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University of Pennsylvania

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Northwestern University

B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, *magna cum laude*, June 2002

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development economics, impact evaluation, social protection, human capital, nutrition, early childhood, gender, intrahousehold dynamics

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- Roy, S., N. Das, J. Ara, A. Quisumbing (2015). “Flypaper effects’ in transfers targeted to women: Evidence from BRAC’s ‘Targeting the Ultra Poor’ program in Bangladesh” – *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 117, November 2015, Pages 1–19.
- De Brauw, A., D. Gilligan, J. Hoddinott, S. Roy (2015). “The Impact of Bolsa Família on Schooling” – *World Development*, Volume 70, June 2015, Pages 303 - 316.
- De Brauw, A., D. Gilligan, J. Hoddinott, S. Roy (2015). “Bolsa Família and Household Labor Supply” – *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 63, No. 3, April 2015, Pages 423-457.
- De Brauw, A., D. Gilligan, J. Hoddinott, S. Roy (2014). “The Impact of Bolsa Família on Women’s Decision-Making Power” – *World Development*, Volume 59, July 2014, Pages 487–504.
- De Brauw, A., D. Gilligan, J. Hoddinott, S. Roy (2014). “The Impact of Bolsa Família on Schooling: Girls’ Advantage Increases and Older Children Gain” – *IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1319*
- Quiñones, E.J., S. Roy (2016). “The impact of conditional cash transfer programs on indigenous households in Latin America: Evidence from PROGRESA in Mexico” - *IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 01511*
- Peterman, A., B. Schwab, S. Roy, M. Hidrobo, D. Gilligan (2015). “Measuring women’s decisionmaking: Indicator choice and survey design experiments from cash and food transfer evaluations in Ecuador, Uganda and Yemen” - *IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 01453*
- Das, N., J. Ara, R. Yasmin, M. Kamruzzaman, P. Davis, J. Behrman, S. Roy, A. Quisumbing (2013). “How do intrahousehold dynamics change when assets are transferred to women? Evidence from BRAC’s ‘Targeting the Ultra-Poor’ program in Bangladesh” – *IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1317*
- Quisumbing, A., S. Roy, J. Njuki, K. Tanvin, E. Waithanji (2013). “Can Dairy Value-Chain Projects Change Gender Norms in Rural Bangladesh? Impacts on Gendered Asset Ownership, Decisionmaking, and Time Use” – *IFPRI Discussion Paper No. 1311*

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- J. Hoddinott, N. Karachiwalla, N. Ledlie, S. Roy (2015). "Adolescent girls' infant and young child nutrition knowledge sources differ among urban and rural samples in Bangladesh"
- Quisumbing, A., S. Roy (2015). "Can Dairy Value Chain Projects Change Gender Dynamics in Rural Bangladesh?"
- Gilligan, D., M. Hidrobo, J. Hoddinott, S. Roy, B. Schwab (2014). "Much ado about modalities: Multicountry experiments on the effects of cash and food transfers on consumption patterns"
- Gilligan, D., S. Roy (2014). "Resources, Stimulation, and Cognition: How Transfer Programs and Preschool Shape Cognitive Development in Uganda"
- S. Roy (2012). "Can Iodized-Salt Awareness Campaigns Affect Early Childhood Development? Evidence from the Philippines"

DONOR REPORTS

- Ahmed, A., J. Hoddinott, S. Roy, E. Sraboni, W. Quabili, A. Margolies (2015). "Which Kinds of Social Safety Net Transfers Work Best for the Ultra Poor In Bangladesh? Operation and Impacts of the Transfer Modality Research Initiative." Submitted to World Food Programme - Dhaka, Bangladesh, December 2015.
- Hidrobo, M., S. Roy, M. Abu-Jawdeh, L. Huybregts, E. Sessou, Y. Kameli (2015). "Rapport de l'enquête de référence sur le programme de filets sociaux (Jigisémèjiri)." Submitted to *Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances*, Government of Mali, July 2015.
- Sessou, E., Y. Kameli, S. Roy, M. Hidrobo (2015). "Rapport des Travaux de Terrain pour l'Evaluation du Projet Jigisémèjiri au Mali." Submitted to *Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances*, Government of Mali, June 2015.
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- Roy, S., I. Barnett, B. Baxter, J. Gordon, J. Hoddinott, N. Karachiwalla, F. Naher, J. Tranchant (2015). "MQSUN Baseline Report: Impact Evaluation of the DFID Programme to Accelerate Improved Nutrition for the Extreme Poor in Bangladesh, Phase II." Submitted to Department for International Development, UK, June 2015.
- Barnett, I., F. Jahan, F. Sidikki, S. Roy, R. Longhurst, N. Nisbett, J.P. Trachant, J. Gordon, F. Naher, F. Ahmed, A. Islam (2015). "MQSUN Mixed Methods Report: Impact Evaluation of the DFID Programme to Accelerate Improved Nutrition for the Extreme Poor in Bangladesh, Phase II." Submitted to Department for International Development, UK, June 2015.
- Ahmed, A., A. Quisumbing, D. Roy, S. Roy, A. Vandeplass (2013). "Evaluating the Dairy Value Chain Project in Bangladesh: Final Impact Report." Submitted to CARE, Dhaka, Bangladesh, July 2013.
- Hoddinott, J., D. Gilligan, M. Hidrobo, A. Margolies, S. Roy, S. Sandström, B. Schwab, J. Upton (2013). "Enhancing WFP's Capacity and Experience to Design, Implement, Monitor, and Evaluate Vouchers and Cash Transfer Programmes: Study Summary." Submitted to World Food Programme - Rome, June 2013.
- Gilligan, D., A. Margolies, E. Quiñones, S. Roy (2013). "WFP/UNICEF/IFPRI Impact Evaluation of Cash and Food Transfers at Early Childhood Development Centers in Karamoja, Uganda: Final Impact Report." Submitted to World Food Programme - Rome, World Food Programme - Kampala, and UNICEF - Kampala, May 2013.

- Roy, S., Y. Yohannes (2012). "WFP/IFPRI Impact Evaluation of Cash Transfers and Cash-Use Messaging For Public Works Participation in Timor-Leste: Baseline Report." Submitted to World Food Programme - Rome and World Food Programme - Dili, April 2012.
- De Brauw, A., D. Gilligan, J. Hoddinott, V. Moreira, S. Roy, M. Murphy (2012). "Avaliação do Impacto do Bolsa Família 2: Implementation, attrition, operations results, and description of child, maternal, and household welfare." Submitted to the *Ministério de Desenvolvimento Social e Combate à Fome*, Government of Brazil, February 2012.
- De Brauw, A., D. Gilligan, J. Hoddinott, S. Roy (2012). "The Impact of Bolsa Família on Child, Maternal, and Household Welfare." Submitted to the *Ministério de Desenvolvimento Social e Combate à Fome*, Government of Brazil, January 2012.
- Gilligan, D., J. Hoddinott, V. Moreira, A. Peterman, S. Roy (2011). "WFP/UNICEF/IFPRI Impact Evaluation of Cash and Food Transfers at Early Childhood Development Centers in Karamoja, Uganda: Baseline Report." Submitted to World Food Programme - Rome, World Food Programme - Kampala, and UNICEF - Kampala, July 2011.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Food Policy Research Institute, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, Washington, DC

- *Research Fellow*, 2013-present: projects focus on evaluating interventions related to social protection, gender, nutrition, education, early childhood, and agriculture in South Asia, West Africa, East Africa, and Latin America.
- *Postdoctoral Fellow*, 2009 – 2013: projects focus on evaluating interventions related to social protection, gender, education, early childhood, and agriculture in South Asia, East Africa, and Latin America.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- *Research Assistant* to Professor Vida Maralani, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, 2007-2008: research on intergenerational transmission of smoking and other adverse health behaviors, focusing on heterogeneity by parental education
- *Research Assistant* to Professor Jere Behrman, Department of Economics, 2006-2007: research on integrated programs promoting early childhood education, health, and nutrition in the Philippines
- *Research Assistant* to Professor Iouri Manovskii, Department of Economics, 2005-2006: research on occupational mobility and implications for labor income inequality
- *Research Assistant* to Professor Albert Saiz, Wharton School, 2005-2006: research on local variation in tenant legal protection and implications for rental markets

Institute for Health Services Research & Policy Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- *Research Assistant* to Professor Deborah Dobrez, 2000-2003: research on health services and health policy, including on the impacts of prospective payment systems on patient health outcomes, on the impacts and cost-effectiveness of rehabilitation care on long-term patient outcomes, on the impact of meteorological events on labor onset and effective health service responses, and on the impact of level of neonatal intensive care units on infant health outcomes

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Pennsylvania, 2003 – 2009

Courses: Development Economics, Business and Public Policy, Public Finance, Intermediate Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

2015 UNICEF Headquarters, New York; International Food Policy Research Institute, DC
2014 American Economic Association (AEA) annual conference, Philadelphia; Capitol Hill “Making Foreign Aid Go Further,” DC; Micronutrient Forum, Addis Ababa; UNICEF International Symposium on Cohort and Longitudinal Studies in Developing Countries, Florence; “Gender and Agriculture: Focus on Bangladesh” workshop, Dhaka; Gender, Agriculture, and Assets Project (GAAP) workshop, DC; International Food Policy Research Institute, DC; USAID “International Women’s Day” panel, DC
2013 Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) conference, Oxford; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) annual meeting, DC; Northeast University Development Consortium conference (NEUDC), Boston; World Bank, DC; CORE group annual meeting, DC; World Food Programme, Rome; World Food Programme, Kampala
2012 International Food Policy Research Institute, DC
2011 3ie “Mind the Gap” Impact Evaluation Conference, Cuernavaca; Partnership for Child Development, London
2010 Brazilian Ministry of Social Development, Brasilia; World Food Programme, Rome
2009 University of San Carlos, Cebu; University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2009 Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students, University of Pennsylvania
2002-2007 University of Pennsylvania Graduate Division of Arts and Sciences Fellowship
2002 Frederick S. Deibler Award for Excellence in Economics
2002 Phi Beta Kappa

OTHER INFORMATION:

Referee Service: *Journal of Development Economics, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Food Policy*
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