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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Economics*  
On Leave from August 2007-December 2008

September 2007-

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY  
*Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research*

Aug 2007-Dec 2008

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics, Labor Economics

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, December 2007 (Started 2002)

Fields: Development and Labor Economics

Dissertation Title "Social Networks and the Dynamics of Labor Market Outcomes"

M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2005

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2004

B.A. (*Honors, Magna cum Laude*), Economics, Northwestern University, 1995-1999

### RESEARCH

"Social Networks and the Dynamics of Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Refugees Resettled in the U.S.," *mimeo*, Northwestern University, 2007.

"Women Politicians: Children's Outcomes and Gender Bias in India," with Esther Duflo, Rohini Pande and Petia Topalova, *Background paper for 2007 State of the World's Children Report, UNICEF*.

"Powerful Women: Female Politicians and Gender Bias in Indian Villages", with Esther Duflo, Rohini Pande and Petia Topalova, *mimeo*, Northwestern University, 2007.

### HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- UNICEF Grant for field work in West Bengal, India on "Women Policymakers, Gender Bias, and Child Development in Rural India", with E. Duflo, R. Pande, P. Topalova, and R. Chattopadhyay, 2006
- Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 2006
- John F. Enders Fund, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Yale University, Summer 2006
- Economic Growth Center, Yale University, Graduate Student Research Support, 2005
- Ryoichi Sasakawa Fellowship, Yale University, 2003-2004
- Economic Growth Center Prize, Yale University, 2002-2006
- Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, 2002-2006
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1999
- Senior Thesis Prize, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 1999

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION  
*Impact Evaluation Consultant*

Washington DC  
April 2007 -

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE  
*Visiting Researcher*

New York, NY  
2005, *Part-time*

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT, YALE UNIVERSITY  
*Research Assistant, Part-time*

New Haven, CT  
2003-2004, *Part-time*

PEACE CORPS  
*Small Business Advisor/Volunteer*

Niono, Mali  
1999-2001, *Full-time*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, Yale, Economics of Development Countries (undergraduate) Fall, 2005

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGES: English (native); French (good); Bambara (fair)

COMPUTING: Experience with Stata, Matlab, Maple, Microsoft Excel, Access, Word, Latex

SERVICE: *Journal of Development Economics, International Migration, Review of Economics and Statistics*

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

2007 (including scheduled): Berkeley ARE, Princeton University, London School of Economics, Oxford University, Stanford University, Stanford GSB, Northwestern University, University of Chicago Harris School, Vanderbilt University, University College London, IZA, Macalaster College, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, University of California-San Diego, University of Southern California, Harvard University and MIT, Pitt-Carnegie Mellon.

2006: Wesleyan University Department of Economics, August 2006; CEPR/IZA European Summer Symposium in Labor Economics (ESSLE) in Munich, (poster session) September 2006; Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) at Cornell, September 2006.

## REFERENCES

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