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## Affiliations

2010–present	<b>Senior Fellow</b> , Center for Global Development
2014–present	<b>Research Fellow</b> , IZA–Institute of Labor Economics (Bonn, Germany)
2016–present	<b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>Journal of Population Economics</i> (Springer)
2016–present	<b>Associate Editor</b> , <i>World Development</i> (Elsevier)
2012–present	<b>Affiliate</b> , Financial Access Initiative, New York University
2011	<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , Dept. of Economics & Wagner School, New York University
2003–2010	<b>Affiliated Associate Professor</b> , McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University
2002–2010	<b>Research Fellow</b> , Center for Global Development ( <i>Research Manager 2011–2017</i> )
2000–2002	<b>Research Fellow</b> , Center for International Development, Harvard University
1998–2000	<b>Consultant</b> , environmental economics, World Bank
1999	<b>Associate Consultant</b> , Bain & Company (Istanbul, Turkey)
1996 & 1997	<b>Summer Assistant</b> , environmental economics, World Bank
1994–1995	<b>Watson Fellow</b> , Thomas J. Watson Foundation (Bogotá, Colombia & Cuiabá, Brazil)

## Education

2002	<b>Ph.D., economics</b> , Harvard University Dept. of Economics, Cambridge, MA ‣ <i>National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship</i> ‣ <i>Derek Bok certificate of distinction in teaching</i>
1997	<b>M.S., econ. &amp; environmental management</b> , Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD ‣ <i>Abel Wolman Merit Scholarship</i>
1994	<b>B.S., engineering and applied science</b> , California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

## Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2018	“ <a href="#">Immigration Restrictions as Active Labor Market Policy: Evidence from the Mexican <i>Bracero</i> Exclusion</a> ”, <i>American Economic Review</i> , forthcoming (with Ethan G. Lewis and Hannah M. Postel). <i>{Pre-pub. versions at <a href="#">NBER</a>, <a href="#">CGD</a>, and <a href="#">IZA</a>.}</i> ‣ Covered in <i>New York Times</i> (bis); <i>The Economist</i> ; <i>WSJ</i> ; <i>AP</i> ; <i>Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung</i> ; <i>Vox</i> ; <i>El Diario</i> ; <i>Newsweek</i> ; <i>NY Daily News</i> ; <i>Bloomberg</i> ; featured by <i>NBER Digest</i>
2018	“ <a href="#">The Place Premium: Bounding the Price Equivalent of Migration Barriers</a> ”, <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , conditional acceptance (with Claudio Montenegro and Lant Pritchett). <i>{Co-released with Harvard University}</i>

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  - Previously entitled “The Place Premium: Wage differences for identical workers across the US border”.
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- 2017 “Split Decisions: Household Finance When a Policy Discontinuity Allocates Overseas Work”, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 99 (3): 531–543 (with Erwin R. Tiongson). [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
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- 2017 “The Meaning of Failed Replications: A Review and Proposal”, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, 31 (1): 326–342. [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
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- 2016 “Losing Our Minds? New research directions on skilled migration and development”, *International Journal of Manpower*, 37 (7): 1227–1248. [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
  - Covered in the *Financial Times*
- 2015 “Global Skill Partnerships: A proposal for technical training in a mobile world”, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 4:2. [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
- 2015 “Skill Development and Regional Mobility: Lessons from the Australia-Pacific Technical College”, *Journal of Development Studies*, 51 (11): 1502–1517 (with Colum Graham and Stephen Howes). [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
- 2014 “A case against taxes and quotas on skilled emigration”, *Journal of Globalization and Development*, 5 (1): 1–39. [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
- 2014 “Migration and Development Research Is Moving Far Beyond Remittances”, *World Development*, 64: 121–124 (with Çağlar Özden and Hillel Rapoport). [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
- 2013 “Why Do Programmers Earn More in Houston than Hyderabad? Evidence from Randomized Processing of U.S. Visas”, *American Economic Review, Papers & Proceedings*, 103 (3): 198–202. [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
  - Covered in *Bloomberg* and *Slate*
- 2013 “Blunt Instruments: Avoiding Common Pitfalls in Identifying the Causes of Economic Growth”, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 5 (2): 152–186 (with Sami Bazzi). [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
- 2012 “Counting chickens when they hatch: Timing and the effects of aid on growth”, *Economic Journal*, 122 (561), 590–617 (with Steven Radelet, Rikhil Bhavnani, and Sami Bazzi). [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)
  - Paper awarded the *Royal Economic Society Prize*
- 2012 “Why were Latin America’s tariffs so much higher than Asia’s before 1950?”, *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 30 (1): 12–39 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson). [⟨Pre-pub. version⟩](#)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, *continued*

- 2011 “[Economics and Emigration: Trillion-Dollar Bills on the Sidewalk?](#)”, *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 25 (3): 83–106. [〈Pre-pub. version〉](#)
- Covered in the *New York Times*; *The Economist* (bis); *Fortune*; *Forbes*; *The Atlantic*
  - Subject of the American Economic Association’s *inaugural Research Highlight 2015*
- 2011 “[When Does Rigorous Impact Evaluation Make a Difference? The Case of the Millennium Villages](#)”, *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 3 (3): 305–339 (with Gabriel Demombynes). [〈Pre-pub. version〉](#)
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  - Covered in the *Financial Times*; *New York Times* (bis); *The Economist*; *Nature* (bis)
- 2008 “[Income Per Natural: Measuring Development for People rather than Places](#)”, *Population and Development Review*, 34 (3): 395–434 (with Lant Pritchett). [〈Pre-pub. version〉](#)
- Covered in *The Economist* and *The Atlantic*
- 2008 “[New data on African health professionals abroad](#)”, *Human Resources for Health*, 6:1 (with Gunilla Pettersson).
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- 2007 “[The trouble with the MDGs: Confronting expectations of aid and development success](#)”, *World Development*, 35 (5): 735–751 (with Charles Kenny and Todd J. Moss). [〈Pre-pub. version〉](#)
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- 2004 “[Wealth Bias in the First Global Capital Market Boom, 1870-1913](#)”, *Economic Journal*, 114 (495): 304–337 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson). [〈Pre-pub. version〉](#)
- 2004 “[Why Did the Tariff-Growth Correlation Change after 1950?](#)”, *Journal of Economic Growth*, 9 (1): 5–46 (with Jeffrey G. Williamson). [〈Pre-pub. version〉](#)
- 1999 “[Genuine Savings Rates in Developing Countries](#)”, *World Bank Economic Review*, 13 (2): 333–356 (with Kirk Hamilton). [〈Pre-pub. version〉](#)
- 1999 “[Reserve Design for Species Preservation](#)”, *European Journal of Operational Research*, 112 (2): 273–283 (with Charles R. ReVelle and Justin Williams).
- 1993 “[Homologous and illegitimate recombination in developing \*Xenopus\* oocytes and eggs](#)”, *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, 13 (11): 6897–6906 (with Chris W. Lehman, David K. WorthyLake, Jonathan K. Trautman, and Dana Carroll).

## Books

- 2018 [The Walls of Nations](#), New York: Columbia University Press, forthcoming.
- 1991 [Geometry for the Classroom](#), New York: Springer-Verlag (with C. Herbert Clemens).

## Papers Under Review

- 2017 “[Violence, Development, and Migration Waves: Evidence from Central American child migrant apprehensions](#)”, CGD Working Paper 459. [〈Co-released with IZA〉](#)
- Covered in *Wall Street Journal*; *American Prospect*

Papers Under Review, *continued*

- 2017 “[The Labor Market Effects of Refugee Waves: Reconciling Conflicting Results](#)”, NBER Working Paper 23433. National Bureau of Economic Research (with Jennifer Hunt). *⟨Co-released with CGD, LSE, IZA, and CEPR⟩*
- Covered in *New York Times*; *Bloomberg*; *Wall Street Journal*; *The Economist*; *Washington Post*; *Miami New Times*; *Huffington Post*; *Bloomberg Surveillance* (1:20:15)
- 2017 “[Deterring Emigration with Foreign Aid: An Overview of Evidence from Low-Income Countries](#)”, CGD Policy Paper, Center for Global Development (with Hannah M. Postel). *⟨Co-released with GLM-LIC and IZA⟩*
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- Covered in the *New York Times*
- 2013 “[Migration as a Strategy for Household Finance: A Research Agenda on Remittances, Payments, and Development](#)”, CGD Working Paper 354, Washington, DC: Center for Global Development (with Timothy N. Ogden). *⟨Co-released with FAI⟩*
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- Covered in *The Economist* and *The Atlantic*

## Book Chapters

- 2015 “[Does Development Reduce Migration?](#)”, in Robert E. B. Lucas, ed., *International Handbook on Migration and Economic Development*, Northampton, Mass.: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 152–185. *⟨Pre-pub. version⟩*
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- 2001 “[Are we saving enough for the future?](#)”, in Jonathan M. Harris, Timothy A. Wise, Kevin P. Gallagher, and Neva R. Goodwin, eds., *A Survey of Sustainable Development: Social and Economic Dimensions*, Washington, DC: Island Press, pp. 37–41 (with Kirk Hamilton).
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- 1997 “The Hidrovia Paraguay-Parana: A Review and Analysis of the Feasibility Studies and Environmental Assessment in the Context of Regional Development”, in Environmental Defense Fund, *The Hidrovia Paraguay-Parana Navigation Project: Report of an Independent Review*, Washington, DC: Environmental Defense Fund and Fundação Centro Brasileiro de Referência e Apoio Cultural/CEBRAC (with Thayer Scudder).

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- 2017 “[Migrants will keep coming. We should give them the skills they need to thrive](#)”, *World Economic Forum Agenda*, 15 November.
- 2017 “[The Need for a Bilateral Labor Agreement Between the US and Mexico, and the Responsibility for Leadership](#)”, Keynote speech at the conference *¿Qué hacer frente a la crisis migratoria? Nuevas visiones y propuestas de acción*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, jointly sponsored by Colmex and CIDE, 23 October. *(En español)*
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- 2016 “Why today’s migration crisis is an issue of global economic inequality”, Ford Foundation *Equals Change* blog, July 29.
- 2016 “Global Skill Partnerships: A proposal for technical training in a mobile world”, *OECD Development Centre blog*, April 19.
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- 2015 “A Self-Interested Approach to Migration Crises: Push Factors, Pull Factors, and Investing In Refugees”, *Foreign Affairs*, Sept. 27 (with Justin Sandefur).
- 2015 “Gestionar la crisis migratoria desde el interés propio”, *Política Exterior*, November-December (with Justin Sandefur).
- 2015 “Remittances 101 for Populist Politicians”, *Views from the Center* blog, August 24.  
 ▶ Covered in *Newsweek* and *ABC News*
- 2015 “Smart policy toward high-skill emigrants”, *IZA World of Labor* 203, November.
- 2015 “Zero Illegal Immigration: A Thought Experiment (with Time Travel)”, *Peregrine*, Issue 1502, Hoover Institution, Oct. 23.

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- 2015 “[The South Pacific Secret to Breaking the Poverty Cycle](#)”, *Huffington Post: Impact*, Sept. 15.
- 2015 “Global Skill Partnerships: A Proposal for Technical Training in a Mobile World”, in Bertelsmann Stiftung, ed., *A Fair Deal on Talent: Fostering Just Migration Governance*, Gütersloh: Verlag Bertelsmann Stiftung, pp. 297–304.
- 2015 “[In Haiti, U.S. rectifies missed opportunity to help](#)”, *The Hill Congress Blog*, Jan. 12 (with Royce Bernstein Murray).
- 2014 “[The WHO Global Code of Practice: A Useful Guide for Recruiting Health Care Professionals? Lessons from Germany and Beyond](#)”, CGD Essay (with Steffen Angenendt and Meiko Merda). *⟨Auf Deutsch⟩*
- 2014 “[Let the People Go: The Problem With Strict Migration Limits](#)”, *Foreign Affairs*, 93 (1, Jan./Feb.): 152–159 (with Justin Sandefur). *⟨Pre-pub. version⟩*
- 2014 “[Skilled Migration from Mexico: Trends, Concerns, and Outlook](#)”, CGD Essay. Washington, DC: Center for Global Development. *⟨En español⟩*
- 2013 “[Temporary Work Visas: A Four-Way Win for the Middle Class, Low-Skill Workers, Border Security, and Migrants](#)”, CGD Brief, April. Washington, DC: Center for Global Development (with Lant Pritchett).
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- 2012 “[L’affrontement entre les objectifs de développement et l’évaluation d’impact](#)”, *Revue d’économie du développement*, 26 (4): 175–205.
- 2012 “[Crossing borders to escape natural calamities is no easy option](#)”, *The Guardian*, Aug. 23.
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- 2010 “[The year when shrinking was good](#)”, *Foreign Policy*, Jun. 21.
- 2010 “[Let Haitians come to the U.S.: The best way to help Haiti rebuild is through immigration](#)”, *Global Post*, Feb. 26.
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- 2010 “[Heath Worker Migration: Disease or Symptom?](#)”, *Global Health*, Winter issue.

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- 2009 “[Migrants Count: Report of the Commission on International Migration Data for Development Research and Policy](#)”, Washington: Center for Global Development (with Patricia A. Santo Tomas and Lawrence H. Summers). *(Arabic, French, Russian, Spanish)*
- 2009 “[Skill Flow: A fundamental reconsideration of skilled-worker migration and development](#)”, background paper for the *Human Development Report 2009*, New York: United Nations Development Program.
- 2008 “[Immigrants are an Engine of Prosperity](#)”, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, Nov. 27.
- 2007 “[Smart Samaritans: Is There a Third Way in the Development Debate?](#)”, *Foreign Affairs*, 86 (5, Sept./Oct.): 132–140.
- 2006 “[Le mythe des 0,7% : origines et pertinence de la cible fixée pour l’aide internationale au développement](#)”, *Afrique Contemporaine*, 219: 173–201 (with Todd J. Moss).
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## Comments and Reviews

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## Other Research Papers

- 2007 “[Do visas kill? Health Effects of African Health Professional Emigration](#)”, CGD Working Paper 114, Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.



## Other Research Papers, *continued*

2004	“ <a href="#">The long walk to school: Development goals in historical perspective</a> ”, CGD Working Paper 37, Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.
2004	“Inequality, Institutions and Long-Term Growth in Colombia”, Manuscript (with William Easterly and Carlos Esteban Posada).
2003	“ <a href="#">Who Protected and Why? Tariffs the World Around 1870–1938</a> ”, Harvard Institute of Economic Research Discussion Paper No. 2010, Dept. of Economics, Harvard University (with Christopher Blattman and Jeffrey G. Williamson).
2002	“ <a href="#">World Bank Capital Neither Complements Nor Substitutes for Private Capital</a> ”, CGD Working Paper 20, Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.
2002	“ <a href="#">Do Rich Countries Invest Less in Poor Countries Than the Poor Countries Themselves?</a> ”, CGD Working Paper 19, Washington, DC: Center for Global Development.
1998	“ <a href="#">Estimating National Wealth: Methodology and Results</a> ”, Environmental Economics Series, Paper Number 57, Washington, DC: World Bank (with Arundhati Kunte, Kirk Hamilton, and John Dixon).

## Honors

2013	<a href="#">Royal Economic Society Prize</a> for best paper published in the <i>Economic Journal</i> in 2012 (with co-authors Steven Radelet, Rikhil Bhavnani, and Sami Bazzi).
2010	Invited for 15 <sup>th</sup> <a href="#">Sir Arthur Lewis Memorial Lecture</a> , Eastern Caribbean Central Bank.
2010	Devex.com “ <a href="#">40 young leaders shaping the way international relief and development assistance are being delivered</a> ”.
1996–2000	National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

## Influence

<i>Research</i>	Academic citation statistics at: <a href="#">Google Scholar</a>   <a href="#">SSRN</a>   <a href="#">RePEc IDEAS</a>   <a href="#">ResearchGate</a> Replication data and code: <a href="https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/mclem">https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/mclem</a> “ <a href="#">Six Vital Voices on the Economics of Migration</a> ”, by <i>NewsDeeply</i>
<i>Social media</i>	“ <a href="#">20 most influential think tank experts on Twitter, 2017</a> ” by ESGlobal. <i>Foreign Policy</i> magazine “Who’s who of the foreign policy Twitterverse” <a href="#">2012</a> and <a href="#">2013</a> .

## Teaching

2003–2010	<b>Macroeconomics</b> (Master’s) and <b>Thesis Advising</b> (Master’s), Georgetown University McCourt School of Public Policy.
2005	<b>Foreign Aid Effectiveness</b> (Ph.D.), University of Copenhagen.
2002	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University.

## Teaching, *continued*

2001–2002	<b>Economic Development in East Asia</b> (Undergrad.), Harvard Univ. Dept. of Economics.
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## Peer Reviews

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