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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Hamilton College**

*Assistant Professor of Economics*, July 2019 – Present

#### **The World Bank**

*Impact Evaluation Specialist - Consultant*, November 2016 – June 2021

*Professional Associate & Consultant*, December 2009 – July 2012

### EDUCATION

**University of California, Davis**, *Ph.D.* (June 2019)

Dissertation Title: Poverty Dynamics and Mental Health

Committee: Michael Carter (Chair), Dalia Ghanem, Travis Lybbert, & Ashish Shenoy

Research & Teaching Fields in Economics: Development, Behavioral, Applied Econometrics, Urban, Labor, and Health

**Georgetown University**, *Master of Public Policy* (May 2010)

**American University of Beirut**, *BA in Economics* with distinction (June 2008)

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Neighborhood Violence, Poverty, and Psychological Well-being (forthcoming). *Journal of Development Economics*.  
(with Jeffrey Bloem)

Income Improves Subjective Well-being: Evidence from South Africa (forthcoming). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*.  
(with Stephen Wu)

Economic Life in Refugee Camps (2017). *World Development*, 95(6), 334-347.  
(with J. E. Taylor, I. Rojas, A. Gupta, and E. Gonzalez)

The Economic Impact of Refugees (2016). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 113(27), 7449-7453.  
(with J.E. Taylor, M. Filipinski, A. Gupta, I. Rojas, E. Gonzalez)

Informality and Exclusion: Evidence from Matched Employer-Employee data for Lebanon and Syria (2013). *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 2(1), 1-18.  
(with R. Gatti, J. Silva, and C. Chartouni)

### WORKING PAPERS

Income, Psychological Well-being, and the Dynamics of Poverty (*under review*)

Personality Traits and Economic Shocks among the Ultra-poor (*under review*)  
*with Sikhar Mehra & Yaniv Stopnitzky*

The Psychological Tolls of Food Insecurity (*under review*)  
*with Jeffrey Bloem*

Psychological Resilience and Economic Outcomes

Measures of Economic Resilience  
*with Michael Carter*

Predictors of Refugee Animosity Among the Poor (*World Bank Working Paper Series*)  
*with Rene Solano & Jumana Alaref & Jennifer Fleming & Haneen El-Sayed*

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Empirical Tests of Poverty Traps (*with Michael Carter*)  
Poverty and Corporal Punishment (*with Emily Conover & Susan Godlonton*)  
Income and Food Expenditure (*with Jeffrey Bloem and Jonathan Malacarne*)  
Make-My-Day Laws and Crime (*with Jackson Davenport*)  
Dynamics of Unemployment, Depression, and Suicide in Metro-areas around the World:  
A Panel Analysis Using Google Trends Data

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Hamilton College

*Introduction to Econometrics, Urban Economics, Poverty and Inequality, Economic Theory and Evidence*

Associate Instructor at the University of California, Davis

*Economic Development (Undergraduate)*

Teaching Assistant at the University of California, Davis & Georgetown University

*Econometric Foundations (Ph.D.), Economic Development (Undergraduate), Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Advanced Regression and Program Evaluation Methods (Masters), Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Masters)*

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Academic** (*Including Scheduled*)

2022 AEA

2021 North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Hamilton/Colgate Seminar Series, Midwest Health Policy Workshop

2020 Economics of Mental Health Workshop, Liberal Arts Development Group

2019 LACDev, Sustainable Development Workshop (Monash University, Italy), Psychology and Economics of Poverty Workshop (CEGA), International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

2018 North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), North American Meeting of the Econometrics Society, Pacific Development Conference (PacDev), University of San Francisco, Agricultural & Applied Economics Association, Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MIEDC), American University of Beirut

2017 South Africa Labor & Development Research Unit, University of Cape Town

- 2016 Temporary Migration Cluster (UC-Davis)
- 2015 Agricultural and Resource Economics (UC-Davis)
- 2011 Southern Economic Conference

### **Outreach**

- 2018 Socioeconomic Status & Mental Health (University of California Mental Health Week)

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017 \$200,000 Grant: UK-DFID for Building Evidence on Protracted Forced Displacement (World Bank assisted impact evaluation: Lebanon Poverty Graduation Program)
- 2013 Provost Fellowship \$25,000 (UC-Davis)

### **REFEREE SERVICE**

National Science Foundation, Journal of Health Economics, Labour Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, National Bureau of Economic Research (book chapter), MRR Innovation Lab, Essentials of Development Economics (Textbook by Taylor & Lybbert)