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FIELDS

Health Economics · Development Economics · Environmental Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Investigating the impacts of conditional cash transfers on various child health and educational outcomes in Mexico, Nicaragua and Yemen, determining the long-term effects of family planning and early child health interventions on cognitive development of older children and adolescents, using a randomized experiment in Yemen to test the unitary model of the household and to determine if expenditure patterns differ depending on if money in the hands of men versus women, exploring the effect of electrification on poverty in Brazil.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS

“Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality”, forthcoming *Journal of Development Economics*.

“Eradicating Disease: The Effect of Conditional Cash Transfers on Vaccination Coverage in Nicaragua” (with John Maluccio), 2009. *Journal of Health Economics*, 38(3), 611-621.

“Long-term Effects of Family Planning and Child Health Interventions on Adolescent Cognition: Evidence from Matlab in Bangladesh” (with Lauren Calimeris), Health and Society Working Paper No. HS2008-02, July 2008, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado at Boulder.

“Beyond 80%: Are There New Ways of Increasing Vaccination Coverage? Evaluation of CCT Programs in Mexico and Nicaragua” (with Logan Brenzel and John Maluccio), December 2007, *Health, Nutrition and Population Discussion Paper Series*, The World Bank.

“Making Babies Healthier by Providing a Managed Care Option to California’s Poor” (with Paul Gertler and Kristiana Raube), May 2004, UC Berkeley.

“Health and Health Expenditures in Adjusting and Non-Adjusting Countries” (with Jacques Van der Gaag), *Journal of Social Science and Medicine* 46(8), 995-1009, 1998.