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FIELDS

Development Economics • Health Economics • Labor Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Investigating the long-term and intergenerational effects of improved childhood circumstances on human capital, labor, migration and well-being outcomes. Examining the effects of programs to help the unemployed including a subsidized employment and technology programs.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Experimental Evidence from a Conditional Cash Transfer Program: Schooling, Learning, Fertility, and Labor Market Outcomes After 10 Years,” (with Karen Macours, John Maluccio) *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- “No Place Like Home: Long-Run Impacts of Early Child Health and Family Planning on Economic and Migration Outcomes,” (with Randall Kuhn, Patrick Turner) *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming.
- “Thirty Five Years Later: Long-Term Effects of the Matlab Maternal and Child Health/Family Planning Program on Older Women’s Well-Being,” (Barham, Tania et al.) *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: Longterm Experimental Evidence on Critical Ages and Early Childhood Interventions,” (with Karen Macours, 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,” (Molly Lipscomb, 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

- “Improving the Early Childhood Environment: Direct and Distributional Effects on Human Capital for Multiple Generations.” (with Gisella Kagy, Brachel Champion, Jena Hamadani) under review.
- “Taking a Chance on Workers: Evidence on the Effects and Mechanisms of Subsidized Employment from an RCT,” (with Brian Cadena, Patrick Turner) under review.
- “The Demographic Transition and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Bangladesh,” (with Randall Kuhn, Brett McCully, Patrick Turner)