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Curriculum vitae

Dept. Of Economics
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RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Development Economics
International Economics

African Economic Development
Gender Economics

HIGHER EDUCATION

University of California-Berkeley, Ph.D., 1993, Development Economics
Georgetown University, B.S. Foreign Service, 1983, International Economics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Position: *Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University*
Teach classes including Economics of Gender, International Economics,
Economics of Emerging Markets, and African Economic Development
at MBA, EMBA and undergraduate levels.
Jan. 1996-present.

Academic: *Visiting Associate Professor, Foundation for Advanced Study in International*
Development, Tokyo, Japan, 2003 (taught two-week course on African Economic
Development)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, University of California at Berkeley
Taught graduate class in Development Economics. Fall, 1999.

Academy Scholar, Harvard Academy for Int'l and Area Studies, Harvard University,
Sept. 1993-Dec. 1995.

Spent most of 1995 in Burkina Faso conducting field research.

Visiting Lecturer, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Spring 1993.

Prepared and taught Macroeconomics course for first-year MBA students.

Visiting Lecturer, International Agricultural Development Program, UC Davis, 1992.

Taught course entitled, "Markets and Marketing in Developing Countries".

Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley, 1986-1988.

Taught Intermediate Macroeconomics and Introductory Economics.

Other:

President and President-elect, Sudan Studies Association, 2001-2005.

Book Review editor SSA Newsletter, Sudan Studies Association, 2001-present.

President and founder, Friends of African Village Libraries www.favl.org, 2001-present

Expert witness, asylum hearing for Burkinabe national, 2001.

Expert witness, Pepsico vs. NIC, American Arbitration Association, 2000.

Prepared and delivered expert witness testimony on economic damages.

Consultant, The World Bank, 1999, 2000, 2002.

Prepared paper and workshop on community-based targeting for social safety nets.
Consultant, The World Bank , 1996.
Prepared background papers on gender and land rights in sub-Saharan Africa.
Consultant, Freedom from Hunger, Davis, CA, 1995.
Evaluated credit program for women in Burkina Faso
Consultant, United Nations Development Program, El Obeid, Sudan, 1990.
Conducted and wrote evaluation of social impact of ILO public works program.
Editorial Assistant, Journal of Development Economics, 1987-89, 1991.
Managed Journal business, edited manuscripts, handled correspondence.

PUBLICATIONS

Books Published

- Women and Development in Africa: How Gender Works Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Co., 2004.
- Kordofan Invaded: Peripheral Incorporation and Social Transformation in Islamic Africa, volume co-edited with Endre Stiansen, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands, 1998.

Articles Published in Refereed Journals:

- “Are Investments in Daughters Lower When Daughters Move Away? Evidence from Indonesia” (with David Levine), World Development Vol. 31 , No. 6, pp. 1065-1084, 2003.
- “Improving Design and Performance of Group Lending: Suggestions from Burkina Faso” (with Barbara MKNelly), World Development Vol. 30 , No. 11, pp. 2017-32, 2003.
- “Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets” (with Jonathan Conning) World Development, 2002, Vol. Vol. 30(3): 375-94.
- “Microenterprise Lending to Female Entrepreneurs: Sacrificing Economic Growth for Poverty Reduction?” (with Bruce Wydick) World Development, 2001, Vol. 29(7): 1225-36.
- “Social Norms and the Allocation of Women’s Labor in Burkina Faso” (with Bruce Wydick) Review of Development Economics, 2001, Vol. 5(1): 119-29.
- “Evolving Tenure Rights and Agricultural Intensification in Southwestern Burkina Faso” (with Leslie Gray) World Development, 2001, Vol. 29(4): 573-587.
- “Diminished Access, Diverted Exclusion: Women and Land Tenure in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Leslie Gray) African Studies Review, 1999, Vol. 42(2):15-39.
- “A Woman’s Field is Made at Night’: Gendered Land Rights and Norms in Burkina Faso” (with Leslie Gray) Feminist Economics, 1999, Vol. 5(3):1-26.
- “Titanium Hoes? Explaining Why Wealthier Farmers Have Higher Yields in Western Sudan” Sudan Notes and Records, 1999, Vol. 3:105-29.

- “Land Tenure and Rental in Western Sudan” Land Use Policy 1997, Vol. 14(4): 295-310.
- “Agrarian Structure and Agricultural Practice: Typology and Application to Western Sudan” American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1996, Vol. 78:236-45.
- “Local Politics in the Time of Turabi's Revolution: Gender, Class and Ethnicity in Western Sudan” (with Leslie Gray) Africa, 1995, Vol. 65(2):271-96.
- “Village Labor Markets in Sheikan District, Sudan” World Development, 1994, Vol. 22(6):839-57.
- “Is the Sheil a Skill? Informal Credit in Rural Sudan” Journal of Developing Areas, 1993, Vol. 27:515-34.
- “For Whom is the Rural Economy Resilient? Initial Effects of Drought in Western Sudan” (with Leslie Gray) Development and Change, 1993, Vol. 24(1):159-76.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- “Sudan: 2001-2002: From war to the possibility of peace in the south and then to new conflict in Darfur” (Survey of political and economic developments in Sudan over the period 2001-2002), commissioned by Africa Contemporary Record, forthcoming.
- “Women’s Access to Credit in Sub-Saharan Africa: Sudan.” Bibliographic entry prepared for Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures, (co-authored with Endre Stiansen) , forthcoming.
- “Why Is there Not More Financial Intermediation in Developing Countries?” (with Jonathan Conning), in Insurance Against Poverty, Stefan Dercon, editor, Oxford University Press, 2005, pp.330-60.
- “Extra-Household Norms and Intra-household Bargaining: Gender in Sudan and Burkina Faso,” in Anita Spring, ed. Women Farmers and Commercial Ventures: Increasing Food Security in Developing Countries. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2000, pp. 89-112.
- “A Developmental State Without Growth? Explaining the Paradox of Burkina Faso in Comparative Perspective” (with Pierre Englebert), in Karl Wohlmuth, Hans Bass and Frank Messner, eds. Good Governance and Economic Development African Development Perspectives Yearbook 1997/98. Münster: Lit Verlag, 1999, pp. 259-85.
- “Introduction: Kordofan Invaded” (with Endre Stiansen), in Endre Stiansen and Michael Kevane, eds. Kordofan Invaded: Peripheral Incorporation and Social Transformation in Islamic Africa. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Academic Publishers, 1998, pp. 1-45.

Articles Published In Non-Refereed Academic Outlets

- “Knight Ridder Equality Award” STS Nexus, 2005 Vol 6, no. 1, pp. 44-50.
- “Understanding Sudan.” (A short article commissioned as teaching material for the DVD edition of the documentary, Lost Boys of Sudan, that premiered on PBS in the Fall 2004.) October 2004.
- “Reflections on the Joint Assessment Mission”, in Forced Migration Review Vol. 24, p.19, 2005.
- “Crisis in Darfur: Ethical Choices,” Markkula Center for Applied Ethics newsletter At the Center. Winter 2005.

- “The Agilent Equality Award” STS Nexus, 2004, pp. 31-36.
- “The Work of the Civilian Protection Monitoring Unit in Sudan” Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, 2004. (This is a short note explaining the work and presenting a compilation of statistics on the results of the investigations of the CPMT.)
- “The Intel Environment Award” (with Dorothy Glancy) STS Nexus, 2003, pp. 26-33.
- Interview with Lako Tongun, Sudanese political scientist, in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 22, no. 2, 2003.
- Interview with Deborah Scroggins, author of "Emma's War: An Aid Worker, a Warlord, Radical Islam, and the Politics of Oil--A True Story of Love and Death in Sudan." in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 22, no. 1, 2003.
- “Marriage in Africa: Simple Economics” The Afhad Journal (special issue on Women and Change) Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 24-41, December 2002
- “Globalization and Development: Some Personal Reflections” explore Fall 2002, 6(1):32-35
- “Why Do I Live in African Villages” explore Spring 2000, 3(3):27-30

Processed and/or Unpublished Working Papers

- “The Changing Status of Daughters in Indonesia” (with David Levine) Working Paper 077_00, Institute of Industrial Relations. Institute of Industrial Relations Working Paper Series, University of California at Berkeley, 2000. Available at http://repositories.cdlib.org/iir/iirwps/iirwps_077_00.
- “‘Removal of Injustice’: Market Logic Versus Moral Economy in Islamist Sudan” Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 2000.
- “Can There be an Identity Economics? Review of the literature with reference to Sudan” Mimeo, Department of Economics, Santa Clara University, 1997. Available at <http://lsb.scu.edu/~mkevane/iden.htm>.
- "Qualitative Impact Study of Credit With Education in Burkina Faso" Freedom from Hunger Research Paper No. 3, Davis, CA, 1996. Available at <http://lsb.scu.edu/~mkevane/bkcredit.pdf>.
- “Impact of Reading and Access to Libraries on School Performance in Burkina Faso” (with Alain Sissao)

Book Reviews

- *Marginal Gains*, by Jane Guyer, for Economic Development and Cultural Change, forthcoming.
- *African Economic Development*, by Emmanuel Nnadozie for Journal of Economic Literature. Vol. 43, No. 1, p. 140, 2005
- *Darfur: The Ambiguous Genocide*, by Gérard Prunier Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 24, no. 1, 2005.
- *Sword of the Prophet: The Mahdi of Sudan and the Death of General Gordon* by Fergus Nicoll in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter Vol. 24, No. 20, 2004.

- *Living with Colonialism*, by Heather Sharkey Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. Xx, no. x, 2004.
- *The Root Causes of Sudan's Civil War*, by Douglas Johnson's in Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, Vol. 22, no. 3, 2003.
- *Women, Poverty and Demographic Change*, by Brigida Garcia for Journal of Economic Literature, 2002.
- *Intervening in Africa*, by Herman Cohen Sudan Studies Association Newsletter, 2001.
- *Development Microeconomics*, by Pranab Bardhan and Christopher Udry for American Journal of Agricultural Economics, 1999.
- *Battle for Peace in the Sudan*, by Ann Lesch and Steven Wondu for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
- *Development Economics: From the Poverty to the Wealth of Nations*, by Yujiro Hayami for Journal of Economic Literature, 2000.
- *Aman: The Story of a Somali Girl*, by Aman with Virginia Lee Barnes and Janice Boddy for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000
- *Desert Flower: The Extraordinary Journey of a Desert Nomad* ,by Waris Dirie with Cathleen Miller for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
- *Imperial Echoes: The Sudan - People, History & Agriculture*, by Arthur Staniforth for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 2000.
- *Sudan: Contested National Identities*, by Ann Lesch for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999, and New Political Science 1999.
- *Making a Living in Rural Sudan*, by Elke Graewert for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
- *On Trek in Kordofan: The Diaries of C.K. Lea*, edited by M.W. Daly for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
- *Politics and Islam in Contemporary Sudan*, by Abdel Salam Sidahmed for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1999.
- *Reflections on Human Development*, by Mahbub ul Haq for Journal of Economic Literature 1997.
- *Commodities in Crisis*, by Alfred Maizels for Economic Development and Cultural Change 1997.
- *Social Change and Economic Reform in Africa*, by Peter Gibbon (ed.) for Canadian Journal of African Studies 1996.
- *Fieldwork in Developing Countries*, by S. Devereux and J. Hoddinott (eds.) for Journal of the African Economies 1994.
- *National Integration and Local Integrity: The Nuba of Miri Mountains of the Sudan*, by Gerd Baumann for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1992.
- *Cultivating Workers: Peasants and Capitalists in a Sudanese Village*, by Victoria Bernal for Sudan Studies Association Newsletter 1992.

SEMINARS

Recent Presentations

- “Economic Development in Sudan: Some reflections on the Joint Assessment Mission Report” Prepared for presentation at the Sudan Studies Association, where as outgoing President I gave the keynote dinner talk at the annual conference of the association at York University, Toronto, Canada. August 19, 2005.
- “Comments on the Sudan’s Wealth-sharing Agreement,” Harvard Academy Alumni Conference, Harvard University, March 10-12, 2005 and Harvard Law School program on Negotiation and the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, March 12, 2005
- “Nation-building Via Stamps and Economic Growth in Africa,” presented at the Working Group of African Political Economy quarterly meeting, UCLA, May 2005, and at the first annual Pacific Development Economics Conference at the University of San Francisco, March 2005.
- “Résultats préliminaires d’une enquête sur la lecture à Ouagadougou, » (co-authored with Alain Sissao). This article presents a discussion of methodological issues connected with our survey of reading habits in Burkina Faso. It was presented at the monthly colloquium of the Workshop on Research on Education in Burkina

Faso, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, February 2005.

- “Dim Delobson: L'Indigene avant le colon” Michael Kevane and Manuella Mignot, presented at seminar at the University of San Francisco, March 2004, and at a regular meeting of the Working Group of African Political Economy held at Pomona College, May 2004.
- “Construction of the Nation: The Evidence from Postage Stamps of Sudan and Burkina Faso” paper for presentation at Sudan Studies Association conference, Santa Clara University, May 2004.
- “Recent Issues and Controversies in Economics of Gender in Sub-Saharan Africa”, LawSchool Faculty Forum, Santa Clara University, and University of California at Davis, April, 2002.
- “What Can Economics Say about Marriage in Africa?” African Studies Center, Yale University, Nov. 2001.
- “Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets” The World Bank, Oct. 2000, and Feb 2002.
- “The Changing Status of Daughters in Indonesia” UC Riverside Economics Department seminar, Nov. 2000 and UC Berkeley Economics Dept., Nov 2001.
- “Community Based Targeting for Social Safety Nets” The World Bank, Oct. 2000.

Previous seminars

UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz, University of Illinois, Northwestern University, Harvard University, University of Chicago, University of Khartoum, USC, Northwestern University, UCLA, .

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Recent Presentations

- “Corruption in Africa” talk at symposium organized by the Santa Clara Journal of International Law, entitled “Combatting Corruption: The Legal and Ethical Challenges”, in March 2004. The symposium was approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California.
- “Determinants of Ratification of the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women” Western Economics Association annual meeting, 2002.
- “What Can Economics Say about Marriage in Africa?” Western Economics Association annual meeting, 2002.
- “Trustworthy Bridges: Intermediation in Finance and Safety nets in Developing Countries” WIDER workshop on social insurance and poverty (by invitation), Helsinki, June 2001.
- “‘Removal of Injustice’: Market Logic Versus Moral Economy in Islamist Sudan” African Studies Association annual meeting, Nashville, TN, Nov. 2000; American Economics Association annual meeting, 2001.
- “Islamic Banking in Action: *Salam* and agricultural finance in the Sudan” International Sudan Studies Association conference, Durham, U.K.,2000.
- “Do Social Norms Matter more for Girls? Schooling Decisions in Indonesia” Western Economics Association annual meetings, 2000.
- “Islamic Banking in Action: *Salam* and agricultural finance in the Sudan” Berkeley-Stanford African Studies Center annual conference, 2000.
- “Islamic Banking in Action: Salam and agricultural finance in the Sudan” Sudan Studies Association annual conference, Boston, May 1999.
- “Social Norms and the Allocation of Women’s Labor in Burkina Faso” Western Economic Assoc. Meetings, 1998.
- “Tenure Security and the Fertilizer/Manure Tradeoff in Southwestern Burkina Faso” International Association of Agricultural Economics annual meetings, 1997.
- “Can There be an Identity Economics?” Annual meeting of the Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies, 1997.
- “Determinants of Home and Market Production in South-Western Burkina Faso” Stanford University Food Research Institute symposium on Markets in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1996.
- “Determinants of Home and Market Production in South-Western Burkina Faso” Annual meeting of the Berkeley-Stanford Center for African Studies, Berkeley, CA, 1996.

- “Determinants of Women’s Time Allocation in Burkina Faso” Annual meeting of the Western Economics Association, San Francisco, 1996.
- “Determinants of Women’s Time Allocation in Burkina Faso.” International workshop (by invitation) “Poverty and Growth” organized by Faculty of Economics, Université de Namur, Belgium. July 1996.

Previous presentations

African Studies Association conference, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1996 (presenter)
 Western Economics Association conference, 1993, 1994, 1996 (panel organizer, presenter and discussant)
 Sudan Studies Association, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1996
 "Houses are Made of Roofs and Walls: Farmer Decision-making and Environmental Degradation in Africa"
 Commissioned paper presented at SSRC workshop in Dakar, Senegal, January 1992.
 "Variation in Agricultural Practice in Sheikan, Western Sudan" (with Leslie Gray)
 Presented at Berkeley-Stanford African Studies conference, May 1991.

Participation as discussant

Western Economics Association, 2002, Panel entitled “Recent Developments in Microeconomics of Latin America” at conference entitled Hispanics: Cultural Locations, University of San Francisco, October 1997,
 American Economics Association, 1995

REFeree WORK

2005

*Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program
 Economic Development Cultural Change*

2004

*Selection Committee for the annual SSRC International Dissertation Field Research Fellowship Program
 University of Wisconsin BASIS grant (review board)*

SSRC Program in Applied Economics

University of Michigan Press

World Development

Economic Development and Cultural Change

Journal of Population Economics

African Studies Quarterly

2003

GeoJournal

Journal of Development Economics

Economic Development and Cultural Change

World Development

The Geographical Journal

Journal of the African Economies

Social Science Research Council International Fellowship competition (referee)

2002

African Studies Review

World Development

Journal of the African Economies

Tech Museum of Innovation (award jury)

2001

Economic Development and Cultural Change

World Development

Journal of Development Economics

Social Science Research Council

Tech Museum of Innovation (award jury)

2000

Food Policy

National Science Foundation

MacArthur Foundation

Journal of Development Studies

African Studies Review

Climate Research: Interactions of Climate with Organisms, Ecosystems, and Human Societies

International Food Policy Research Institute

1999

Journal of the African Economies

American Agricultural Economics Association (abstracts review panel for annual conference)

Journal of Development Economics

Feminist Economics

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

African Finance Journal

African Studies Review

International Agribusiness Review

1998

University of Michigan Press

African Studies Review

World Development

Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics

Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization

Previous

Journal of Development Economics (1994), Journal of the African Economies (1995, 1997),

The University of Michigan Press (1995), World Development (1996), Journal of Theoretical and Institutional Economics (1997).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- “How much do libraries change reading habits, aspirations, and school outcomes? Impact of libraries on students in rural Burkina Faso” *Santa Clara University Research grant*, (\$4,000, Spring 2005).
- “Understanding Sudan: Resources for Teachers and Researchers,” (proposal prepared with Martha Saavedra and Mariane Ferme, both at UC Berkeley) International Research And Studies Program, International Education Programs Service, *U.S. Department Of Education, Title VI*, (\$318,000 awarded over three years, 2005-07).
- “Economic Growth and the Convention for the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women” Leavey School of Business summer 2003 research grant.
- “Ethical Issues in Village Libraries” Hackworth Faculty Research Grant, Summer 2003, research grant, \$1500.

Previous Awards and Fellowships

Thomas Terry Teaching grant, 2001

Santa Clara University Technology fund, 2001

Dean Witter Foundation Fellowship, 2000- 2002

University Research Grant, Santa Clara University, 1996, 1998, 2000, 2002

Leavey School of Business Summer Grant, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2002
West Africa Research Association Fellowship, 1995
Harvard Academy for International and Area Studies Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1993-1995.
Mellon Foundation Area Studies Fellowship, 1991-92.
Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship, 1989-90.
Fulbright Collaborative Fellowship, 1989-90.
SSRC Pre-Dissertation Grant, 1988.
Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, 1988.
PLAN International Development Fellowship, 1985-86.
Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University, 1983.

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages

Fluent Spanish (Elementary and secondary school in Puerto Rico).
Very good Sudanese Colloquial Arabic (Two years living in a Sudanese village).
Intermediate-level Modern Standard Arabic (Three years university-level study).
Reasonably Fluent French (Four years secondary school, one year college, About two years of residence in Burkina Faso).
Beginning-Level Bamanankan/Dioula

Affiliations

American Economics Association
Western Economics Association
African Studies Association
Sudan Studies Association (association board 1998-; assistant editor Sudan Studies Association newsletter 1998-present, President elect, 2001-3, President 2003-2005)

Media appearances

- Appeared on radio KCBS Live, interview on John Garang's death, August 2005 (producer Ted Goldberg)
- Appeared on panel discussion at the World Affairs Council in San Francisco, on Darfur, May 2005.
- Appeared on radio KCBS Live, interview on Darfur Accountability Act, March 7, 2005, 5:20 pm (producer Ted Goldberg)
- Appeared on ABC News 7, 12/9/04 on story about crisis in Darfur in bay Area
- Interviewed on KKUP 91.5 radio, with Emmanuel Nado, "Echoes of Africa", October 2004, and then again on November 1, 2004 about Darfur
- Interviewed by Pacific News Service on US policy towards Sudan and terrorism. Quoted in article that appeared Dec. 13, 2001. "No Place to Hide - Impoverished Sudan, Somalia Offer Little to Al Qaeda" by Donal Brown, Pacific News Service.
- Interviewed by San Jose Mercury News regarding award of Nobel Prize to George Akerlof, my adviser at Berkeley. I was quoted in article that appeared on October 11, 2001.
- Letter published in Wall Street Journal, entitled "But Whose Tradition?" replying to op-ed piece by Judge Robert Bork. August 2001.
- KQED Forum radio talk show, speaking on the civil war in Sudan. May 2001.
- Interviewed by Contra Costa Times on status of 'Lost Boys', refugees repatriated to the Bay Area. Do not have copy of article that subsequently appeared.
- Letter published in Wall Street Journal, in section entitled, "Will the U.S. Rescue Its Captive Children", dealing with Saudi Arabia and treatment of girls,. The letter referred to Saudi Arabia's signing, with reservations, of the CEDAW treaty.
- KNTV Channel 11 news, commenting on effects of uncertainty about Presidential elections on stock market. Nov. 13, 2000.

- KNTV Channel 11 news, commenting on trade relations with China, May 2000.
- KNTV Channel 11 News, for story on Chinese spying and export controls on high technology. May 27, 1999.