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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2009
- Visiting Student, Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Pembroke College, Oxford University, 2000-2001
- B.A., Quantitative Economics & International Relations (*Summa cum laude*), Tufts University, 2002

## EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

- Associate Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma (July 2023 – present)
- Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Oklahoma (January 2018 – June 2023)
- Senior Researcher, Center for Effective Global Action, University of California, Berkeley (June 2012 – December 2017)
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Global Health, Milken Institute School of Public Health, George Washington University (Fall 2016)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Effective Global Action, University of California, Berkeley (Fall 2009 – May 2012)

## PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (1) “Improving Mental Health of Adolescent Girls in Low- and Middle Income Countries: Causal Evidence from Life Skills Programming” (with M. Shah, S. Baird, B. Avuwadah, J. Seager, S. Sabarwal, and A. Vyas). *Accepted at Journal of Human Resources*.
- (2) “COVID-19 and the gendered impacts on adolescent wellbeing: Evidence from a cross-sectional study of locally adapted measures in Ethiopia, Jordan, and Palestine” (with E. Oakley, S. Abuhamad, J. Seager, B. Avuwadah, N. Jones, A. Malachowska, W. Yadete, B. Abu Hamad, and S. Baird), *eClinicalMedicine* (2022), 52: 101586. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eclinm.2022.101586>.
- (3) “Improving Menstrual Health Literacy Through Life-Skills Programming in Rural Ethiopia” (with S. Baird, K. Gezahegne, K. Pincock, T. Woldehanna, W. Yadete and N. Jones), *Frontiers in Global Women’s Health* (2022), 3: 838961. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fgwh.2022.838961>.
- (4) “The Illusion of Stable Fertility Preferences” (with M. Mueller, J. Johnson-Hanks, and E. Miguel), *Population Studies* (2022), 76(2): 169-189. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2022.2057577>.

- (5) “Deepening or Diminishing Ethnic Divides? The Impact of Urban Migration in Kenya” (with E. Kramon, S. Baird, and E. Miguel), *American Journal of Political Science* (2022), 66(2): 365-384. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12590>.
- (6) “Twenty Year Economic Impacts of Deworming” (with S. Baird, M. Kremer, E. Miguel, and M. Walker). *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America* (2021), 118(14): e2023185118. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2023185118>.
- (7) “Reevaluating Agricultural Productivity Gaps with Longitudinal Microdata” (with M. Kleemans, N. Li, and E. Miguel), *Journal of the European Economic Association* (2021), 19(3): 1522–1555. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jeea/jvaa043>.
- (8) “Absenteeism, dropout and on-time school completion of vulnerable primary school students in Ethiopia: Exploring the role of adolescent decision-making power in the household, exposure to violence, and paid and unpaid work” (with T. Woldehanna, K. Endale, and S. Baird). *The European Journal of Development Research* (2021), 33: 1349-1389. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41287-021-00454-5>.
- (9) “Betwixt and between: Adolescent transitions and social policy lacunae in Ethiopia” (with M. Devonald, N. Jones, and W. Yadete). *Childhood Vulnerability Journal* (2021), 3: 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41255-021-00016-1>.
- (10) “Intersecting inequalities, gender and adolescent health in Ethiopia” (with N. Jones, K. Pincock, S. Baird, and W. Yadete), *International Journal for Equity in Health* (2020), 19:97. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-020-01214-3>.
- (11) “Randomized control trial as social observatory: A case study” (with S. Baird and O. Ozier), *World Development* (2020), 127. doi: 10.1016/j.worlddev.2019.104787.
- (12) “Do Restrictive Gender Attitudes and Norms Influence Physical and Mental Health during Very Young Adolescence? Evidence from Bangladesh and Ethiopia” (with S. Baird, Z.A. Bhutta, B.A. Hamad, N. Jones, and J. Muz), *SSM-Population Health* (2019), 9. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100480.
- (13) “Should the WHO withdraw support for mass deworming?” (with K. Croke, E. Hsu, M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* (2017), 11(6): e0005481. doi: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0005481.
- (14) “Worms at Work: Long-run Impacts of a Child Health Investment” (with S. Baird, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel), *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2016), 131(4): 1637-1680. doi: 10.1093/qje/qjw022.
- (15) “Commentary: Assessing long-run deworming impacts on education and economic outcomes: a comment on Jullien, Sinclair and Garner (2016)” (with S. Baird, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel), *International Journal of Epidemiology* (2016), 45(6): 2153-2156. doi: 10.1093/ije/dyw350.
- (16) “Women as Policy Makers and Donors: Female Legislators and Foreign Aid” (with D. Hicks and B. Maldonado), *European Journal of Political Economy* (2016), 41: 46-60. doi: 10.1016/j.ejpoleco.2015.10.007.
- (17) “The Case for Mass Treatment of Intestinal Helminths in Endemic Areas” (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases* (2015), 9(10): e0004214. doi: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0004214.

- (18) “Commentary: Deworming externalities and schooling impacts in Kenya: a comment on Aiken et al. (2015) and Davey et al. (2015)” (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *International Journal of Epidemiology* (2015), 1-4. doi: 10.1093/ije/dyv129.
- (19) “When Should Governments Subsidize Health? The Case of Mass Deworming” (with A. Ahuja, S. Baird, M. Kremer, E. Miguel, and S. Powers), *World Bank Economic Review* (2015), 29 (suppl 1): S9-S24. doi: 10.1093/wber/lhv008. Earlier version posted as *NBER Working Paper* w21148.
- (20) “Are Female Politicians More Responsive to International Crises?” (with D. Hicks and B. Maldonado), *Applied Economics Letters* (2015), 22 (6): 493-498. doi: 10.1080/13504851.2014.952884.
- (21) “Jealous of the Joneses: Conspicuous Consumption, Inequality, and Crime” (with D. Hicks), *Oxford Economic Papers* (2014), 66(4): 1090-1120. doi: 10.1093/oenp/gpu019. [This article has been cited in *The Atlantic*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Economist*, and *A Blog Called Wonk*.]

### **PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING BOOK CHAPTERS**

- (1) “Finding the Hard to Reach: A Mixed Methods Approach to Including Adolescents with Disabilities in Survey Research” (with J. Seager, S. Baird, S. F. Rashid, M. Sultan, W. Yadete, and N. Jones). In S. Chatterjee, A. Minujin, and K. Hodgkinson, eds. *Leaving No Child and No Adolescent Behind: A Global Perspective on Addressing Inclusion through the SDGs* (2021). Ibidem Press.
- (2) “Ethiopia’s Productive Safety Net Programme and adolescent wellbeing: evidence from the GAGE study” (with M. Araya, S. Baird, and N. Jones) in *What Works for Africa’s Poorest Children: From measurement to action* (2020). Practical Action Publishing, pp. 169-188. doi: 10.3362/9781780448572.
- (3) “Exploring the Role of Evolving Gender Norms in Shaping Adolescents’ Experiences of Violence in Pastoralist Afar, Ethiopia” (with N. Jones and Y. Gebeyehu) in *Victim, Perpetrator, or What Else?* (2019). Sociological Studies of Children and Youth, Vol. 25. Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 125-147. doi: 10.1108/S1537-466120190000025008.
- (4) “Economics of Mass Deworming Programs” (with A. Ahuja, S. Baird, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel) in Bundy, D. A. P., N. de Silva, S. Horton, D. T. Jamison, and G. C. Patton, editors. (2017). *Child and Adolescent Health and Development. Disease Control Priorities (third edition)*, Volume 8. Washington, DC: World Bank. doi: 10.1596/978-1-4648-0423-6.

### **PUBLISHED TECHNICAL/RESEARCH REPORTS & POLICY NOTES**

- (1) “Adolescent Well-Being in the Time of COVID-19” (with S. Baird, N. Jones, N. Goel, R. Dutton, E. Oakley, E. Presler-Marshall, J. Seager, B.A. Hamad, S. Afrose, S. Alheisidi, S. Guglielmi, A. Ismail, A. Malachowska, K. Mitu, G. Patton, S.F. Rashid, M. Sultan, T. Woldehanna, and W. Yadete). Background paper for the Global Summit on Adolescent Well-being in 2023. Available at <https://pmnch.who.int/resources/tools-and-toolkits/adolescent-papers>, 2021.
- (2) “Multi-Level Programming Aimed at Gender Norms Transformation to Improve Capabilities of Young Adolescents in Ethiopia: A Cluster Randomized Control Trial” (with S. Baird, N. Jones, and T. Woldehanna). London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2021.

- (3) “Transforming gender norms through life-skills programming in rural Ethiopia: short-term impacts and emerging lessons for adaptive programming: Afar case study” (with S. Baird, R. Dutton, Y. Gebeyehu, N. Jones, El Presler-Marshall, and W. Yadete), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2021.
- (4) “Adolescents’ experiences of covid-19 and the public health response in urban Ethiopia” (with S. Baird, N. Jones, E. Oakley, T. Woldehanna, and W. Yadete), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2020.
- (5) “Adolescent Well-being in Ethiopia: Exploring Gendered Capabilities, Contexts and Change Strategies: A Synthesis Report on GAGE Ethiopia Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, S. Baird, E. Presler-Marshall, T. Woldehanna, and W. Yadete), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (6) “Adolescent Bodily Integrity and Freedom from Violence in Ethiopia: A Report on GAGE Ethiopia Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, S. Baird, G. Emirie, W. Yadete, Y. Alemayehu, B. Bekele, and E.K. Woldevesus), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (7) “Gender and Regional Inequalities in Adolescent Bodily Integrity and Freedom from Violence in Ethiopia: Policy and Programming Implications from the GAGE Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, S. Baird, G. Emirie, and W. Yadete), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (8) “Adolescent Economic Empowerment in Ethiopia: A Report on GAGE Ethiopia Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, S. Baird, M. Devonald, E. Neumeister, E. Presler-Marshall, A. Iyasu, and W. Yadete), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (9) “Gender and Regional Inequalities in Adolescent Economic Empowerment in Ethiopia: Policy and Programming Implications from the GAGE Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, S. Baird, M. Devonald, E. Neumeister, E. Presler-Marshall, A. Iyasu, and W. Yadete), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (10) “Adolescent Education and Learning in Ethiopia: A Report on GAGE Ethiopia Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, S. Baird, W. Yadete, and T. Woldehanna), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (11) “Gender and Regional Inequalities in Adolescent Education and Learning in Ethiopia: Policy and Programming Implications from the GAGE Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, S. Baird, W. Yadete, and T. Woldehanna), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (12) “Adolescent Health, Nutrition, and Sexual and Reproductive Health in Ethiopia: A Report on GAGE Ethiopia Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, S. Baird, N. Chuta, and K. Gezahegne), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (13) “Gender and Regional Inequalities in Adolescent Health and Nutrition in Ethiopia: Policy and Programming Implications from the GAGE Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, S. Baird, W. Yadete, N. Chuta, and K. Gezahegne), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (14) “Adolescent Psychosocial Well-Being and Voice and Agency in Ethiopia: A Report on GAGE Ethiopia Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, S. Baird, M. Devonald, E. Neumeister, E. Presler-

Marshall, W. Yadete, and M. Kebede), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.

- (15) “Gender and Regional Inequalities in Adolescent Psychosocial Well-being and Voice and Agency: Policy and Programming Implications from the GAGE Baseline Findings.” (with N. Jones, S. Baird, M. Devonald, E. Neumeister, E. Presler-Marshall, W. Yadete, and M. Kebede), London: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence, 2019.
- (16) “Adolescents with Disabilities: Enhancing Resilience and Delivering Inclusive Development” (with N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, M. Stavropoulou, S. Baird, B.A. Hamad, L. Lunin, K.B. Odeh, J. Muz, P. Pereznieta, W. Yadete, and K. Tilahun), 2018.
- (17) “Comment on Macartan Humphreys’ and Other Recent Discussions of the Miguel and Kremer (2004) Study” (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), *Center for Effective Global Action Working Paper #54*, 2015.
- (18) “Estimating deworming school participation impacts and externalities in Kenya: A Comment on Aiken et al. (2014)” (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), posted on the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation website, 2014.
- (19) “Estimating deworming school participation impacts in Kenya: A Comment on Aiken et al. (2014b)” (with M. Kremer and E. Miguel), posted on the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation website, 2014.
- (20) “Worms: Identifying Impacts on Education and Health in the Presence of Treatment Externalities, Data User's Guide”(with E. Miguel, M. Kremer, and C. Nekesa), *Center for Effective Global Action Working Paper #40*, 2014.
- (21) “Individual Ability and Selection into Migration in Kenya” (with E. Miguel), *United Nations Development Programme: Human Development Reports Research Paper 45*, 2009.
- (22) “Tracking, Attrition and Data Quality in the Kenyan Life Panel Survey Round 1 (KLPS-1)” (with S. Baird and E. Miguel), *Center for International and Development Economics Research*, Paper C08-151, 2008.

## **WRITING FOR POPULAR MEDIA**

- (1) “Agricultural Productivity and Rural-Urban Wage Gaps Revisited: Lessons from Panel Data” (with M. Kleemans, N. Li, and E. Miguel), *VoxDev*, 30 July 2018.
- (2) “Mass deworming: (Still) a best buy for international development” (with S. Baird, M. Kremer, and E. Miguel), *Vox*, 11 August 2015.
- (3) “Flashy purchases are associated with higher levels of violent crime in the U.S.” (with D. Hicks), The London School of Economics and Political Science *American Politics and Policy Blog*, 4 August 2014.

## **UNPUBLISHED WORKING PAPERS & WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- (1) “You Better Keep Silent!: Focusing on social norms to improve Ethiopian adolescents’ sexual and reproductive health” (with S. Baird, E. Coast, N. Jones, E. Presler-Marshall, K. Gezehegne, and W. Yadete). *Revise and resubmit*.

- (2) “Armed Conflict and Adolescent Social Capital in Ethiopia” (with T. Woldehanna, K. Endale, S. Das, W. Yadete, J. Vintges, S. Baird, and N. Jones). *Revise and resubmit.*
- (3) “Social protection, vulnerability, and covid-19: Evidence on adolescent wellbeing from Bangladesh, Jordan, and Ethiopia” (with J. Seager, E. Oakley, A. Akhtar, S. Das, and S. Baird) *Revise and resubmit.*
- (4) “Meta-Analysis and Public Policy: Reconciling the Evidence on Deworming” (with K. Croke, E. Hsu, M. Kremer, R. Maertens, E. Miguel, and W. Więcek.), *NBER Working Paper #22382; Centre for Economic Policy Research Discussion Paper DP11458. Submitted.*
- (5) “Intergenerational Child Mortality Impacts of Deworming: Experimental Evidence from Two Decades of the Kenya Life Panel Survey” (with M.W. Walker, A.H. Huang, S. Asman, S. Baird, .: Fernald, F. Hoces de la Guardia, S. Koiso, M. Kremer, M.N. Krupoff, M. Layvant, E. Ochieng, P. Suri and E. Miguel) *NBER Working Paper #31162 (2023)*
- (6) “Do layered adolescent-centric interventions improve girls’ capabilities? Evidence from a mixed-methods cluster randomised controlled trial in Ethiopia” (with S. Baird, S. Das, N. Jones, T. Woldehanna, and W. Yadete).
- (7) “Addressing Youth Unemployment Through Training and Grants: Experimental Evidence From Kenya” (with M. Kremer, I. Mbiti, and E. Miguel)
- (8) “The Impact of Civil Unrest on Social Capital in Rural Kenya” (with D. Hicks)
- (9) “Lucky Late Bloomers: The Impact of Delayed Marriage on Adult Outcomes in Western Kenya” (with D. Hicks).

## **ONGOING FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- (1) Estimating the Impacts of Health and Human Capital Investments on Long-Run Life Outcomes in Kenya: Evidence from Three Randomized Evaluations
- (2) Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments in Kenya
- (3) Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

- (1) *Irene Rothbaum Outstanding Assistant Professor Award*, University of Oklahoma, 2023
- (2) *Merrick Foundation Teaching Award*, University of Oklahoma, 2023
- (3) *University of Oklahoma Presidential International Travel Fellowship Award*, 2023
- (4) *University of Oklahoma Faculty Dependent Care Travel Grant*, 2023
- (5) *U.S. National Institutes of Health R01: “Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments”* (Co-Investigator), 2017-2023
- (6) *Good Ventures: “KLPS-4 Survey”* (Co-Investigator), 2017-2019
- (7) *Berkeley Population Center Pilot Grant: “Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments in Kenya”* (Co-investigator), 2015-2016
- (8) *Center for Effective Global Action and Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in Social Sciences Sloan Grant for Data Publication (PI)*, 2015

- (9) *Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab*: “Encouraging Youth Entrepreneurship in Kenya: A Study of Vocational Training and Cash Grants” (Co-investigator), 2015-2017
- (10) *U.S. National Institutes of Health R21*: “Intergenerational Impacts of Health Investments in Kenya” (Co-investigator), 2014-2016
- (11) *International Labour Organization Youth Employment Network*: “Vocational Training and Small Business Grants: Evaluating the Impacts of Two Cross-cutting Randomized Interventions” (Co-investigator), 2014
- (12) *Institute for the Study of Labor / U.K. Department for International Development Growth and Labour Markets and Low Income Countries Programme*: “Start-up Capital for Youth: Assessing the Potential of Small Business Grants and Vocational Training in Kenya” (Co-investigator), 2012-2015
- (13) *U.S. National Institutes of Health R01*: “Estimating the Impacts of Health and Human Capital Investments on Long-run Life Outcomes in Kenya – Evidence from Three Randomized Evaluations” (Postdoctoral Fellow), 2011-2016
- (14) *World Bank Gender Action Plan*: “Female Economic Empowerment Through Vocational Education in Kenya” (PI), 2010
- (15) *University of California, Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship*, 2006-2007
- (16) *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship*, 2003-2006
- (17) *Tufts University Charles G. Bluhdorn Prize in Economics*, 2002

### **SEMINAR, CONFERENCE, & OTHER RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (since 2015)**

2023: Gender and Adolescence: Global Evidence Learning Exchange, Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PacDev)

2021: Facebook Live for the Pakistan Deworming Initiative

2020: ASSA annual conference

2018: 1st IZA/World Bank/NJD Conference on Jobs and Development

2017: University of Oklahoma

2016: North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Annual Conference

2015: East African Evidence Summit, IZA/Kauffman Foundation Policy Panel: Entrepreneurship in Developing Economies

### **TEACHING**

*Undergraduate*: World Economic Development; African Economic Development; Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (regular and Honors level)

*Graduate*: Development Economics (PhD)

### **ADVISING**

*PhD Dissertation Committees (initial placements in parenthesis)*:

2022: Anthony Mayberry (Amazon); Rafael Zago (Texas A&M International University; chair)  
2021: Trupti Chaure (Employment Security Department; co-chair), Saini Das (Elon University; co-chair)  
2020: Xiao Liu (Nanjing Audit University)  
2018: Huiqiong Duan (University of Central Arkansas)

*Master's Thesis Committees:* Aleeze Sultana Malik (chair)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee: *Economic Development and Cultural Change, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Human Resources, Oxford Bulletin for Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, PLOS ONE, and World Development*; External Reviewer for the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, and the World Bank

## **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2022- Panelist, OU English Communication Capacity (ECC) test  
2022- Member, OU Economics Department Study Abroad Travel Scholarships Award Committee  
2022- Organizer, Department of Economics Faculty-Student Luncheons  
2021- Panelist, OU Office of Academic Integrity Hearings  
2021- Member, OU Department of Economics PhD Admissions Committee  
2021-2022 OU Department of Economics Hiring Committee, Health Economist search  
2020- Organizer, OU Department of Economics Weekly Research Seminar  
2018 Acting Affiliate, Public and Community Health Major

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

Languages: English (native), French (was proficient, very rusty), Spanish (working knowledge)  
Citizenship: United States