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EDUCATION

- 2000–2005 Ph.D in Agriculture and Resource Economics
University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA
Thesis title: *The Impact of Managed Care and Conditional Cash
Transfers on the Health of Low Income Children*
- 1994–1995 Master's in Economics
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.
- 1989–1993 Bachelor of Arts, (Honours) Economics
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

EMPLOYMENT

- Aug. 2005 – present **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, Department of Economic
and the Institute of Behavioral Science**
Boulder, Colorado, USA
Assistant Professor of Economics
Faculty Research Associate at the Institute of Behavioral Science
- Fall 2003/2004 **BERKELEY UNIVERSITY, Deptment of Agriculture and Resouce
Economics**
Berkeley, CA, USA
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Elisabeth Sadoulet
- May 2001–Aug.2003 **BERKELEY UNIVERSITY, School Of Business & Public Health**
Berkeley, CA, USA
Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Paul Gertler
- Dec. 1997–Sept. 1999 **WORLD BANK, MENA Human Development Department**
Sana'a, Yemen
Health and Education Economic Consultant
Task Manager: Dr. Arun Joshi
- Sept. 1995–Nov. 1997 **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Economic Consultant
Task Manager: Dr. Jacques van der Gaag

SHORT-TERM CONSULTANCIES

- Feb. 2004-present **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
The Impact of the Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Vaccination Rates”
Task Manager: Dr. Logan Brenzel (3 months)

HONORS AND GRANT

July 2005 Student Paper Award (second place), International Health Economics Association Conference for the paper "Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality."
2004/2005 UC Mexus Dissertation Grant
2004 Institute of Business and Economic Research Mini Grant
2000 Regents Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

"Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality." May 2005. *Funded by a grant from UC Mexus.*

"The Impact of the Mexican Conditional Cash Transfer on Vaccination Rates," May 2005. *Paper funded by The World Bank.*

"Making Babies Healthier by Providing a Managed Care Option to California's Poor," May 2004. (with Paul Gertler and Kristiana Raube).

CONSULTANT REPORTS

"Pricing Publicly Provided Health Services: Conceptual Framework And International Experience." July 2001. (Teh-wei Hu and Emi Masaki). Consultant report prepared for the Hong Kong Department of Health.

"Economic Analysis of Education in The World Bank/Unicef/Government Of Yemen Child Development Project." July 1998. Consultant report for the World Bank Yemen Child Development Project.

"Economic Analysis of Health in The World Bank/Unicef/Government Of Yemen Child Development Project." July 1998. Consultant report for the World Bank Yemen Child Development Project.

SERVICE

2005 Job Search Committee for Junior Sociologist for the Health Behavior Program, IBS.
 Co-Organizer of the IBS Health Behavior Program Colloquium.
 Co-Organizer of the development/demography brownbag lunch held at IBS.

INVITED SEMINARS, LECTURES, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2005: Interational Health Economics Conference (in Barcelona Spain), Pacific Development Conference (at University of San Francisco, University College London, McMaster University, Dalhousie University, RAND (Stanta Monica Office), Mathmatica Inc. (Princeton Office), University of Colorado at Boulder (Economics Department and IBS), The International Food Policy Research Institute.