, Yale University, December 2008
M. A., Economics, Yale University, May 2007
B. S., Economics (*magna cum laude*), Duke University, May 2005

Publications:

Heath, Rachel. 2014. "Women's Access to Labor Market Opportunities, Control of Household Resources, and Domestic Violence." *World Development*. 57: 32-46.

Working Papers:

"Why Do Firms Hire Using Referrals? Evidence from Bangladeshi Garment Factories"
"Does Demand or Supply Constrain Investments in Education? Evidence from Garment Sector Jobs in Bangladesh" with Mushfiq Mobarak
"Intrahousehold Bargaining, Female Autonomy, and Labor Supply: Theory and Evidence from India" with Xu Tan
"Women's Assets at Marriage and Microenterprise Profits"
"Bridging the Gap: Identifying What is Holding Self-Employed Women Back in Ghana, Rwanda, Tanzania, The Republic of Congo, and Uganda" with Elisa Gamberoni and Emily Nix

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

University of Washington Center for the Study of Demography and Ecology seed grant (2013)
Yale University Dissertation Fellowship (Fall 2010)
Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leader's Fellowship, Yale University (2008-2009)
Summer Fellowship, Yale University (2005 – 2009)
University Fellowship, Yale University (2005 – 2009)
Economics Growth Center Prize, Yale University (2005 – 2009)

Graduation with Departmental High Honors, Duke University Economics Department (2005)
Phi Beta Kappa (2004)
Robertson Scholarship at Duke University (2001-2005)

Teaching Experience:

Instructor

Topics in Microeconomics of Development (PhD), University of Washington (spring 2014)
Development Economics (PhD), University of Washington (fall 2013; spring 2013)
Honors Seminar (undergraduate), University of Washington (fall 2013)
Development Economics (undergraduate), University of Washington (spring 2013; spring 2014)
Microeconomic Theory (PhD), University of Washington (fall 2012)
Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), Yale University (summer 2008)

Teaching Assistant

American Economic History (undergraduate), Yale University (spring 2011)
Introductory Microeconomics (undergraduate), Yale University (spring 2008, spring 2009, fall 2009, spring 2010)
The Economics of Developing Countries (undergraduate), Yale University (fall 2007)
Introductory Calculus (undergraduate), Duke University (fall 2003, fall 2004, spring 2005)

Presentations:

2014: Pacific Development Conference
2013: Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (discussant), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Northwest Development Conference, Pacific Development Conference, University of Victoria
2012: Northeast Universities Consortium Development Conference, Simon Fraser University, United Nations Greentree Convening on Women's Economic Empowerment, International Growth Centre South Asia Conference, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Economic Demography Workshop, American Economic Association Annual Meeting
2011: Northeast Universities Consortium Development Conference, University of Washington (Economics), University of Washington (International Studies), World Bank (DECRCG), American University, Amherst College, George Washington University, Wake Forest University, Notre Dame University
2010: Northeast Universities Consortium Development Conference; Academy of International Business-Northeast Chapter Conference

Advising:

Committee chair for Hui Mai (co-chair), Jen Meredith, Laine Rutledge
Committee member for Shamma Alam, Nail Hassari, Woo Hyung Hong, Yu-Hsuan Su, Crystal Wong

Service:

Referee service: Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, the Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of Human Resources, the Journal of Feminist Economics, Population Research and Policy Review, Review of Economics and Statistics

Other service

Organizer for “Economic Development and Population” section (Population Association of America Annual Meetings, 2013)

Peer Reviewer: World Bank Development Impact Evaluation Initiative (DIME); the Economic and Social Research Council (ESCR); Royalty Research Fund at the University of Washington

Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), French (intermediate)