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Current Positions

London School of Economics, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) (2011 – present)
Affiliate, STICERD (2011 – present)
Affiliate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) (2011 – present)
Affiliate, Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), (2014 - present)
Affiliate, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) (2014-present)
Co-program Director, International Growth Center, Cities Theme. (2014 – Present)

Education

PhD., Yale University Department of Economics, December 2011
Dissertation Title: *Ambiguity and Insurance*
Dissertation Committee: Profs. Chris Udry, Dean Karlan, and Ben Polak
MPhil., Yale University, 2010
MA., Yale University, 2007
LLB., The University of Melbourne (with honors), 2004
BCom., The University of Melbourne (with honors), 2003

Publications

Underinvestment in a Profitable Technology: The Case of Seasonal Migration in Bangladesh (2014) with Shyamal Chowdhury and Mushfiq Mobarak, *Econometrica*, 82(5), 1671-1758.
Referrals: Peer Screening and Enforcement in a Consumer Credit Field Experiment (2014) with Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman, *Forthcoming, AEJ: Micro*.
Ambiguity Aversion Decreases Demand for Partial Insurance: Evidence from African Farmers (2014) *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of the European Economic Association*.
Commitment Devices (2010) with Dean Karlan and Scott Nelson, *Annual Review of Economics*, Vol II.

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship 2008-2011
Raymond Powell Teaching Prize, Yale University, 2007-2008
Yale University Graduate Fellowship, 2006-2010
Yale University Economics Department Prize, 2005 -2009
Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, Yale University, 2006-2007

Refereeing Activities

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics Behavioral and Organization, Science, Management Science, American Economics Journal – Applied Economics

Recent Presentations

NEUDC at MIT, University of Chicago, Northwestern, UC Berkeley, USC, Harvard Kennedy School, NYU, Duke, UCSD, USyd, UNSW, LSE, Yale, Trinity, PSE, Hebrew University.

Grants and Work in Progress

Title: "Measuring the Competitiveness of Markets and Predicting the Impact of Policy"

PIs: Gharad Bryan and Margaret McConnell (Harvard)

IPA Small and Medium Enterprise Initiative

Amount: USD 10,000

PEDL Exploratory Grant

Amount: GBP 35,000

Title: "Incentives for Habit Formation: A savings Field Experiment"

PIs: Gharad Bryan and Margaret McConnell (Harvard)

Yale Savings and Payments Research Fund

Amount: USD 150,000

Title: "Graduating Microenterprises"

PIs: Gharad Bryan and Dean Karlan (Yale)

PEDL Major Grant

Amount: USD 300,000

Title "Measuring Spillovers with a Credit Experiment"

PIs: Gharad Bryan, Pamela Jakiela (Marland), Dan Keniston (Yale) and Dean Karlan (Yale)

PEDL Exploratory Grant

Amount: GBP 35,000

NSF Grant

Amount: USD 200,000

Title: "Worker Mobility for Economic Development: A Field Experiment in Indonesia"

PIs: Gharad Bryan, Shyamal Chowdhury (USyd), Melanie Morten (Stanford), Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale)

JPAL Grant

Amount: USD 35,000

Title: "Religiosity, Values and Poverty Reduction"

PIs: Gharad Bryan, Dean Karlan (Yale), James Choi (Yale)

Title: "The Costs of Spatial Misallocation"

PIs: Gharad Bryan, Melanie Morten (Stanford)

Title: "Market Design in Fragmented Land Markets"

PIs: Gharad Bryan, Jon de Quidt (IIES), Tom Wilkening (UMelb)