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RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Food Policy Research Institute 2002 – present
Director, Poverty, Gender and Inclusion Unit (April 2023 – present)
Co-Lead of CGIAR Research Initiative on Gender Equality (HER+) (April 2022 – December 2024)
Deputy Division Director, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division (January 2015 – March 2023)
Leader of Flagship Research Theme on Social Protection in the Policies, Institutions and Markets (PIM) Research Program of the CGIAR (2015 – 2021)
Senior Research Fellow II (2014), Senior Research Fellow I (2009 – 2013), Research Fellow (2005 – 2009), Postdoctoral Fellow (2002 – 2005), Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division (formerly Food Consumption and Nutrition Division)

Georgetown University 2013 – 2016
Adjunct Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy: PPOL-533, Impact Evaluation for Development

The World Bank 1999 – 2000
Consultant, Rural Development Division, Development Economics Research Group.

University of Maryland at College Park 1996 - 1999
Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant, Agricultural and Resource Economics Department.

Harvard Institute for International Development 1992 – 1995, 1997
Consultant, Ministry of Finance, Jakarta, Indonesia (June - August 1997); Ministry of Finance, Lusaka, Zambia (September - October 1993); Project Assistant, Ministry of Finance, Jakarta, Indonesia (1994 – 1995); Research Assistant (1992 – 1994).

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Micronutrient Forum 2024 – present
Member, Board of Directors

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development economics, impact evaluation, social protection, nutrition, education, agricultural technology adoption

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 2004
M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, 1999
M.A. Economic Development, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1992
B.A. Mathematics, *cum laude* with thesis, Holy Cross College, 1988

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Abay, Kibrom A., Guush Berhane, Daniel O. Gilligan, Kibrom Tafere, and Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse. 2026. Targeting Social Assistance in Fragile Settings: An Experiment on Community-Based Targeting. *Journal of Development Economics* 103819. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2026.103819>

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- Sikandra Kurdi, Clemens Breisinger, Hagar ElDidi, Hoda El-Enbaby, Daniel O. Gilligan, and Naureen Karachiwalla. 2018. "Targeting Social Safety Nets Using Proxy Means Tests: Evidence from Egypt's Takaful and Karama Program." in *ReSAKSS Annual Trends and Outlook Report*. Washington DC: International Food Policy Research Institute.
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- Hoddinott, John, Daniel O. Gilligan and Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse. 2010. "The Impact of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Program on Schooling and Child Labor." In Stephen Devereux, Sudhanshu Handa and Doug Webb, eds., *Social Protection for Africa's Children*. London: Routledge.
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- Abay, Kibrom A., Guush Berhane, Daniel O. Gilligan, Halefom Yigzaw Nigus, and Kibrom Tafere. 2025. Can cash transfers cushion the adverse mental health effects of conflict: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Ethiopia. *Revision requested at World Bank Economic Review*.

- Hoddinott, John, Guush Berhane, Daniel O Gilligan, Kalle Hirvonen, Neha Kumar, Jeremy Lind, Rachel Sabates-Wheeler, Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse. 2025. Securing food, building livelihoods? A 15-year appraisal of Ethiopia's Productive Safety Net Programme. *Revision requested at World Development*.
- Hirvonen, Kalle, Daniel O. Gilligan, Jessica Leight, Heleene Tabet, and Victor Villa. 2025. Do ultra-poor graduation programs build resilience against droughts? Evidence from rural Ethiopia. *Revision requested at Journal of Public Economics*. [IFPRI Discussion Paper 2206](#). [VoxDev article](#).
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- Leight, Jessica, Daniel O. Gilligan and Michael Mulford. The Effects of a Secondary School Scholarship on School Progression and Youth Outcomes in Ethiopia: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial. [AEA RCT Registration](#).
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- de Brauw, Alan, Daniel O. Gilligan, Sylvan Herskowitz, and Shalini Roy. 2024. Catalyzing financial inclusion: Using incentives to promote mobile money use in Ethiopia. IFPRI Discussion Paper 2295. Washington, DC: International Food Policy Research Institute. <https://hdl.handle.net/10568/162765>
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Hidrobo, Melissa, Jenny Aker, Daniel O. Gilligan, Giordano Palloni, Anne Schick, and Heleene Tabet. 2022. Measuring Bias in Household Welfare Estimates from Survey Fatigue.

Akhter Ahmed, Mehrab Bakhtiar, Daniel O. Gilligan, and Giang Thai. 2022. Feeding the Future? The Impact of International Agricultural Assistance in Bangladesh.

Gilligan, Daniel O., Melissa Hidrobo, Giordano Palloni and Heleene Tabet. 2021. Mobile Nutrition? A Randomized Evaluation of a Mobile Phone-Based Information Service in Tanzania.

Breisinger, Clemens, Daniel O. Gilligan, Sikandra Kurdi, Naureen Karachiwalla, Amir Jilani, Hoda El Enbaby and Giang Thai. 2021. “The Impact of Egypt’s Takaful and Karama Program on Household Consumption Patterns and Poverty.”

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Baird, Sarah, Daniel O. Gilligan, and Scott McNiven. 2020. “Can Agricultural Technology Diffusion be Harnessed to Reduce Malnutrition? Experimental Evidence from Uganda.” Presented at Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC) in 2018.

Adelman, Sarah, Daniel O. Gilligan, and Kim Lehrer. 2020. “Internally Displaced People’s Camps and Human Capital Accumulation.”

INVITED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025: UNU-WIDER Development Conference, Helsinki; Global Health Visions

2024: Wageningen University, Development Economics Group; World Vision United States, virtual panel; GAIN webinar on socialprotection.org

2023: Micronutrient Forum 2023, The Hague; CGIAR Webinar on Multiple Benefits of Climate Adaptation for Poverty Reduction and Gender Equality; DIME-KDI School Fourth Development Impact Conference, The World Bank; University of Maryland, College Park, Global Poverty Panel; International Food Policy Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, SPIR Learning Event

2022: Expert panel presentation, Rockefeller Foundation; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (virtual); Africa Meeting of the Econometric Society (virtual); Standing Panel on Impact Assessment (SPIA) of the CGIAR (virtual); Pacific Conference for Development Economics (PACDEV), University of San Francisco (virtual)

2021: USAID Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (virtual); USAID Global Food Security Strategy Resilience (GFSS-R) Consultation (virtual); International Food Policy Research Institute

2020: International Food Policy Research Institute

2019: The World Bank; International Food Policy Research Institute

2018: The Center for Strategic and International Studies; George Washington University, School of Public Health; International Food Policy Research Institute; University of Maryland, College Park; Cornell University, Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC); IFPRI-FAO Conference on Accelerating the End of Hunger and Malnutrition, Bangkok, Thailand.

2016: The World Bank

2014: University of Maryland, College Park

- 2013: World Food Programme, Kampala, Uganda; Experimental Biology, 2013, Boston, MA; Agricultural Technology Adoption Initiative Partnership Development Conference, University of California, Berkeley; Impact Evaluation and Operations Smackdown, World Bank, Washington, DC; World Food Programme, Rome, Italy; International Food Policy Research Institute
- 2012: Georgetown University; Experimental Biology, 2012, San Diego, CA; International Food Policy Research Institute
- 2011: Tufts University; World Bank Workshop on Second Generation of Conditional Cash Transfers Evaluations; CESifo Summer Institute Workshop on Malnutrition in South Asia, Venice, Italy; Conference on Leveraging Agriculture for Nutrition and Health, Delhi, India; International Food Policy Research Institute
- 2010: First Global Conference on Biofortification, Georgetown University; World Food Programme, Rome; Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda
- 2009: International Food Policy Research Institute
- 2008: University of Maryland, College Park; Northeast Universities Development Conference, Boston University; Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison; International Food Policy Research Institute
- 2007: International Food Policy Research Institute
- 2006: International Food Policy Research Institute; American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, 2006 (2 presentations at accepted Organized Symposia); Ethiopia Strategy Support Program Policy Conference
- 2005: HarvestPlus Workshop on Monitoring and Evaluating the Impact of Biofortification; Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC), 2005; IFPRI/Cornell Conference on Threshold Effects and Non-linearities in Growth and Development; Minnesota International Economic Development Conference; WFP-IFPRI Symposium: Linking Research and Action; 32nd Session of the UN Standing Committee on Nutrition
- 2002-04: BASIS CRSP / USAID Technical Committee meetings at University of California, Berkeley, 2004; Addis Ababa University, 2004; American Agricultural Economics Association Meetings, 2003; Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC), 2002

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- Best of UNICEF Research 2020 Finalist for “Impact Evaluation of Improved Nutrition through Integrated Basic Social Services and Social Cash Transfer Pilot Program (IN-SCT) in Oromia and SNNP Regions, Ethiopia,” selected as one of the top 10 research publications funded by UNICEF in 2020. <https://www.unicef-irc.org/boure2020>
- AAEA Outstanding Journal Article Award 2008 in *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, for “Is There Persistence in the Impact of Emergency Food Aid? Evidence on Consumption, Food Security and Assets in Rural Ethiopia,” co-authored with John Hoddinott.
- AAEA Outstanding Dissertation Award Honorable Mention for “The Economics of Agricultural Labor Exchange with Evidence from Indonesia,” 2005.
- Dr. and Mrs. Bill V. Lessley Award for Dissertation Excellence, Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of Maryland at College Park, 2004.
- Graduate Fellowship, Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of Maryland at College Park, 1995-1997.
- Rhona Lantin Scholarship for Best Paper by First-Year Student (Honorable Mention), Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of Maryland at College Park, 1996.
- Citicorp-Wriston Scholar in Economics, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1991-92.
- Somerville Pinkney Tuck Memorial Fellowship, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, 1990-91.
- Charles A. Dana Scholar, Holy Cross College, 1986-88.
- Rev. John F. Redican Medal, awarded to the junior who "through initiative and creativity, has made a unique contribution to the college's intellectual life," Holy Cross College, 1987.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics Honor Society), and Alpha Sigma Nu (Jesuit Honor Society) at Holy Cross College.

RESEARCH FUNDING

- Proposal Lead and Research Program Lead. 2023. \$4,900,000 in funding from the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (NORAD) for the CGIAR research program, “A Sub-Saharan Africa Multi-Country Climate Resilience Program for Food Security,” supporting research on topics related to resilience, school meals and crisis response for the World Food Program.
- Co-Lead, CGIAR Research Initiative, Harnessing Gender and Social Equality for Resilience in Agrifood Systems (HER+). 2023-2025. Proposal for new research initiative in the CGIAR involving six CGIAR research centers and more than 30 staff. \$6,141,897 approved funding for 2023; \$4,440,000 approved funding for 2024.
- Lead Principal Investigator, “Strengthening PSNP4 Institutions and Resilience II (SPIR II) Resilience Food Security Activity (RFSA) in Ethiopia.” 2021. \$6,000,000 subcontract to World Vision to lead all aspects of the Learning Agenda (formative research, pilot experiments, experimental evaluations, research grant program) from 2021-2026 for the SPIR II graduation model social protection program under grant from United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance (grant no.: 720BHA21CA00036).
- Co-Lead Principal Investigator, “Impact Evaluation of Strengthening PSNP4 Institutions and Resilience II (SPIR II) in Ethiopia.” 2021. \$1,500,000 subcontract to the Implementer-Led Evaluation and Learning (IMPEL) led by Save the Children to conduct an impact evaluation of SPIR II components from 2021-2025 under grant from United States Agency for International Development (USAID) (grant no.: 72DFFP19LA00003).
- Proposal Co-Lead, Host institution for Leland International Hunger Fellow Program from the Congressional Hunger Center. 2021. \$120,000. Co-led a successful application to the Congressional Hunger Center to host a Leland Fellow from October 2021 – September 2023. The Fellow’s position and most associated costs are paid, thereby deferring the cost for the position at IFPRI.
- Principal Investigator, “Building Pathway Out of Poverty for Ultra-poor IDPs and Vulnerable Host Communities in Baidoa.” 2021. \$500,000 subcontract to World Vision for IFPRI to serve as the research lead from 2021-2023, under a grant from United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
- Lead Principal Investigator, “Disruptions and development of value chains in Ethiopia during COVID-19: Evidence from studies of rural and urban markets,” 2020. €1,000,000 research grant from the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), funded by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ). Wrote and revised proposal to meet reviewer comments and secure funding for study on disruptions to agricultural value chains and food markets during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Co-Principal Investigator, “Impact evaluation of the SHARPE project in Ethiopia.” 2019. £992,768 research grant from DFID Center of Excellence for Development Impact and Learning (CEDIL). Contributed to study design and joint proposal with Alan de Brauw, Sylvan Herskowitz and Shalini Roy for DFID CEDIL matchmaking grant. The SHARPE project uses a market systems approach to improve livelihoods of South Sudanese and Somali refugees and host populations in Ethiopia.
- Principal Investigator, “Strengthening the Social Safety Net in Egypt – Evaluation of the FORSA program.” 2019. \$292,000 (est.) grant funding from the World Bank. Collaborated on study design and proposal with Clemens Breisinger, Naureen Karachiwalla and Sikandra Kurdi. The FORSA program provides asset transfers and job training as additional support to Takaful cash transfer program beneficiaries to promote economic inclusion.
- Principal Investigator, “Learning Agenda and Impact Evaluation Partner for World Vision USDA McGovern-Dole School Feeding and Literacy Project in Mozambique.” 2019. \$699,927 from U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) McGovern Dole program. Co-designed evaluation study with Naureen Karachiwalla (IFPRI) and Kelley Bishop (World Vision).
- Principal Investigator, “Impact evaluation of Nobo Jatra program in Bangladesh.” 2019. \$493,108 grant funding from World Vision to contribute to Learning Agenda for USAID-funded Development Food Security Activity. Joint proposal with Naureen Karachiwalla, Akhter Ahmed and Shalini Roy.
- Principal Investigator, “Impact evaluation and knowledge management for the DFID/Irish Aid Resilience Programme in Malawi.” 2018. \$300,000 (est.) grant to IFPRI on proposal led by IFPRI’s

- Development Strategy and Governance Division to design the study and conduct the baseline survey for the impact evaluation.
- Lead Principal Investigator, “Strengthening PSNP4 Institutions and Resilience (SPIR) Development Food Security Activity (DFSA).” 2017. \$3,649,317 subcontract to World Vision to lead Learning Agenda including impact evaluation of graduation model social protection program under grant from United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Office of Food for Peace (grant no.: AID-FFP-A-16-00008).
- Principal Investigator, “Impact Evaluation of Egypt’s Takaful and Karama Program” 2017. \$533,410 grant funding from World Bank to evaluate Egypt’s national social protection program. Joint proposal with Clemens Breisinger and Jef Leroy.
- Principal Investigator, “Can Incentives Mitigate Educational Triage in Upper Primary: Evidence from Uganda” 2016. \$263,957 grant funding from J-PAL, the Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, MIT. Joint proposal with Naureen Karachiwalla, Adrienne Lucas, Derek Neal and Ibrahim Kasirye.
- Lead Principal Investigator, “Impact evaluation of UNICEF’s Social Cash Transfer Project in Oromia and SNNPR Regions, Ethiopia.” 2015. \$1,073,947 to evaluate the impact of UNICEF’s complementary programming in support of Ethiopia’s Productive Safety Net Program under a grant from UNICEF, Ethiopia.
- Principal Investigator, “Impact evaluation of Ethiopia’s Productive Safety Net Program (PSNP).” 2015. \$3,494,442 for the evaluation of the fourth phase of the PSNP under a contract to the World Bank. Joint proposal with John Hoddinott, Alemayehu Seyoum Taffesse and Guush Berhane.
- Team Member, “Voice for Change Partnership between SNV and IFPRI,” submitted to Dutch Foreign Ministry. 2015. \$4,203,565 grant funding for IFPRI. Joint proposal with IFPRI and SNV team.
- Principal Investigator, “Experimenting with Teacher Incentives: Testing Pay-for-Percentile in Uganda.” 2014. \$49,467 grant funding from The Spencer Foundation. Joint proposal with Naureen Karachiwalla, Adrienne Lucas, Derek Neal, and Ibrahim Kasirye.
- Principal Investigator, “Improving Teaching and Learning for Disadvantaged Students in Diverse Classrooms.” 2014. \$210,881 grant funding from the International Growth Centre (IGC). Joint proposal with Naureen Karachiwalla, Adrienne Lucas, Derek Neal, and Ibrahim Kasirye.
- Lead Principal Investigator, “Impact Evaluation of E-verification on Counterfeit Agricultural Inputs and Technology Adoption in Uganda.” 2014. \$1,853,545 grant funding from USAID (Grant # AID-BFS-IO-14000112). Joint proposal with Naureen Karachiwalla.
- Principal Investigator, “Expanding Lessons from a Randomized Impact Evaluation of Cash and Food Transfers in Ecuador, Uganda and Yemen.” 2012. \$263,237 grant funding from the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Joint proposal with Melissa Hidrobo, John Hoddinott, Amber Peterman, Shalini Roy and Benjamin Schwab.
- Principal Investigator, “Resettlement, Investment and Gender Dimensions of Land Rights: Research on Challenges and Opportunities in Uganda.” 2010. \$350,000 grant funding from anonymous donors coordinated by Wellspring Advisors. Joint proposal with Amber Peterman.
- Lead Principal Investigator, “Sustainability of Impact: Disadoption, Diffusion and Social Learning Following a Biofortification Program to Reduce Vitamin A Deficiency in Uganda.” 2010. \$331,590 grant funding from the International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Joint proposal with Scott McNiven, Christine Hotz, Charles Musoke, and Geoffrey Kiguli.
- Principal Investigator, “Evaluating the Impact of Introducing Beta-Carotene Rich Orange-Flesh Sweet Potato (OFSP) Varieties on vitamin-A Deficiency in Mozambique and Uganda.” Baseline surveys and analysis funded by HarvestPlus, 2006-2007, \$431,000. Cost extensions, including new activities, 2007-2008, \$262,401. Cost extension for final survey rounds and impact evaluation analysis, 2009-2010, \$802,786. Total funding: \$1,496,187.
- Principal Investigator, USAID University Linkages Grant, Funding collaboration with a graduate student at the Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of California at Davis, 2009, \$30,200.
- Team Member, Economist, “External Impact Evaluation of Brazil’s *Bolsa Familia* Program.” 2009-2010. \$2,039,174 for data collection and analysis of which \$561,624 awarded to IFPRI.

Team Member, Economist, “External Impact Evaluation of the El Salvador Red Solidaria Conditional Cash Transfer Program.” 2007-2009. \$2,000,000 for data collection and analysis of which \$1,090,000 awarded to IFPRI.

Principal Investigator, “Extended Analysis of the Impacts of Food for Education, Displacement and Conflict on Child Education and Nutrition in Northern Uganda.” Analysis funded by UNICEF through a cooperative agreement with the World Food Programme, 2007-2008, \$47,000.

Principal Investigator, “A Review of the Economics of Food for Education Programs.” Review study in collaboration with University of British Columbia and University of Maryland, College Park, funded by the Danish Government, 2006, \$19,810.

Principal Investigator, “An Evaluation of School-Based Feeding in Northern Uganda.” Baseline survey and analysis funded by the World Food Programme, 2005-2007, \$150,000. Resurvey and analysis funded through competitive grant from the World Bank’s Research Committee, \$235,000.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Committees: Member, Food Security and Livelihoods Research Council, World Vision United States, March 2019 – present.

Journal Editorial Boards: Associate Editor, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, January 2010 – December 2013

Referee Service: *Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Economic Review: Insights, Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, BMC Public Health, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Food and Nutrition Bulletin, Food Policy, Handbook of Agricultural Economics Vol 6 (2021), Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Effectiveness, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Nature Food, PLOS Medicine, PLOS One, Science Advances, Sociological Methods and Research, World Bank Economic Review, World Development*, Ph.D. dissertation at Delhi School of Economics, reviewed paper submissions for Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC) at Northwestern University (2019), reviewed paper submissions for Northeast Universities Development Conference (NEUDC) at Cornell University (2018), reviewed abstract submissions for American and Applied Economics Association conference (2018)

Proposal Review for Funding Agencies: US National Science Foundation, Netherlands Organization for Science Research (NWO), UK Department for International Development

Selected Service to IFPRI: Chair, IFPRI Publication Ranking Committee (2017 – present). This committee maintains annual rankings of 700+ journals where IFPRI researchers have published since 2012. Journal rankings are used in annual performance reviews and promotion decisions.

Professional Membership: American Economic Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: United States

Foreign Languages: limited Bahasa Indonesia, limited Spanish