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## Academic Appointments

2013-present Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College

## Education

2013 PhD in Political Economy and Government, Harvard University  
2004 MPA International Development, J.F.K. School of Government, Harvard University  
1999 BA English, University of Calgary

## Publications

2019 Asher, Sam and Paul Novosad, "Rural Roads and Local Economic Development," Conditionally accepted at *American Economic Review*.

Adukia, Anjali, Sam Asher and Paul Novosad, "Educational Investment Responses to Economic Opportunity: Evidence from Indian Road Construction," Forthcoming at *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

Asher, Sam, Teevrat Garg and Paul Novosad, "The Ecological Impact of Transportation Infrastructure," Forthcoming at the *Economic Journal*.

Novosad, Paul and Eric Werker, "Who Runs the International System: Nationality and Leadership in the United Nations Secretariat," *The Review of International Organizations*, 14:1 (2019).

2017

Asher, Sam and Paul Novosad, "Politics and Local Economic Growth: Evidence from India," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, Vol. 9:1 (2017).

## Under Review

- Rent-Seeking and Criminal Politicians: Evidence from Mining Booms (with Sam Asher) (R&R at *The Review of Economics and Statistics*).
- Getting Signal from Interval Data: Theory and Applications to Mortality and Intergenerational Mobility (with Sam Asher and Charlie Rafkin) (submitted).
- Mortality Change among Less Educated Americans (with Charlie Rafkin) (submitted).
- Moment Forests (with Denis Nekipelov and Stephen Ryan), NBER Working Paper No. 22976 (submitted).

## Work in Progress

- Intergenerational Mobility in India: Estimates from New Methods and Administrative Data (with Sam Asher and Charlie Rafkin).
- Predicting Poverty Using Daytime Imagery (with Tony Duan, Elliott Chartock, Haque Ishfaq, Sam Asher, Marshall Burke, David Lobell and Stefano Ermon).
- The Cost of Distance: Geography and Governance in Rural India (with Sam Asher and Karan Nagpal).
- Digging for Development: Economic Impacts of Mining Booms (with Sam Asher).
- The Cost of Road Infrastructure in Rural Tanzania (with Sam Asher and Martina Kirchberger).
- Regulation Intensity, Rents and the Sectoral Concentration of Wealth (with Sam Asher and Michael Walton).
- The Socioeconomic High-resolution Rural-Urban Geographic database on

India (SHRUG) (with Sam Asher).

## Permanent Working Papers

- The Impacts of Local Control over Political Institutions: Evidence from State Splitting in India (with Sam Asher).

## Papers from Past Lives

- 2010 Leyenaar, J., Novosad P., Ferrer K., Thahane, L., Mohapi E., Schutze G., Kline M.. “Early Clinical Outcomes in Children Enrolled in HIV Infection, Care and Treatment in Lesotho,” *The Pediatric Infectious Diseases Journal*, Vol. 29:4.
- 2006 Hoang Lan Anh, Castella J.C., Novosad P.. “Social networks and information access: Implications for agricultural extension in a rice farming community in northern Vietnam.” *Agriculture and Human Values: Journal of the Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society*, Vol. 23:4.
- 2006 Castella J.C., Boissau S., Nguyen Hai Thanh, Novosad P.. “Impact of forestland allocation on land use in a mountainous province of Vietnam,” *Land Use Policy* 23.
- 2005 Castella J.C., Gevraise V., Novosad P.. “Centralized planning and economic reforms in a mountain region of Vietnam,” *Journal of Contemporary Asia*, Vol. 35:2.

## Other Experience

- 2007-08 Expert Group on Advanced Market Commitments, Analyst
- 2005-07 Government of Lesotho Ministry of Finance, Economic Advisor on Development Planning
- 2005-07 Baylor College of Medicine (Lesotho), Medical Software Developer
- 2004-05 Environment Canada, Policy Analyst
- 2001-02 International Rice Research Institute (Vietnam), Research Assistant
- 2000-01 Codefast.com Software Research Corporation, Software Engineer

## Awards and Research Funding

2016-18	IGC Central, Rapid Urbanization, Rural-to-Urban Migration and Rural Development
2015-17	IGC Tanzania, The Cost of Rural Road Construction in Tanzania
2015-17	IGC Central, Impacts of Rural Roads in India
2014-16	IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries, Urban Geography of Entrepreneurship and Growth
2013-15	Private Enterprise in Low-Income Countries, Centre for European Policy Research, Urban Geography of Entrepreneurship
2011	Merit Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Harvard
2009-11	Warburg Fund Award, Department of Economics, Harvard