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EDUCATION

2000–2005 Ph.D in Agriculture and Resource Economics
University of California (UC) Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

1994–1995 Masters in Economics
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

1989–1993 Bachelor of Arts, (Honors) Economics
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

EMPLOYMENT

Aug. 2005–present **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, Dept. of Economics and
the Institute of Behavioral Science**
Boulder, CO, USA
Assistant Professor of Economics
Faculty Research Associate at the Institute of Behavioral Science

Aug.-Dec. 2003 **UC BERKELEY, Dept. of Agriculture and Resource Economics**
Berkeley, CA, USA
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Elisabeth Sadoulet

May 2001–Aug.2003 **UC BERKELEY School of Business and Public Health**
Berkeley, CA, USA
Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Paul Gertler

Dec. 1997–Sept. 1999 **WORLD BANK, Middle East North Africa Human Development**
Sana'a, Yemen
Health and Education Economic Consultant

Sept. 1995–Nov. 1997 **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
Washington, DC, USA
Economic Consultant

CONSULTANCIES / NON-ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

July 2009–present **INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**
Follow-Up evaluation of the Nicaraguan conditional cash transfer program.

May 2006–2010 **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
Evaluation and program design for the Yemen girl's conditional cash transfer
program.

Feb. 2004–March 2006 **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
Evaluation of the conditional cash transfer program on vaccination rates.

Last updated March 2, 2010

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed academic journals

Barham, Tania. "The Effects of Child Health Interventions on Later Life Cognitive Functioning: Evidence from Matlab in Bangladesh," Forthcoming *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

Barham, Tania. 2011 "Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality," *Journal of Development Economics*, 94(1), 74-85.

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

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

Peer-reviewed institutional paper series

Barham, Tania, Logan Brenzel, and John Maluccio. Dec. 2007. "Beyond 80%: Are There New Ways of Increasing Vaccination Coverage? Evaluation of CCT Programs in Mexico and Nicaragua," *Health, Nutrition and Population Discussion Paper Series*, The World Bank: Washington D.C.

WORKING PAPERS

Lipscomb, Molly, Mushfiq Mobarak, and Tania Barham. March 2011 "Returns to Electricity: Evidence from the Quasi-Random Placement of Hydropower Plants in Brazil," under review.

Barham, Tania, Paul Gertler, and Kristiana Raube. June 201 "Making Babies Healthier by Providing a Managed Care Option to California's Poor," under review.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"Who Benefits? The Heterogeneous Effect of Demand-Side Incentives for Vaccinations" with John Maluccio.

"Splitting Families: The Effect of the Matlab Child and Maternal Health and Family Planning Program on Migration Patterns" with Randall Kuhn.

"Medium Term Effects of the Nicaraguan CCT on Cognitive Functioning" with Karen Macours and John Maluccio

"Improving Elderly Health: Evidence from Progresa" with Jacob Rowberry

DATA COLLECTION IN PROGRESS

2010/2011 Follow-up of the Nicaragua CCT Red de Proteccion Social
Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey 2

INVITED SEMINARS, LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2011: American Economic Association Meetings, Population Association of America Meetings, International Health Economic Conference.

2009: Pacific Conference on Development Economics; Population Association of America Meetings; University of Washington (Department of Economics); University of Colorado at Boulder (Population Center).

2008: University of Colorado at Boulder (IBS); Population Association of America Meetings; American Society of Health Economists Conference; Health and Nutrition Department World Bank; Northeastern Universities Consortium Development Conference; Midwest International Economic Development Conference

2006: American Society of Health Economists Conference; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE); Government of Yemen Ministry of Education (Sana'a, Yemen); WBCA Colloquium (Nairobi, Kenya).

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

GRANTS/FUNDING/AWARDS

GRANTS

Active

“Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey”
National Institutes of Health R01 AG033713

Principal Investigator: Jane Menken (CU Boulder); Co-Investigators: Tania Barham and others.

“Assessing Medium-Term Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Children and Young Adults in Rural Nicaragua”

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Principal Investigators: Tania Barham, Karen Macours, John Maluccio

“Assessing Medium-Term Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Children and Young Adults in Rural Nicaragua”

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Principal Investigators: Tania Barham, Karen Macours, John Maluccio

“Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey”

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Principal Investigators: Tania Barham and Randall Kuhn

Completed

“The Effects of Childhood Health Interventions on Human Capital Development”

National Institutes of Health R03 HD057270
Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

“The Impact of the Family Planning and Child Health Interventions on Cognition”
CU Boulder Junior Faculty Development Award
Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

“Social and Economic Impacts of Electricity Provision in Brazil”
CU Boulder Population Center Development Grant
CU CARTSS Scholar Program
Co-Principal Investigators: Tania Barham and Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale)

“Improving Women’s Role in Economics”
CU Boulder IMPART
Co-Principal Investigators: Tania Barham and Jennifer Lamping (CU Boulder)

“The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Child Health”
University of California MEXUS Grant
Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

“The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Child Health”
UC Berkeley Institute of Business and Economic Research Mini Grant
Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

OTHER FUNDING

“Follow-Up Survey of the Red de Protección Social in Nicaragua”
Survey funded by the Inter-American Development Bank
Co-Principal Investigators: Tania Barham, Karen Macours (John Hopkins), John Maluccio (Middlebury)

AWARDS

July 2005	Student Paper Award, International Health Economics Association Conference for the paper “Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality.”
2000	Regents Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley
2000-2003	Non-Resident Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley.