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## EDUCATION

### **Stanford University**

Ph.D. in Political Economics, 2006 –2011

M.A. in Economics, 2006 –2008

### **Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service**

B.Sc. in International Political Economy, 1999 –2003

*Magna cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

### **The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) – Poverty, Gender, and Inclusion Unit**

*Senior Research Fellow, 2016 – Present*

- *Research Lead: Governance and Voice, 2023 – Present*
- *Research Lead: Public Investment, 2015 – 2023*
- *Interim Lead: CGIAR Research on Fragile and Conflict-Affected Food Systems (3-year budget: \$20 million), 2023 - Present*

*Research Fellow, 2012 – 2016*

*Post-Doctoral Fellow (joint with JPAL – South Asia), 2011 – 2012*

### **Johns Hopkins University**

*Lecturer, Global Political Economy, 2015 – Present*

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

- J-PAL Governance Initiative (GI, RFP Round 25), “First-Time Voters, Lasting Democracy: Social Media and Political Participation in Bangladesh’s Landmark 2026 Elections” (\$75,000), 2025
- 2024 Duncan Black Prize, Best Paper Award, Public Choice Society
- CGIAR Gender Platform Evidence Module Grant, “Promoting Women’s Empowerment in Value Chains in Papua New Guinea and Cambodia” (\$200,000), 2022
- American Political Science Association Deil S. Wright Best Paper Award, Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, 2021
- CGIAR Gender Platform Methods Module Grant, “Empowerment Beyond the Household: Measuring and Comparing the Collective Agency of Groups and Individuals” (\$250,000), 2021-2022
- CGIAR Gender Platform Methods Module Grant, “Gender in Rural Institutions and Governance: A Review of Existing Tools” (\$40,000), 2021-2022
- EGAP, “Overcoming Barriers to Women’s Political Participation through Advocacy Training: A Field Experiment on Local Governance in Myanmar” (\$300,000), 2020-2024
- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), “Using Experiential Learning Tools with Women and Men to Achieve Sustainable Water Governance in India” (1,200,000 Euros), 2020-2022

- International Growth Centre (IGC), “Mechanisms for Increasing the Accountability of Teachers and Schools in Rural Pakistan to Improve Learning Outcomes” (191,000 GBP), 2016-2019
- U.S. Agency for International Development Conflict & Development Center, “Mechanisms for Strengthening Accountability to the Rural Poor: Evidence from Public Expenditures in Mali” (\$40,000), 2015-2016
- Lead P.I., 3ie Social Protection Thematic Window Grant, “Evaluating the Effectiveness of a Community-Based Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Tanzania” (\$612,000), 2012-2016
- International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Strategic Innovations Fund Award (\$50,000), 2012
- Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR) Dissertation Fellowship, 2010 – 2011
- Best Paper Award, NYU Alexander Hamilton Center for Political Economy Conference, 2008
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship (Economics), 2006 – 2010
- Fulbright Fellowship, 2003
- Outstanding Undergraduate Honors Thesis Award (School of Foreign Service), 2003
- Toyota Community Scholars Award (\$20,000 scholarship recognizing community service), 1999-2003

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Gender, Deliberation, and Natural Resource Governance: Experimental Evidence from Malawi.” Forthcoming, *American Journal of Political Science* (with Boniface Dulani, Amanda Clayton, and Amanda Robinson)
- “The Unintended Consequences of Social Transfer Programs: Effects on Conflict, Governance, and Social Cohesion” Forthcoming, *Annual Review of Resource Economics* (with Cecilia H. Mo)
- “Does Relative Deprivation Condition the Effects of Social Protection on Political Attitudes? Experimental Evidence from Pakistan” (2024). *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 68, No. 2, p. 832-849 (with Cecilia H. Mo)
- “Women’s Involvement in Intra-household Decision-making and Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices in Central Asia” (2024). *World Development*, Vol. 178 (with Dilnovoz Abdurazzakova and Ziyodullo Parpiev)
- “Complementary resources, technologies, and services to make agrifood systems more inclusive in low- and middle-income countries” (2024). *Global Food Security*, Vol. 42 (with Melissa Hidrobo, Hom Gartaula, Bjorn Van Campenhout, and Lucia Carrillo)
- “Housing Values and Jurisdictional Fragmentation” (2024), *Public Choice*, Vol. 201, p. 83-122 (with John W. Hatfield and Luke P. Rodgers)
- “Using Climate Financing Wisely to Address Multiple Crises” (2024), *PLOS Climate* Vol. 3, No. 2 (with Peter Laderach, Bina Desai, Grazia Pacillo, Shalini Roy, Sandra Ruckstuhl, and Ana Maria Loboguerrero)
- “Land Reform and Child Health in the Kyrgyz Republic” (2024). *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, Vol. 72, No. 2 (with Olga Shemyakina)
- “Designing and Implementing Experiments within Local Bureaucratic Systems: A Cautionary Tale from an Educator Incentive Program” (2024). *Education Finance and Policy* (with Naureen Karachiwalla, Saher Asad, Masooma Habib, Clare Lever, and Attique Ur Rehman)
- *Global Food Policy Report 2023: Rethinking Food Crisis Responses*. International Food Policy Research Institute (co-edited with Johan Swinnen and IFPRI Communications and Public Affairs Team)
- “Cash Transfers, Trust, and Inter-household Transfers: Experimental Evidence from Tanzania” (2023). *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 37, No. 2: p. 221-234 (with David K. Evans)

- “The Gendered Impacts of Income Fluctuations on Household Departure, Labor Supply, and Human Capital Decisions: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” (2023). *Feminist Economics*, Vol. 29, No. 1, p. 205-235 (with Brian Holtemeyer, Jie Song, and Hongdi Zhao)
- “The Educational Impacts of Cash Transfers in Tanzania” (2023). *Economics of Education Review*, Vol. 92, p. 102332 (with Charles Gale and David K. Evans)
- “Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Fish Consumption: Evidence from Tanzania” (2023). *Marine Resource Economics*, Vol. 38, No. 4: p. 391-411 (with Kyle Montanio and Emi Uchida)
- “Aspirations and Women’s Empowerment: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” (2022). *Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*, Vol. 30, No. 1: p. 101-134 (with Kamiljon Akramov, Bakhrom Mirkasimov, and Jie Song)
- “The Effects of Income Fluctuations on Undernutrition and Overnutrition Across the Lifecycle” (2021). *Health Economics*, Vol. 30, No. 10: p. 2487-2509 (with Jie Song)
- “How Does Poverty Influence Women’s Empowerment? Evidence from an Experiment in Papua New Guinea” (2021). *World Development*, Vol. 138 (with Cecilia H. Mo, Emily Schmidt, and Jie Song)
- “Decentralization without Democracy” (2020). *World Politics*, Vol. 72, No. 2: p. 165-213. (with Tewodaj Mogues)
- “Public Investment Choices by Local and Central Governments” (2020). *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 34, No. 1: p. S52-S57. (with Tewodaj Mogues)
- “Can Information Improve Rural Governance and Service Delivery?” (2020). *World Development*, Vol. 125, January: p. 1-13. (with Leonard Wantchekon; forms the introduction of the special issue of *World Development* on “Information, Governance, and Rural Service Delivery”)
- “The Countervailing Effects of Competition on Public Goods Provision: When Bargaining Failures Lead to Bad Outcomes” (2019). *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 113, No. 1: p. 88-107. (with Jessica Gottlieb)
- “Temporary and Permanent Migrant Selection: Theory and Evidence of Ability-Search Cost Dynamics” (2019). *Review of Development Economics*, Vol. 23, No. 4, p. 1477-1519. (with Joyce Chen and Valerie Mueller)
- “Local Environmental Quality and Inter-Jurisdictional Spillovers” (2019). *Economica*, Vol. 86, No. 343: p. 569-606. (with John W. Hatfield)
- “Moving to Despair? Migration and Well-Being in Pakistan” (2019). *World Development*, Vol. 113, January: p. 186-203. (with Joyce Chen and Valerie Mueller)
- “Cash Transfers Increase Trust in Local Government” (2019). *World Development*, Vol. 114, February: p. 138-155. (with David K. Evans and Brian Holtemeyer)
- “Cash Transfers and Health: Evidence from Tanzania” (2019). *World Bank Economic Review*, Vol. 33, No. 2: p. 394-412. (with David K. Evans and Brian Holtemeyer)
- “The Effect of Land Inheritance on Youth Employment and Migration Decisions: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia” (2018). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 100, No. 3: p. 931-954. (with Hosaena Ghebru, Brian Holtemeyer, Valerie Mueller, and Emily Schmidt)
- “Political Competition and Rural Welfare: Evidence from Pakistan” (2018). *Oxford Economic Papers*, Vol. 70, No. 4: p. 1036-1061. (with Hamza Haider, David Spielman, and Fatima Zaidi)
- “Aspirations and the Role of Social Protection: Evidence from a Natural Disaster in Rural Pakistan” (2017). *World Development*, Vol. 97, p. 49-66. (with Cecilia H. Mo)
- “Economic Development, Mobility, and Political Discontent: An Experimental Test of Tocqueville’s Thesis in Pakistan” (2017). *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 111, No. 3: p. 605-621. (with Andrew Healy and Cecilia H. Mo)
- “Relying on the Private Sector: The Income Distribution and Public Investments in the Poor” (2014). *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 107, p. 320-342.

- “Heat Stress Increases Long-term Human Migration in Rural Pakistan” (2014). *Nature Climate Change*, Vol. 4, p. 182-185. (with Valerie Mueller and Clark Gray)
- “The Child Health Implications of Privatizing Africa’s Urban Water Supply” (2014). *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 35, p. 1-19.
- “Federal Competition and Economic Growth” (2013). *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 93, No. 1, p. 144-159. (with John W. Hatfield)
- “Malnutrition, Child Health, and Water Quality: Is There a Role for Private Sector Participation in South Asia?” (2012). *CESifo Economics Studies*, Vol. 58, No. 2, p. 450-470.
- “Has Private Participation in Water and Sewerage Improved Coverage? Empirical Evidence from Latin America” (2009). *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 21, No. 3, p. 327-361. (with George R.G. Clarke and Scott Wallsten)
- “Public or Private Drinking Water? The Effects of Ownership and Benchmark Competition on U.S. Water System Regulatory Compliance and Household Water Expenditures” (2008). *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Vol. 26, No. 1, p. 186-205. (with Scott Wallsten)

## UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

- “Can Role Models and Skills Training Increase Women’s Voice in Asset Selection? Experimental Evidence from Odisha, India” *IFPRI Discussion Paper 02315* (Registered pre-analysis plan, AEA Registration ID AEARCTR-0012350 – <https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/12350>, with Jordan Kyle, Sudha Narayanan, Kalyani Raghunathan, and Soumyajit Ray)
- “Power With: Conceptualizing and Measuring Women’s Collective Agency” *Gender Platform Discussion Paper 22* (with Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Hagar Eldidi, Audrey Pereira, Jessica Heckert, Eileen Nchanji, Greg Seymour, and Cheryl Doss)
- “Conflict, Aspirations, and Women’s Empowerment: Household Survey Evidence from Farmer-Herder Conflicts in Nigeria” *HiCN Working Paper Series* (with Mulubrhan Amare, Lucia Carrillo, and Jordan Kyle)
- “Unlocking Locally-led Resilience Amid Conflict and Climate Stress: Views from Community Leaders in Mali on Development Priorities, Aid Distribution, and Anticipatory Action” (*IFPRI Discussion Paper 02272*, with Jaimie Bleck, Lucia Carrillo, Jessica Gottlieb, Jordan Kyle, and Moumouni Soumano)
- “How Can Anticipatory Action Programming Support Women? Application of the Reach-Benefit-Empower-Transform Framework in Nepal and Nigeria” *IFPRI Discussion Paper 02298* (with Teresa Gonzales, Jordan Kyle, Ana Madero, Caitlin Mittrick, Emily Myers, Agnes Quisumbing, and Amica Rapadas)
- “Claim-making Under India’s Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA): Barriers and Opportunities for Women’s Voice and Agency Over Asset Selection” *IFPRI Discussion Paper 02247* (with Jordan Kyle, Sudha Narayanan, Kalyani Raghunathan, and Soumyajit Ray)
- “Bringing Power to the People or the Well-Connected? Evidence from Ethiopia on the Gendered Effects of Decentralizing Service Delivery” (*IFPRI Discussion Paper 01992*, with Jie Song and Hongdi Zhao)
- “When Will Civil Society Sanction the State? Evidence from Mali” (*IFPRI Discussion Paper 02169*, Under review, Registered pre-analysis plan – EGAP Registration ID 20210224AD – <https://osf.io/v98rg>, with Jaimie Bleck and Jessica Gottlieb)
- “The Effects of Cellphone Coverage Expansion on Wealth and Political Attitudes” (with Shuning Ge, Guy Grossman, Benjamin Laughlin, and Apoorva Lal)
- “The Impact of Experiential Learning Interventions on Sustainable Water Management: Evidence from a Randomized Control Trial in India” (Registered pre-analysis plan – EGAP Registration ID

20200604AC – <https://osf.io/6w2pn>, with Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Thomas Falk, Pratiti Priyadarshini, Richu Sanil, Mequanint Melesse, Wei Zhang, Lucia Carrillo, and Hagar ElDidi)

- “Metaketa V: Women’s Action Committees and Local Services” (Registered Meta pre-analysis plan – EGAP Registration ID 20220818AB – <https://osf.io/42pq9>, with Susan D. Hyde, Edmund Malesky, Alexander Coppock, Mathias Poertner, Lauren E Young, Claire Adida, Leonardo Arriola, Ali Cheema, Asiyati Chiweza, Amanda Clayton, Boniface Dulani, Damir Esenaliev, Anselm Hager (né Rink), Lukas Hensel, Amanda Lea Robinson, Sarah Khan, Elnura Kazakbaeva, Aila Matanock, Cecilia Hyunjung Mo, Shandana Khan Mohmand, Quynh Nguyen, Eitan Paul, Soledad Prillaman, Mai Thanh Truong, Paul Schuler, and Markus Taussig)
- “Overcoming Barriers to Women’s Political Participation through Advocacy Training: A Field Experiment in Nigeria” (Registered pre-analysis plan – <https://osf.io/7qg4s>, with Claire Adida, Jordan Kyle, Cecilia H. Mo, Leonardo Arriola, Aila Matanock, Dolapo Adeyanju, and Rachel Fisher)
- “Can Trainings on Women’s Voice and Agency Raise Women’s Aspirations, Entrepreneurial Activities, and Well-being? Evidence From Rural Nigeria” (Registered pre-analysis plan – AEA Registration ID AEARCTR-0011695 – <https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/11695>, with Jordan Kyle and Cecilia Mo)
- “Elites’ Response to Women’s Action Committees and Local Services in Nigeria” (Registered pre-analysis plan – AEA Registration ID AEARCTR-0014946 – <https://www.socialscienceregistry.org/trials/14946>, with Claire Adida, Leonardo Arriola, Rachel Fisher, Jordan Kyle, and Cecilia H. Mo)
- “Reverting to Traditional Views of Gender During Times of Relative Deprivation: An Experimental Study in Nepal” (*IFPRI Discussion Paper 02211*, Registered pre-analysis plan – EGAP Registration ID 20200604AC – <https://osf.io/6w2pn>, with Cecilia H. Mo, Soosun You, and Margaret Boittin)
- “When Women Hold Local Office: Women’s Representation and Political Engagement Amid Conflict and Climate Shocks across Africa” (*IFPRI Discussion Paper 02230*, with Jordan Kyle and Hiroyuki Takeshima)

## OTHER STUDIES

- “Gender and age gaps in voice & agency in community governance: The value of female local political representation in India and Africa South of the Sahara under intensifying conflicts and climate uncertainty” (2024). *IFPRI Policy Note* (with Hiroyuki Takeshima, Jordan Kyle, and Kalyani Raghunathan)
- “Local governance in anticipatory action and crisis response: A new study in Mali” (2023). *CGIAR Project Paper* (with Jaimie Bleck, Jessica Gottlieb, Jordan Kyle, and Moumouni Soumano)
- “Women’s Leadership and Implications for Climate Resilience: A Conceptual Framework” (2023). CGIAR Research Initiative on Gender Equality Project Report (with Elizabeth Bryan, Marlène Elias, Katrina Kosec, Jordan Kyle, Miranda Morgan, and Dina Najjar)
- “CGIAR’s evidence and solutions to tackle farmer-herder conflicts” (2023). CGIAR Policy Brief (with Peter Laderach, Fiona Flintan, Benson Kenduiywo, Theresa Liebig, and Grazia Pacillo)
- “Gender in Rural Institutions and Governance: A Review of Existing Tools” (2021). *CGIAR GENDER Platform Working Paper 002* (with Hagar ElDidi and Ruth Meinzen-Dick)
- “‘Feminization’ of Agriculture: Examining the Evidence” (2021). In *Advancing Gender Equality Through Agricultural and Environmental Research: Past, Present, and Future*, IFPRI, Washington, DC, with Cheryl Doss, Alessandra Galie, Vanya Slavchevska, and Ayesha Qaisrani)
- “Women’s voices in civil society organizations: Evidence from a civil society mapping project in Mali” (2021). IFPRI Issue Brief. (with Jaimie Bleck, Jessica Gottlieb, and Lindsey Boss)

- “Mechanisms for increasing the accountability of teachers and schools in rural Pakistan to improve learning outcomes” (2020). *IGC Policy Brief* 37404. (with Saher Asad, Masooma Habib, Naureen Karachiwalla, Clare Leaver, and Attique ur Rehman)
- “Gender and Rural Transformation” (2020). *IFPRI Policy Brief*. (with Cheryl Doss and Vanya Slavchevska)
- “How to improve rural service delivery in developing countries: Complementarities, information, and incentives” (2019). *IFPRI Policy Brief* (with Catherine Ragasa)
- “Making Institutions Work for Rural Revitalization” (2019). In *IFPRI Global Food Policy Report 2019*. (with Danielle Resnick)
- “Public Goods Provision in Developing Countries: A Research Agenda for New Institutional Economics” (2018). In *A Research Agenda for New Institutional Economics*, Claude Menard and Mary Shirley (eds.). Northampton & Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Pub.
- “Public Service Delivery for Rural Development,” 2016. In *Agriculture and the Rural Economy in Pakistan: Issues, Outlooks, and Policy Priorities*. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- “Understanding the Aspirations of the Rural Poor,” 2016. In *Agriculture and the Rural Economy in Pakistan: Issues, Outlooks, and Policy Priorities*. University of Pennsylvania Press.
- “Community-Based Conditional Cash Transfers in Tanzania: Results from a Randomized Trial” (2014). *World Bank Study*. (with David K. Evans, Stephanie Hausladen, and Natasha Reese)
- “Early Child Education: Making Programs Work for Brazil’s Most Important Generation” (2012). *World Bank Study*. (with David K. Evans)
- “The Iraq War: The Economic Costs” (2006). *The Milken Institute Review*, Vol. 8, No. 3, p. 16-23. (with Scott Wallsten); cited by *The Economist* (2006) and *The New York Times* (2007).
- “The Ones Who Preserve Our Identities: Women, Children, and Plan Colombia” (2003). *Cultural Survival Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 4, p. 46-48.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### **The World Bank, Human Development Group, Latin America and the Caribbean Region**

*Consultant, 2009–2011*

### **Stanford University**

*Research Assistant (Saumitra Jha, John W. Hatfield, Seema Jayachandran, Romain Wacziarg), 2007–2011*

*Teaching Assistant (Ernesto Dal Bó and Keith Krehbiel), 2008–2009*

### **The AEI-Brookings Joint Center for Regulatory Studies**

*Research Associate, 2004–2006*

### **The World Bank, Development Research Group**

*Consultant, 2003–2004*

## OP-EDS AND BLOG POSTS

- “Forest loss in Malawi: how having women at the table affected debates and decisions about solutions” (2025). *The Conversation* (with Amanda Clayton, Boniface Dulani, and Amanda Robinson) [[link](#)]
- “Pathways to power in fragile settings: Rethinking women’s roles in agriculture and food systems” (2025). *IFPRI Blog* (with Agnes Quisumbing, Jordan Kyle, and Catherine Ragasa) [[link](#)]
- “Partnerships as the path to stability in fragile settings” (2024). *CGIAR Blog* [[link](#)]
- “‘Power with’: We know it’s important, but how do we measure it?” (2024). *CGIAR Gender Impact Platform Blog* (with Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Hagar ElDidi, Audrey Pereira, Jessica Heckert, Eileen Nchanji, Greg Seymour, and Cheryl Doss) [[link](#)]



- “How anticipatory action can empower women in disaster-prone areas” (2024). IFPRI Research Blog (with Emily Myers, Jordan Kyle, Agnes Quisumbing, Teresa Gonzales, Ana Madero, Caitlin Mittrick, and Amica Rapadas) [\[link\]](#)
- “Staking Claim to Entitlements under MGNREGA: How can Women Make Their Demands?” (2024). *The India Forum* (with Kalyani Raghunathan, Jordan Kyle, Sudha Narayanan, and Soumyajit Ray) [\[link\]](#)
- “How conflict shapes women's roles and aspirations: Insights from Nigeria” (2024). CGIAR Blog (with Lucia Carrillo, Mulubrhan Amare, and Jordan Kyle) [\[link\]](#)
- “Inspirational filmmaking to raise women’s voice and agency in the construction of assets for climate resilience in India” (2023). IFPRI Research Blog (with Jordan Kyle, Sudha Narayanan, and Kalyani Raghunathan) [\[link\]](#)
- “We must build food system resilience before the next crisis” (2023). Devex (with Johan Swinnen) [\[link\]](#)
- “How relative poverty influences responses to social protection programmes: Evidence from Pakistan” (2023). Voxdev (with Cecilia H. Mo) [\[link\]](#)
- “Participatory learning to raise rural women’s agency: Cultivating leadership and advocacy in Nigeria” (2023). IFPRI Research Blog (with Jordan Kyle, Dolapo Adeyanju, Lucia Carrillo, Vivian Efem-Bassey, Opeyemi Olanrewaju, and Evgeniya Anisimova) [\[link\]](#)
- “Fragility, Conflict, and Migration: A new CGIAR initiative for a fragile world” (2023) [\[link\]](#)
- “CGIAR joins forces with WFP and Norad to enhance climate resilience and food security in sub-Saharan Africa” (2023) [\[link\]](#)
- “Rethinking food crisis responses: Nigeria launch of the CGIAR Initiative on Fragility, Conflict, and Migration” (2023). [\[link\]](#)
- “Can Conditional Cash Transfers Boost Trust within Communities? In Tanzania, They Did” (2022). Center for Global Development Blog (with David K. Evans) [\[link\]](#)
- “World Science Day for Peace and Development 2022: Studying how to help vulnerable populations contend with shocks” IFPRI Blog (2022) [\[link\]](#)
- “Improving agricultural value chain coordination and gender inclusiveness in Papua New Guinea” IFPRI Research Blog (with Lucia Carrillo, Peixun Fang, and Emily Schmidt). [\[link\]](#)
- “Disparate health and nutrition impacts of income shocks across different household members: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan” (2021). IFPRI Research Blog (with Lucia Carrillo). [\[link\]](#)
- “Using Priming Experiments to Understand Gender Attitudes: Lessons from Papua New Guinea and Nepal” (2021). WEDGE Measurement Note (with Cecilia H. Mo) [\[link\]](#)
- “Feeling relatively poor increases support for women in the workplace – but men still don’t want them making household decisions” (2021). *The Conversation – US* (with Cecilia H. Mo). [\[link\]](#)
- “Using priming experiments to better understand gender attitudes” (2021). PIM Engendering Data Blog (with Cecilia H. Mo, Emily Schmidt, and Jie Song). [\[link\]](#)
- “Are cash transfers the right tool to get the most vulnerable into school?” (2020). *Center for Global Development Blog* (with Charles Gale and David K. Evans). [\[link\]](#)
- “Gender and rural transformation: What do we know and what don’t we know?” (2020). *Research Program on Policies, Institutions, and Markets Blog* (with Evgeniya Anisimova). [\[link\]](#)
- “Should low-income countries decentralize their COVID-19 responses?” (2020). *IFPRI Research Blog* (with Tewodaj Mogues). [\[link\]](#)
- “How to ensure effective government responses as COVID-19 spreads to rural areas” (2020). *IFPRI Covid-19 Blog* (with Catherine Ragasa). [\[link\]](#)
- “Improving teacher accountability in Pakistan’s rural schools” (2020). *International Growth Centre Blog* (with Saher Asad, Masooma Habib, Naureen Karachiwalla, Clare Leaver, and Attique Ur Rehman). [\[link\]](#)

- “When Is Knowledge Power?” (2019). *Project Syndicate* (with Leonard Wantchekon). [\[link\]](#)
- “When information leads to better governance in rural areas—and when it doesn’t” (2019). *IFPRI Research Blog* (with Leonard Wantchekon). [\[link\]](#)
- “International Women’s Day: Why raising aspirations may be key to achieving gender equality” (2019). *IFPRI Research Blog* [\[link\]](#)
- “Competitive elections are good for democracy – just not every democracy” (2019). *The Conversation – US* (with Jessica Gottlieb). [\[link\]](#)
- “IFPRI Research Day: Brookings’ Homi Kharas on overcoming obstacles to meeting the SDGs” (2018). *IFPRI Blog* (with Katarlah Taylor and Jessica Heckert). [\[link\]](#)
- “Cash Transfers Increase Trust in Local Government” (2018). *IFPRI Research Blog* and *World Bank Development Impact Blog* (with David K. Evans). [\[link\]](#)
- “Natural Disasters Damage Victims’ Goals and Ambitions — Which is Why Disaster Relief is So Important” (2017). *Washington Post* (with Cecilia H. Mo). [\[link\]](#)
- “When Prosperity Leads to Disaffection: Evidence from Pakistan” (2017). *Foreign Affairs* (with Cecilia H. Mo). [\[link\]](#)
- “Harnessing information to improve public services for the rural poor: What are the possibilities, and what are the limits?” (2017). *IFPRI Research Blog*. [\[link\]](#)
- “IFPRI Research Day: What to do when markets and governments fail poor people” (2017). *IFPRI Research Blog* (with Jordan Kyle). [\[link\]](#)
- “Cash transfers and health: It matters when you measure, and it matters how many health care workers are around to provide services” (2016). *World Bank Development Impact Blog*. [\[link\]](#)
- “Making politics work to meet the SDGs” (2016). *IFPRI Research Blog* (with Katarlah Taylor and Tewodaj Mogues). [\[link\]](#)
- “Privatizing Africa’s Urban Water Supply: Good or Bad for Child Health?” (2013). *IFPRI Research Blog*. [\[link\]](#)

## CITATIONS AND POPULAR PRESS

- “Shared lands demand shared leadership: How to strengthen women’s voices in collective resources governance” (2023). CGIAR Gender Platform Gender Insights. [\[link\]](#)
- United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Report on Climate Change and Land (August 2019) cited two studies:
  - “Heat Stress Increases Long-term Human Migration in Rural Pakistan” (2014). *Nature Climate Change*, Vol. 4, p. 182-185. (with Valerie Mueller and Clark Gray)
  - “The Effect of Land Inheritance on Youth Employment and Migration Decisions: Evidence from Rural Ethiopia” (2018). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, Vol. 100, No. 3: p. 931-954. (with Hosaena Ghebru, Brian Holtemeyer, Valerie Mueller, and Emily Schmidt)
- “Domestic migration makes people sadder and less calm, finds study” (2018). *The Print*.
- “Domestic migrants experience substantial decline in mental and physical health, finds study” (2018). *The Hindu Business Line*.
- “The Hidden Cost of A Disaster? Your Ambition” (2017). *NPR, Morning Edition* (by Nurith Aizenman).
- “For higher incomes, compete!” (2012). *The Boston Globe* (by Kevin Lewis).
- “What \$1.2 Trillion Can Buy” (2007). *The New York Times*
- “Paying for Iraq: Blood and Treasure” (2006). *The Economist*
- “Iraq War Costs Outweigh Gains, Some Experts Say” (2006). *The New York Times*
- “When Talk of Guns and Butter Includes Lives Lost” (2006). *The New York Times*



## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

*Languages:* English (native), Spanish (fluent)