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PhD, University of California at Berkeley, 2005

### **FIELDS**

Development Economics • Health Economics • Labor Economics

### **CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Investigating the long-term effects of health, family planning and education programs that took place in childhood on human capital development and adult labor, migration and well-being outcomes. Examining the effects of programs to help the unemployed including a subsidized employment and technology programs.

### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS**

- “Thirty Five Years Later: Long-Term Effects of the Matlab Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning Program on Older Women’s Well-Being,” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 118 (28) e2101160118, 2021.
- “Health and Well-Being of Male International Migrants and Non-Migrants in Bangladesh: A Cross-Sectional Follow-up Study,” (with Kuhn Randall, Abdur Razzaque, Patrick Turner) *Plos Medicine*, 17(3), 2020.
- “Long-Term Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers: Review of the Evidence,” (with Molina Millán, Teresa, Karen Macours, John A. Maluccio, Marco Stampini) *World Bank Economic Observer*, 34(1),119-159, 2019.
- “Staying for Benefits? The Effect of a Health and Family Planning Program on Out-Migration Patterns in Bangladesh,” (with Randall Kuhn) *Journal of Human Resources*. 49(4) 982-1013, 2014.
- “Living Longer: The Effect of the Mexican Conditional Cash Transfer Program on Elderly Mortality,” (with Jacob Rowberry) *Journal of Development Economics*, 105 (November 2013):226-236, 2013.
- “Boys’ Cognitive Skill Formation and Physical Growth: Long-term Experimental Evidence on Critical Ages and Early Childhood Interventions,” (with Karen Macours and John Maluccio) *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)* 103(3) 467-71, 2013.
- “The Effects of Child Health Interventions on Later Life Cognitive Functioning: Evidence from Matlab in Bangladesh,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 4(1) 245-73, 2012.
- “Development Effects of Electrification: Evidence from the Topographic Placement of Hydropower Plants in Brazil,” (with Lipscomb, Molly and Mushfiq Mobarak) *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 5(2) 200-231, 2013.
- “Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 94(1) 74-85, 2011.
- “Eradicating Disease: The Effect of Conditional Cash Transfers on Vaccination Coverage in Nicaragua,” (with John Maluccio) *Journal of Health Economics*, 38(3) 611-621, 2009.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

- “Experimental Evidence from a Conditional Cash Transfer Program: Schooling, Learning, Fertility, and Labor Market Outcomes After 10 Years,” (with Karen Macours, John Maluccio) Revise and resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Jan. 2021.
- “No Place Like Home: Long-Run Impacts of Early Child Health and Family Planning on Economic and Migration Outcomes,” (with Randall Kuhn, Patrick Turner) Under review, Dec. 2020.

### **PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

- “The Benefits of Subsidized Employment: how and for Whom?” (with Brian Cadena, Patrick Turner)
- “Long-Term Effects of Arsenic Exposure in Childhood on Human Capital and Earnings,” (with Solveig Delabroye)
- “Early Childhood Health and Family Planning: Long-Term and Intergenerational Effects on Human Capital,” (with Gisella Kagy, Brachel Champion, Jena Hamadani)
- “Farms, Enterprises, and Productivity: Evidence from an Early-Childhood Intervention,” (with Randall Kuhn, Brett McCully, Patrick Turner)