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Professional Experience

School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York (CUNY),
Associate Professor, Aug 2014 - Present, with tenure since Sep 2019

Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University (NYU), *Visiting Fellow*,
Jan 2014 - Aug 2014

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *Research Economist*, Market and Trade
Economics Division, Sep 2009 - Oct 2013

The World Bank Group, *Consultant*, Jan 2017; Jun 2016; Aug 2015; Jan 2015; Apr 2008 - Jun 2008; Dec
2006 - May 2007; Jun 2006 - Aug 2006

United States Peace Corps, *Small Enterprise Development Volunteer*, Dakar, Senegal, Sep 2000 - Nov 2002

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of California - Los Angeles, Jun 2009
Committee: Dora Costa (Co-chair), Romain Wacziarg (Co-Chair), Sandra Black, Frederico Finan
M.S., Economics, University of California - Los Angeles, Mar 2005
B.S., Economics and Finance, New York University, Stern School, May 2000, *summa cum laude*

Research and Teaching Interests

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Food Security, Political Economy, Conflict, Trade

Refereed Publications

- “Intrahousehold Nutritional Inequities in Rural Bangladesh,” 2019. *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. 67(3), 625-657. (with S. Tandon)
- “The Influence of Income and Prices on Global Dietary Patterns by Country, Age, and Sex,” 2017, *BMJ Global Health*. 2(3). (with B. Meade, R. Micha, D. Mozaffarian, and A. Muhammad).
- “The Dynamics of Food Insecurity in Rural and Small Town Ethiopia,” 2016. *Ethiopian Journal of Economics*, special issue, 25(2), 77-112. (with D. Jolliffe)
- “Food Insecurity in Vulnerable Populations: Coping with food price shocks in Afghanistan,” 2014. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* 96 (3): 790-812. (with D. Jolliffe)
- “Violence, Instability, and Trade: Evidence from Kenya’s Cut Flower Sector,” 2013. *World Development* November. 51: 20-31. (with A. Muhammad and W. Amponsah)
- “Who Bribes in Public Contracting and Why: Worldwide Evidence from Firms,” 2013. *Economics of Governance* November, 14(4): 333-367. (with D. Kaufmann)

- “Conflict, Food Price Shocks, and Food Insecurity: Evidence from Afghan households,” 2013. *Food Policy* October. 42: 32-47. (with D. Jolliffe)
- “Rising Food Prices and Coping Strategies: Household-level Evidence from Afghanistan,” 2012. *The Journal of Development Studies* 48(2):282-299. (with D. Jolliffe)
- “The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention: Changing the Currents of Trade,” 2012. *Journal of Development Economics* 91(1):73-87.

Policy Reports and Briefs

- “The Influence of Income and Prices on Global Dietary Patterns by Country, Age, and Gender,” 2017. *Economic Research Report 225*, Economic Research Service. March. (with A. Muhammad, B. Meade, R. Micha, and D. Mozaffarian)
- “Coping with Food Price Shocks in Afghanistan,” in *Food Price Volatility and its Implications for Food Security and Policy*, Eds. Kalkuhl, von Braun, and Torero, Springer Press, 2016. (with D. Jolliffe)
- “Using Household and Intrahousehold Data to Assess Food Insecurity: Evidence from Bangladesh,” 2015. *Economic Research Report 190*, Economic Research Service. August. (with S. Tandon)
- “Measuring Access to Food in Tanzania: A Food Basket Approach,” 2015. *Economic Information Bulletin 135*, Economic Research Service. February. (with N. Cochrane)
- “The Relationship Between Food Insecurity, Conflict, and Food Price Shocks in Afghanistan,” 2013. *Amber Waves (research summary in flagship magazine)*, Economic Research Service. December 16. (with D. Jolliffe)
- “The Impact of Food Price Increases on Food Security of the Most Vulnerable Households: Evidence from Afghanistan,” 2012. Special article in *International Food Security Assessment, 2012-2022*, Economic Research Service, 29-38. (with D. Jolliffe)
- “Rising Food Prices and Declining Food Security: Evidence from Afghanistan,” 2011. *Amber Waves* (feature in flagship magazine), Vol. 9, No. 3, Economic Research Service, USDA, 26-33.
- “Impact of Food Price Increases in Afghanistan,” 2011, in *Food Price Watch* World Bank quarterly bulletin, December, 3. (with D. Jolliffe) (research summary box)

Invited Seminars and Presentations

- “Weather Shocks and Food Insecurity: Individual-level Evidence from the Gallup World Poll” (with S. Tandon and M. Brown): Baruch College, School of Public Affairs (2018)
- “How do experiential measures of food security respond to shocks? Evidence from the Gallup World Poll” (with S. Tandon): Weismann Global Seminar, Baruch College (2017)
- “The Dynamics of Food Security in Rural Ethiopia” (with D. Jolliffe): Baruch College, School of Public Affairs (2015)
- “How Well Do Household-level Data Characterize Food Insecurity: Evidence from the Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey” (with S. Tandon): Economic Research Service, Workshop on Global Food Security (2015); Baruch College, School of Public Affairs (2015)
- “Conflict and International Trade: Implications for Agriculture and Food Security”: International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting Theme Day (2014)
- “Coping with Food Price Shocks in Afghanistan” (with D. Jolliffe): ZEF-IFPRI Workshop on Food Price Volatility and Food Security, Bonn, Germany (2014)

- “Conflict and Food Insecurity in Afghanistan” (with D. Jolliffe): New York University, Conflict, Security, and Development Seminar Series (2014)
- “Food Insecurity in Vulnerable Populations: Coping with food price shocks in Afghanistan” (formerly ‘Food Security and Wheat Prices in Afghanistan: A Distribution-sensitive Analysis of Household-level Impacts’) (with D. Jolliffe): New York University Wagner School (2014); Fordham, Economics Department (2013); Rutgers-Newark, Economics Department (2013); UC Berkeley, Agricultural and Resource Economics Department (2012); UC Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics Department (2012)
- “Price Shocks and Food Security: Household Evidence from Afghanistan” (with D. Jolliffe): International Food Policy Research Institute (2011); World Bank Poverty Reduction and Equity Seminar (2010)
- “The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention: Changing the Currents of Trade”: University of Wisconsin-Madison, La Follette School (2009); International Food Policy Research Institute (2009); Economic Research Service (2009); George Washington University, International Business Department (2009)

Conference Presentations

- “Nutritional Vulnerabilities in the Household: Panel Evidence from Bangladesh” (with S. Tandon): Annual Meeting, Population Association of America, Austin (2019)
- “Creating an Anti-Racist Collective on Campus,” Kunicki, R. (Moderator), Merrick, E. (Moderator), D’Souza, A. (Panelist), Ormsby, R. (Panelist), Tucker, A. (Panelist), Ferns, B. (Panelist): CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference, CUNY, New York (2019)
- “Intra-household Nutritional Inequities and Household Shocks: Evidence from Bangladesh Panel Data” (with S. Tandon): Eighth International Conference on Food Studies, Food Studies Research Network, Vancouver, Canada (2018)
- “Intra-household Nutritional Inequities and Household Shocks: Evidence from Bangladesh Panel Data” (with S. Tandon): 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security (Dec 2017)
- “How do experiential measures of food security respond to shocks? Evidence from the Gallup World Poll” (with S. Tandon): 3rd International Conference on Global Food Security (Dec 2017)
- “How Well Do Household-level Data Characterize Individual Undernourishment: Evidence from Bangladesh” (previous title: “How Well Do Household-level Data Characterize Food Insecurity: Evidence from the Bangladesh Integrated Household Survey”) (with S. Tandon): Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (2015); 2nd International Conference on Global Food Security (2015)
- “Conflict, Food Price Shocks, and Food Insecurity: Evidence from Afghan households” (with D. Jolliffe): American Economics Association (AEA) Annual Meeting (2014); Agriculture and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (2012); Society of Government Economists Annual Conference (2012)
- “Food Security and Wheat Prices in Afghanistan: A Distribution-sensitive Analysis of Household-level Impacts” (with D. Jolliffe): Agriculture and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (2011); International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) Annual Meeting (2011)
- “Price Shocks and Food Security: Household Evidence from Afghanistan” (with D. Jolliffe): Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting (2011); Agriculture and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting (2010)
- “Who Bribes in Public Contracting and Why: Worldwide Evidence from Firms” (with D. Kaufmann): Pacific Conference for Development Economics (2009)
- “The OECD Anti-Bribery Convention: Changing the Currents of Trade”: Southern Regional Science Association Annual Meeting (2010); International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE) (2009); Pacific Conference for Development Economics (2009)

Research Support

Nutritional Vulnerability within the Household: Panel Data Evidence from Bangladesh. PSC-CUNY Research Award #62037-00 50. \$3,499. Jul 2019 - Jun 2020. Principal investigator.

Dean's Summer Research Stipend. Jun 2019 - Aug 2019. \$5,700

Experiential Measures of Food Insecurity and Weather Shocks. PSC-CUNY Research Award #61017-00 49. \$3,499. Jul 2018 - Jun 2019. Principal investigator.

Dean's Summer Research Stipend. Jun 2018 - Aug 2018. \$7,500

Dean's Research Award. Jul 2017 - Jun 2018. \$1,985.

Dean's Research Award. Feb 2017 - Jun 2017. \$1,280.

Drought, Food Prices, and Food Security: Implications for Child Nutrition in Urban Sub-Saharan Africa. PSC-CUNY Research Award # 60123-00 48. \$3,499. Jul 2017 - Jun 2018. Principal investigator.

The Dynamics of Food Insecurity in Rural Ethiopia. PSC-CUNY Research Award #69024-00 47. \$3,499. Jul 2016 - Jun 2017. Principal investigator.

Coping with Shocks in Bangladesh: Implications for Individual Food Security. PSC-CUNY Research Award #68635-00 46. \$5,977. Jul 2015 - Jun 2016. Principal investigator.

Food Security, Nutrition, and Dietary Patterns. USDA/ERS Cooperative Agreement #58-300-4-0030. \$40,563. Oct 2014 - Sep 2017. Principal investigator.

Teaching

International Development (Baruch College, City University of New York, Master in International Affairs)

Economic Analysis of Public Policy (Baruch College, City University of New York, Upper Level Undergraduate; Master in Public Administration)

Food Policy (Baruch College, City University of New York, Master in Public Administration)

Introductory Econometrics (Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Master of Arts in International Affairs)

University Service

Marxe School Executive Committee (2015-present)

Baruch College Joint Committee on Research (2018-present, Chair)

Marxe School Research Committee (2017-2019)

Baruch College Honors Committee (2017-2019)

Baruch College Self-Study Working Group, Committee Member. (2018 - 2020).

Baruch College Strategic Plan Implementation Plan Working Group. (2018 - 2019).

First-year Text Selection Committee (2019, 2020).

NASPAA-Batten Student Simulation Competition, Technical Leader. (February 2018).

Marxe School Endowed Chair Search Committee (2016-2018)

Marxe School Associate Professor Search Committee (2017)

Honors and Awards

USDA Secretary's Honor Award, 2011
Ettinger Prize for best job-market paper by UCLA Economics Ph.D. student, 2009
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA, 2008-2009
Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA, 2005-2006
Hewlett Foundation Fellowship for Research in International Population Studies, 2005
Beta Gamma Sigma, NYU, 1998
Leonard N. Stern University Scholarship, NYU, 1996-2000

Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*; *Applied Economics Policy and Perspectives*; *Economic Inquiry*; Economic Research Service Peer Review Coordinating Council; *European Review of Agricultural Economics*; *Food and Nutrition Bulletin*; *Food Policy*; *Food Security*; *Global Food Security Governance*; *Journal of Comparative Policy Analysis*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Development Effectiveness*; *Journal of Rural Studies*; *Maternal & Child Health*; *Population and Development Review*; *Public Health Nutrition*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *The Journal of Development Studies*; *The Review of Economic Studies*; *World Bank Economic Review*; *World Development*

Member: American Economic Association (AEA); Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) (Topic Leader, Institutional Economics Section, Annual Meeting 2014); International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium (IATRC) (Discussant, Annual Meeting 2011); Population Association of America (PAA)

Dissertation Outside Reader: Diana Caley (Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health, New York University)

Personal

U.S. Citizen, Married with two children, English (native), French (proficient)