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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, **Cornell University**, 1995-1999

B.A. in Economics, **Université de Liège**, Belgium, 1991-1995.

EMPLOYMENT

Current Position:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, **Georgetown University**, August 2007-Present

Past Employment:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **Georgetown University**, 2003-2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **University of California at Irvine**, 1999-2003

Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, **University of Aix-Marseille**, May-July 2016

Visiting Faculty, Development Research Group of the **World Bank**, Spring 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, **M.I.T.**, Spring 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, **London School of Economics**, Fall 2004

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, **University College London**, Spring 2003

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics and International Affairs, **Princeton University**, 2001-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor, **New York University**, Summers 2000 and 2002.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Theoretical Research in Development Economics (ThRed), Board Member.

Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD), fellow.

Economic Development and Institutions research network, member of the Thematic Group *Family Gender and Conflict*, 2016-

Member of the Jury for the *Infosys Prize* in Social Sciences 2016

Associate Editor for the *Journal of Development Economics* 2010-

Associate Editor for the *Berkeley Electronic Journal for Theoretical Economics* 2006-2011.

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Development Economics Program, Research Associate.

Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Fellow.

External Member of the World Bank Research Management Committee 2013-

Organizing Committee Member for the Bread Conference held at Georgetown University April 2016.

Organizing Committee Member for the Human Development and Capability Association conference on "Capabilities on the Move: Mobility and Aspirations" at Georgetown University September 2015.

Organizing Committee Member for the World Bank 2014 ABCDE Conference on "The Role of Theory in Development Economics"-

Organizer, "Formal and Informal Institutions to Cope with Risk and Credit in Developing Countries," University of California at Irvine, February 9-10, 2001.

Member of the American Economic Association.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Contracts; Credit; Informal Insurance; Networks and Group formation; Aspirations; Inequality; Intra-household bargaining.

PUBLICATIONS

"Aspirations and Inequality" with Debraj Ray, *Econometrica* **85**(2), 489–519, March 2017.

"The Impact of Migration on Child Labor: Theory and Evidence from Brazil" with Anna Maria Mayda and Mariapia Mendola forthcoming in "*Markets, Governance and Institutions in the Process of Economic Development*" edited by Ajit Mishra and Tridip Ray, Oxford University Press.

"Two-sided altruism and signaling" *Economics Letters* **145**, 92-97, 2016.

"Suicides and Property Rights in India", with Siwan Anderson *Journal of Development Economics* **114**, 64-78, 2015.

"Group Formation and Risk Pooling in a Field Experiment," with Abigail Barr, Orazio Attanasio, Juan Camilo Cardenas and Costas Meghir, *AEJ: Applied Economics*, **4**(2), 134-167 April 2012.

"What Do Networks Do? The Role of Networks on Migration and 'Coyote' Use," with Sarah Dolphin, *Review of Development Economics* **14**(2), pp 343-359, May 2010.

"Informal Risk Sharing in an Infinite-horizon Experiment" with Gary Charness, *Economic Journal*, **119**(537), 796-825, April 2009.

"Child Bonded Labor" entry for *The World of Child Labor*, Hugh Hindman ed., ME Sharpe, 2009.

"Informal Insurance in Social Networks," with Francis Bloch and Debraj Ray, *Journal of Economic Theory* **143**(1), 36-58, November 2008.

"Risk Sharing, Commitment and Information: An Experimental Analysis," with Abigail Barr, *Journal of the Economic Association* **6**(6): 1151–1185, December 2008.

"Reciprocity in Groups and the Limits to Social Capital," with Francis Bloch and Debraj Ray; *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2007.

"Contracts and Externalities: How Things Fall Apart," with Debraj Ray; *Journal of Economic Theory* **131**(1), 71-100, November 2006.

"Bargaining Power and Enforcement in Credit Markets," with Debraj Ray; *Journal of Development Economics* **79**(2), 398-412, April 2006.

"Malnutrition and Child Labor;" *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, **107**(1), 83-102, March 2005.

"Informal Insurance, Enforcement Constraints, and Group Formation," with Debraj Ray; in *Group Formation in Economics: Networks, Clubs, and Coalitions*, edited by Gabrielle Demange and Myrna Wooders, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

"Endogenous Group Formation in Risk-Sharing Arrangements," with Debraj Ray, *Review of Economic Studies* **70**(1), 87-113, January 2003.

"Demand Elasticities for Health Service Providers in Tanzania," with D. Sahn and S. Younger, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* **65**(2), 241-260, May 2003

"Minimum Wage Laws and Unemployment Benefits when Labor Supply is a Household Decision," with K. Basu and J.E. Stiglitz, *Markets and Government*, Oxford University Press, 2003.

“Investing in Conflict Management,” with S. Skaperdas, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* **46** (1), 154-170, February 2002.

“Bonded Labor and Serfdom: A Paradox of Voluntary Choice,” *Journal of Development Economics* **67**(1), 101-127, February 2002.

“Equivalence Scales and Family Allowances,” with F. Foidart and P. Pestieau, *Cahiers Economiques de Bruxelles* **155**(1), 1997.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Seminars at the Department of Economics of

Cornell University, ITAM, University of Montreal, Concordia University, University of Quebec in Montreal, the Tinbergen Institute, the research group of the World Bank, Southern Methodist University, University of Toronto, University of Southern California, Delta/Inra (Paris), University of Chicago, Princeton University, University of California Santa Barbara, University of California Berkeley, Cornell University, Institute of Advanced Study, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ECARE (Brussels), Caltech University, Georgetown University, Penn State University, Cornell University, Oxford University, ZEI (Bonn), Yale University, World Bank, Princeton University, Boston University, George Washington University, Ohio State University, University of Virginia, London School of Economics/University College London, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Essex University, Georgetown University, the IDB, the department of agricultural economics at the University of Maryland, the Center for Global Development, Edinburgh University, George Washington University, Boston University, MIT, Georgetown University, the World Bank, University of Maryland, George Mason University, the World Bank - Social Protection & Labor, the University of Washington in St Louis, Bocconi University, IIES at Stockholm University, Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Yale University, IFPRI, Michigan State University, American University, Michigan University, Oxford University, Cambridge University, LSE/UCL, University of Aix-Marseilles, New York University, Stanford University.

Invited Conference presentations:

AMSE Workshop in Development Economics, University of Aix-Marseille, May 2016

“Barriers to Development: The Interplay between External Constraints and Individual Preferences,” Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), May 2014.

ThReD conference, Oslo, June 2013

Conference on Networks, Cambridge University, December 2012.

CIDE-ThReD conference, Mexico, October 2012.

Mini-conference on Networks, Brown University, May 2-3 2012

Theory and Empirics of Risk-Sharing. Toulouse, October 2009

Microfoundations of Development Conference at LSE, May 29-30 2009

Conference on Development Theory, El Colegio de Mexico, December 2008

LAMES/LACEA meetings, Rio de Janeiro, November 2008.

“Inequality and Development” workshop, University of Namur, May 2007.

ASSA meetings, Chicago, January 2007.

European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory Gerzensee, July 2006.

Third Mini-conference in Development, CIRPÉE, Québec City, February 2006.

SED conference, Budapest, June 2005

ASSA meetings, Philadelphia, January 2005

Networks, Behaviour and Poverty Workshop, Oxford University, December 2004.
Second Mini-conference in Development, CIRPÉE / UQAM Montréal, February 2004.
SITE summer institute, Stanford University, June 2003.

Conference presentations:

World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal, August 2015
7th International Conference on Migration and Development Oxford University, June 2014.
Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Bari, July 2013
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Dartmouth University, November 2012.
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, November 2011.
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Boston University, November 2008.
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Cornell University, September 2006.
2005 World Congress of the Econometrics Society, London, August 2005.
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, HEC University, Montréal, October 2004.
Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Firenze, July 2004
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, October 2003.
South West Economic Theory Conference, UCLA, March 2003.
Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics, New York University, June 2002
North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, College Park, June 2001.
Development Conference on Formal and Informal Credit, Savings and Insurance Markets in Developing Countries, UC-Irvine, February 2001
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Cornell University, October 2000
2000 World Congress of the Econometrics Society, Seattle, August 2000
XII World Congress of the International Economic Association, Buenos Aires, August 1999
XVII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cancun, August 1999
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, November 1998

GRANTS AND HONORS

Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) grant from the i2i fund at the World Bank, November 2016
Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review (2013, 2014, 2015).
Russell Sage Foundation Grant “Measuring Upward Mobility” July 2012
International Collaborative Research Grant, Georgetown University, June 2004, 2006 and 2012.
Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Georgetown University, Spring 2008, Fall 2009 and Spring 2015
Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Georgetown University, Fall 2004.
John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: Research and Writing Grant, 2002/03.
Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 1994/95 and 1998/99
Distinction for Qualifying Examinations in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at Cornell University
ALDLG Prize 1995 for undergraduate thesis “Fertility, Welfare and Family Policy.”
Royal Academia Award for Economic Policy 1996 for undergraduate thesis “Fertility, Welfare and Family Policy,” Liège, 1995.

REFeree ACTIVITIES

Foundations: NSF, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Earhart Foundation and Blackwell Publishing.

Journals: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economica, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, International Economic Review, Journal of African Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Legal Studies Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Mathematical Social Sciences, Quantitative Economics, Oxford Economic Review, Public Choice, the Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Theoretical Economics, the World Bank Economic Review, and World Development.

TEACHING

Analytical Tools for Pol Economy (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Fall 2016
Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Fall 2011, 2014, 2015
Program Evaluation (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Spring 2012, 2015 and 2016
Development Economics (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Falls 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2017; Spring 2009, 2010 and 2016.
Development Economics (Graduate), Georgetown University, Fall 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2011, Spring 2009 and 2015.
Tutorial in Development Economics, Spring 2008
Foundations of Development Policy, MIT, Spring 2007
Microeconomics: Workshop, Fall 2005 & Spring 2006
Development Economics (MSFS), Georgetown University, Spring 2004, 2005 & 2006
Decision under Risk & Uncertainty, (Undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Winter 2003
Development Economics (Graduate), UC-Irvine, Winter 2003
Economic Analysis of Development- advanced (MPA), Woodrow Wilson School: Spring 2002
Economic Analysis of Development (basic) (MPA), Woodrow Wilson School: Spring 2002
Economics of Development, (undergraduate), Princeton University, Fall 2001
Contract Theory (graduate), UC-Irvine, Spring 2000 & Winter 2001
Development Economics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Spring 2000, Winter 2001 & 2003
Honors Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Fall 1999 & 2000
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Fall 2000

PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Milan Thomas, Dario Sansone, Allison Stashko, Caitlin Brown (Ph.D. 2017), Renjie Ge (Ph.D. 2017), Yayun Pan (PhD 2016), Michael Barker (PhD 2015), Nisha Rai (Ph.D. 2015), James O'Brien (Ph.D. 2013), Danielle Monnier (Ph.D. 2012), Yuki Ikeda (Ph.D. 2012), Juan Carlos Parra (Ph.D. 2011), Liz Schroeder (Ph.D. 2010), Kamila Sommer (Ph.D. 2010), Helena Aten (Ph.D. 2010), Pramod Singh Khadka (Ph.D. 2009), Zaki Zahran (Ph.D. 2007) Samarth Vaidya (UC-Irvine, Ph.D. 2003)