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**CURRENT POSITION**

Dartmouth College, Hanover NH

Associate Professor with Tenure, 2005 - present

Assistant Professor, 1999-2005

Courses Taught:

Applied Economics in Developing Countries  
Development Economics  
Economic Development  
Intermediate Microeconomics  
Poverty and Development Policy  
Topics in Development Economics

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Director, IZA-Child Labor Network

Associate Editor, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn Germany

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge MA

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Advisory and Consulting Work in International Organizations:

Advisory Board, Rugmark Foundation, 2007-present

The International Labor Organization, Statistical Information and Monitoring Program on Child Labor, 2007

U.S. Department of Labor and Macro International, Consultant to research project on children working in carpet industry of India, Nepal, and Pakistan, 2007 - present

U.S. Department of Labor, Technical Advisory Group for public and private Initiatives to eliminate worst forms of child labor in cocoa sector in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana, 2007 - present

U.S. Department of State, Contributing Consultant to *Ending Abusive Child Labor*, 2005

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, International Child Labor Program, 2005-2006

The International Labor Organization, International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor, 2003

The OECD, Project on Child Labor and Economic Development, 2002

The World Bank, Gender and Development, 2002-2003

The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group, 2001

The World Bank, Central Europe Division, 1997  
The World Bank, Poverty Research Division, 1996  
Visiting Scholar, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Ljubljana Slovenia, 1996

## EDUCATION

Princeton University  
Ph.D. in Economics July 1999, M.A. in Economics, January 1997  
*Advisors: A. Deaton, A. Case, and B. Honore*  
*Fields: Development, Labor, and Econometrics*

University of Chicago  
M.A. in Economics, December 1993, B.A. in Economics, June 1993  
*Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, President's Student Marshall*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

Economic Motives for Child Migration: Evidence from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh (with P. Salinger), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 2008, 1(1), 32-56.

Child Labor, *Handbook of Development Economics Volume 4*: T.P. Shultz and J. Strauss, eds., 2008.

Child Labor and Schooling Responses to Anticipated Income in South Africa, *Journal of Development Economics*, December 2006, 81(2), 386-414.

Understanding Sibling Differences in Child Labor, *Journal of Population Economics* 19(4), October 2006, 795-821.

Trade Liberalization and the Allocation of Labor between Households and Markets in a Poor Country (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics*, July 2006, 69(2), 272-295.

International Trade and Child Labor: Cross-Country Evidence (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics*, January 2006, 68(1), 115-140.

The Effect of Trade Liberalization on Child Labor (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics* 65(2), March 2005, 401-419.

Child Labor in the Global Economy (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 18(1), Winter 2005, 199-220.

Does Child Labor Decline with Improving Economic Status? *The Journal of Human Resources* 40(1), Winter 2005, 77-99.

Rearranging the Family? Household Composition Responses to Large Pension Receipts (with K. Mammen and D. Miller), *The Journal of Human Resources* 40(1), Winter 2005, 186-207.

Targeting Child Benefits in a Transition Economy, *Economics of Transition* 13(1), January 2005, 187-210.

Child Labor in Transition in Vietnam (with C. Turk) in P. Glewwe, N. Agrawal and D. Dollar (eds), *Economic Growth, Poverty and Household Welfare in Vietnam*. Washington DC: World Bank, 2004, pp. 505-550.

Should we boycott child labor?, *Ethique économique/ Ethics and Economics* 1(1), December 2003.

Development Assistance and the Construction of Government Initiated Community Institutions, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 51(4), July 2003, 897-928.

Reconsidering the Labeling Effect for Child Benefits: Evidence from a Transition Economy, *Economics Letters* 76(3), August 2002, 303-309.

Government Initiated Community Resource Management and Local Resource Extraction from Nepal's Forests, *Journal of Development Economics* 68(1), June 2002, 89-115.

### **POPULAR PRESS AND PUBLIC POLICY RELATED PUBLICATIONS**

Schooling Costs: The link between tariff reform, poverty, and educational attainment (with N. Pavcnik), *VoxEU.org*, May 28, 2008

The Economics of Consumer Actions against Products with Child Labor Content, in *The Child Labor World Atlas*, H. Hindman, ed., January 2008

*Punam*, Directed by Lucian Muntean, Review published in *Asian Educational Media Service* 28, Winter 2008, 6-7.

Trade and Child Labour (with N. Pavcnik), *VoxEU.org*, July 19, 2007

Child Labor, in *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, March 2007

Alternative Income Generation and Entry into Worst Forms of Child Labor, published in *Linking Theory and Practice to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor*, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, December 2006

A review of Alessandro Cigno and Furio Rosati's *The Economics of Child Labour*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2006, 44(4), 1067-1070.

Understanding Child Labor: Patterns, Types, and Causes, published in *Economic Perspectives: Ending Abusive Child Labor*, U.S. Department of State, May 2005

Reduziert die Globalisierung die Kinderarbeit? *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, February 23/24, 2002, 29

### **SPONSORED PROJECTS AND CONTRACT RESEARCH**

Research on Children Working in the Carpet Industry of India, Nepal, and Pakistan (Academic Advisor to Marco International), U.S. Department of Labor Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking, 2007-2010

Defining Child Labor: A Review of the Definitions of Child Labor Used in Academic and Policy Research, The International Labor Organization, 2007

Trade Policy, Child Labor, and Schooling in Developing Countries (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova, co-PI), National Science Foundation, 2005-2008

The Potential of Alternative Income Generation to Affect Participation in Worst Forms of Child Labor: Evidence from Ragpickers, Porters, and Child Domestic Workers in Nepal, U.S. Department of Labor ILAB-ICLP, 2005-2006

Understanding Child Labor: Patterns, Types, and Causes, U.S. Department of State, 2005

Understanding Contemporary Slavery, Rockefeller Urban-Regional Faculty Grant, 2004-2005

Product Market Integration and Household Labor Supply in a Poor Economy: Evidence from Viet Nam (with N. Pavcnik), *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #3234*, 2004

Household Composition and the Response of Child Labor Supply to Product Market Integration: Evidence from Viet Nam, *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #3235*, 2004

Understanding Child Labor through Large Cash Transfers, Rockefeller – Haney Fellowship, 2003

Child Labor and Poverty, The International Labor Organization, 2003

Child Labor in South Asia, *OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers* No. 5, 2003  
Poverty, Development, and Child Labor in South Asia, Rockefeller Center Faculty Grant, 2002-2003  
Cash Assistance to Families with Dependent Children in Slovenia, World Bank, 1997  
Measuring Consumption and Price in LSMS Surveys (with A. Deaton), World Bank, 1995

#### **OTHER AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Senior Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2008  
David Bloom and Leslie Chao Fellowship, Dartmouth College, 2006-2007  
Rockefeller Center Faculty Fellow, 2004-2005  
Rockefeller Center Faculty Fellow, 2002-2003  
Dartmouth Faculty Fellowship. Fall 2002  
MacArthur Foundation Grant through the Research Program in Development Studies at Princeton University for survey preparation in Nepal. Summer 1997  
Mellon Foundation Grant through the Center for International Studies at Princeton University for research on community management in Nepal. Spring 1997  
Mellon Foundation Grant through the Center for International Studies at Princeton University for research and language study in Slovenia. Summer 1996  
National Science Foundation Traineeship in the Economics of Education. 1994 - 1999

#### **ACADEMIC WORKING PAPERS**

Selection into Worst Forms of Child Labor: Evidence from Child Domestic Workers, Porters, and Ragpickers in Nepal, May 2007  
Trade Adjustment and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from Indian Tariff Reform (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova), December 2006. Available as NBER Working Paper #12884.  
Investments in Children Vulnerable to Bondage in Nepal (with S. Sharma), November 2006  
Personal Well-Being during Economic Growth, July 2004  
How well do improvements in economic status track non-monetary measures of well-being? Evidence from child height, July 2004

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

The Decision to Send a Child Away for Work  
Poverty Alleviation and Child Time Allocation (with N. Schady)  
The Educational Consequences of Fetal and Infant Exposure to the Khmer Rouge (with C. Carey)  
Trade Adjustment and Human Capital Investment in Indian Cities (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova)  
The Pinch of Sugar: The Global Impact of U.S. Restrictions on Trade in Sugar (with N. Pavcnik and J. Shambaugh)  
Legislating Behaviors: Understanding the Impact of Guatemala's Child Labor Laws on Child Time Allocation (with N. Shah)  
The Effect of General Female Education on Contraceptive Use: Evidence from Nigeria (with M. Akinwande)

The Intergenerational Transmission of Increases in Education  
Child Labor in the Informal Sector in Guatemala (with A. Rodman)  
Economic versus Legal Influences on Child Time Allocation

#### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

- 2008 IZA World Bank Employment and Development Conference, Maryland, UCLA
- 2007 Berkeley, Stanford, Dartmouth, IZA Conference on Child Labor, IZA Conference on Employment in Developing Countries, Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, Notre Dame, University of Chicago, World Bank / Understanding Children's Work Conference on Child Labor and Education, World Bank , Understanding Children's Work / Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne Seminar on Child Labor, Schooling and Youth Employment
- 2006 ASSA Meetings, International Child Labor Program of the Bureau of International Labor Affairs Symposium, Stanford Trade Liberalization and Its Consequences Conference, Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, BREAD Conference on Economic Development, Syracuse University, University of Toronto, Indiana University, University of New Hampshire, Columbia University, Dartmouth, NBER's Inter-American Seminar on Economics
- 2005 ASSA Meetings, NBER Children's Program Meeting, BREAD Conference on Economic Development, Cornell University, Bellagio Conference for Handbook of Development Economics Volume 4, Colby College, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Boston College, NBER India Program Meeting,
- 2004 Dartmouth, NBER Children's Program Meeting, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Michigan State University, Duke University
- 2003 World Bank/UNICEF Child Labor Researchers Meeting , University of Oregon, Cornell University Conference on Globalization and Rural Livelihoods , The OECD Conference on Child Labor and Economic Development, Northeast Universities Development Conference, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, INRA / DELTA / Paris-Jourdan, IDEI / University of Toulouse
- 2002 Yale University, Princeton University, University of Chicago, NBER Summer Institute, Northeast Universities Development Conference
- 2001 Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment, and the World Bank Conference on Economic Growth and Household Welfare in Vietnam, Toulouse Conference on Environment and Resource Economics, World Bank Development Economics Research Group, Brandeis University, Dalhousie University, Northeastern Universities Development Conference
- 2000 Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Boston University, Econometric Society World Congress
- 1999 Boston College, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Cornell University, Williams College, North Carolina State University, Michigan State University, Dartmouth
- 1998 College of William and Mary, Princeton University

#### **PUBLIC POLICY RELATED CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS**

- 2008 U.S. Department of Labor Roundtable on Child Labor Related Impact Assessment, Washington D.C.
- 2007 Understanding Children's Work / University of Paris Seminar on Child Labor, Schooling and Youth Employment, Paris France
- 2007 International Seminar on New SIMPOC Child Labour Survey Questionnaires and Sampling Methodologies, International Labor Organization, Istanbul Turkey
- 2007 Technical Workshop on Unconditional Worst Forms of Child Labor Estimation Methodology, International Labor Organization, Istanbul Turkey
- 2007 Child Labour and Education: Access and Quality Workshop, World Bank and Understanding Children's Work, Washington DC
- 2006 Linking Theory and Practice to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington DC
- 2004 Myths and Realities of Globalization, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas TX
- 2003 World Bank/UNICEF Child Labor Researchers Meeting, Washington DC
- 2003 OECD Meeting on Child Labor and Economic Development, Paris France
- 2000 Inaugural Meeting of the Child Labor Researchers Network, International Labor Organization, Geneva Switzerland

#### **PUBLIC LECTURES**

- Tuck Center for International Business, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," Hanover NH 2006
- League of Women Voters of the Upper Valley and the Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," Hanover NH 2005
- Minnesota Public Radio - Midmorning*, "Caution: Children at Work," December 22, 2004
- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Myths and Realities of Globalization Conference, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," Dallas TX 2004
- OECD Meeting on Child Labor and Economic Development, "Child Labor in South Asia," Paris 2003
- Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment, and the World Bank Conference on Economic Growth and Household Welfare in Vietnam, "Child Labor in Transition in Vietnam," Hanoi 2001

#### **POPULAR PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

- India Uncut*, "Why Children Labor," November 8, 2007
- Suite101.com*, "Child Labor and the Global Economy," August 28, 2007
- LiveMint.Com – The Wall Street Journal*, "How can Iqbal get to school?" July 31, 2007
- Economist's view*, "Trade and Child Labor," July 19, 2007
- Vox Baby*, "Trade and Child Labor," July 19, 2007
- IFPRI*, "World Day Against Child Labor: Elimination of Child Labor in Agriculture," June 12, 2007
- Economist's View*, "Child Labor" February 23, 2007
- Orphans and Vulnerable Children*, "Understanding Child Labor," July 14, 2006

*Reason Online*, "Nimble Little Fingers," July 16, 2005

*The International Herald Tribune*, "The reasons children work," July 15, 2005

*Café Hayek*, "Postrel on Edmonds on Child Labor," July 14, 2005

*The New York Times*, "Research Changes Ideas About Children and Work", July 14, 2005

*Monthly Labor Review*, "Child labor around the world," May 2005

*AlAfrica.com*, "Africa: Development policies should cover child labor issue" May 18, 2005

*San Antonio Express*, "The Case for Globalization," November 13, 2004

*Asia Africa Intelligence Wire*, "This Week," July 26, 2004

*The Economist*, "Economic Focus: Child Labor, Sickness or symptom?", February 5, 2004

*ID21*, "All work and no play: economic liberalisation and child labour," November 25, 2002

*United Press International*, "Globalization reduces Child Labor," February 25, 2002

*CNN*, "Study Finds Free Trade Cuts Child Labor," February 7, 2002

*Montreal Gazette*, "Globalization: Is it the Cure for Child Labor," February 7, 2002

#### **REFEREE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Scientific Committee, IZA World Bank Employment and Development Conference 2008

Referee: American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Journal of African Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, World Bank, World Bank Economic Review, World Development