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Current Employment at Dartmouth College, Hanover NH

Professor of Economics, 2012 - present

Associate Professor with Tenure, 2005 - 2012

Assistant Professor, 1999-2005

Courses Taught: Applied Economics in Developing Countries, Development Economics, Economic Development, Intermediate Microeconomics, Poverty and Development Policy, Topics in Development Economics

Current Administrative duties: Faculty Lead – Human Development Initiative, Steering Committee - War and Peace Studies, Faculty Advisor – Men’s Basketball, Faculty Advisor – Field Hockey, Chair Advisory Committee, Technology Committee, Junior and Senior Recruiting

Other Current Positions

Co-Editor-in-Chief, World Bank Economic Review

Fellow, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn Germany

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Princeton University, July 1999

M.A. in Economics, Princeton University, January 1997

M. A. in Economics, University of Chicago, December 1993

B. A. in Economics with Honors, University of Chicago, June 1993

Professional Experience

Advisory and Consulting Work in International Organizations:

International Labor Organization, Child Labor and Informality, 2021

International Labor Organization, Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work and Covid-19, 2020

International Labor Organization, International Advisory Board (on child and forced labor), 2020 –

Working Group on Global Research Agenda on Child Labor and Forced Labor, 2020 –

Working Group on Child Labor Measurement, 2020 –

Working Group on Forced Labor Measurement, 2020 -

National Academy of Sciences, Planning Committee for Developing a Long Term Strategy on Child and Forced Labor, 2016 – 2017.

Winrock International, Country Level Engagement and Assistance to Reduce Child Labor II, International Advisory Council, 2015 – 2019

National Opinion Research Center and U.S. Department of Labor, Consultant to research project on measuring progress in reducing child labor in cocoa-growing communities in Cote d’Ivoire and Ghana, 2015-2019.

Goodweave Foundation, Technical Advisor for project to prevent child labor in home-based carpet production in Afghanistan, 2013-2015

U.S. Department of Labor, International Labor Organization, and Understanding Children's Work, Technical Advisory Group to the Multi-bilateral Program of Technical Cooperation on Building the Knowledge Base on the Design and Implementation of Impact Evaluation of Child Labor Interventions, 2009 - 2014

U.S. Department of Labor and ICF Macro, Consultant to research project on children in cotton cultivation in Egypt, 2011 - 2013
GoodWeave Foundation, GoodWeave International Impacts Advisory Committee, 2011-2013
U.S. Department of Labor and ICF Macro, Consultant to research project on children at risk of slaughterhouse work in Bolivia, 2010 - 2013
U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Labor, Consultative Group to Eliminate the Use of Child Labor and Forced Labor in Imported Agricultural Products, 2009 - 2012
International Labor Organization, Implications of Child Labor Research for Social Protection Floors, 2011-2012.
U.S. Government Interagency Evidence Review Team for Summit on Children Outside Family Care, 2011
World Bank, Children and Youth in Crisis, 2011
UNICEF, Advisor to Cotton Sector Strategy in Uzbekistan, 2010
World Bank, Advisor to Social Sector Strategy in Uzbekistan, 2010
U.S. Department of Labor and Macro International, Consultant to research project on children working in carpet industry of India, Nepal, and Pakistan, 2007 - 2013
U.S. Department of Labor, Technical Advisory Group for public and private Initiatives to eliminate worst forms of child labor in cocoa sector in Cote d'Ivoire and Ghana, 2007 - 2010
The World Bank, Trade and Research Departments, Trade, Costs of Trade Adjustment, 2009.
National Academy of Sciences, Ad hoc Technical committee on forced and child labor, 2008-09
UNICEF, Advisor to project on Independent Child Migration, 2008 - 2009
Advisory Board, Rugmark Foundation, 2007-2009
International Labor Organization, Statistical Information and Monitoring Program on Child Labor, 2007
U.S. Department of State, Contributing Consultant to Ending Abusive Child Labor, 2005
U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, International Child Labor Program, 2005-2006
International Labor Organization, International Program for the Elimination of Child Labor, 2003
The OECD, Project on Child Labor and Economic Development, 2002
The World Bank, Gender and Development, 2002-2003
The World Bank, Development Economics Research Group, 2001
The World Bank, Central Europe Division, 1997
The World Bank, Poverty Research Division, 1996
Director, IZA – Child Labor Network, 2007 – 2015
Associate Editor, Economic Development and Cultural Change 2006 – 2016
Chair, International Studies, Dartmouth College 2009-15

Publications: Journal Articles

Advancing the Agency of Adolescent Girls (with B. Feigenberg and J. Leight), Review of Economics and Statistics 2021, doi: https://doi.org/10.1162/rest_a_01074
The Short Term Impact of a Productive Asset Transfer in Families with Child Labor: Experimental Evidence from the Philippines (with C. Theoharides), Journal of Development Economics, September 2020 Volume 146. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2020.102486>
You Get What You Pay For: Transitory Effects of Transitory Schooling Support in a Population Vulnerable to Child Labor (With M. Shrestha), Journal of Development Economics, November 2014.
Does Minimum Age of Employment Regulation Reduce Child Labor? IZA World of Labor, 2014: 73: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15185/izawol.73>.
The Impact of Minimum Age of Employment Regulation on Child Labor and Schooling (with M. Shrestha), IZA Journal of Labor Policy, December 2012.

- Poverty Alleviation and Child Labor (with N. Schady), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, November 2012.
- Trade Adjustment and Human Capital Investments: Evidence from Indian Tariff Reform (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, October 2010.
- Selection into Worst Forms of Child Labor, *Research in Labor Economics*, 31, 2010, 1 - 33.
- Child Labor and Schooling in a Globalizing World: Some Evidence from Urban India (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova), *Journal of European Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 2009, 7(2-3), 498-507.
- Economic Motives for Child Migration: Evidence from Bihar and Uttar Pradesh (with P. Salinger), *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 2008, 1(1), 32-56.
- Child Labor and Schooling Responses to Anticipated Income in South Africa, *Journal of Development Economics*, December 2006, 81(2), 386-414.
- A review of Alessandro Cigno and Furio Rosati's *The Economics of Child Labour*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2006, 44(4), 1067-1070.
- Understanding Sibling Differences in Child Labor, *Journal of Population Economics* 19(4), October 2006, 795-821.
- Trade Liberalization and the Allocation of Labor between Households and Markets in a Poor Country (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics*, July 2006, 69(2), 272-295.
- International Trade and Child Labor: Cross-Country Evidence (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics*, January 2006, 68(1), 115-140.
- The Effect of Trade Liberalization on Child Labor (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of International Economics* 65(2), March 2005, 401-419.
- Does Child Labor Decline with Improving Economic Status? *The Journal of Human Resources* 40(1), Winter 2005, 77-99.
- Rearranging the Family? Household Composition Responses to Large Pension Receipts (with K. Mammen and D. Miller), *The Journal of Human Resources* 40(1), Winter 2005, 186-207.
- Child Labor in the Global Economy (with N. Pavcnik), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 18(1), Winter 2005, 199-220.
- Targeting Child Benefits in a Transition Economy, *Economics of Transition* 13(1), January 2005, 187-210.
- Should we boycott child labor?, *Ethique économique/ Ethics and Economics* 1(1), Dec 2003.
- Development Assistance and the Construction of Government Initiated Community Institutions, *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 51(4), July 2003, 897-928.
- Reconsidering the Labeling Effect for Child Benefits: Evidence from a Transition Economy, *Economics Letters* 76(3), August 2002, 303-309.
- Government Initiated Community Resource Management and Local Resource Extraction from Nepal's Forests, *Journal of Development Economics* 68(1), June 2002, 89-115.

Books, Book Chapters and Terminal Working Papers

- Globalization and the Persistence of Forced Labor and Child Labor, in K.A. Elliott (ed.), *Handbook of Globalization and Labor Standards*, Edward Elgar, 2022.
- Child Labor and Economic Development (with C. Theoharides), in K. F. Zimmermann (ed.), *Handbook of Labor, Human resources, and Population Economics*, Springer Nature, 2021, https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-57365-6_74-1.
- Child Labor: Causes, Consequences, and Policies to Tackle it (with O. Thevenon), OECD, 2019. OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers, No. 235, OECD Publishing, Paris, <https://doi.org/10.1787/f6883e26-en>

- Economic Growth and Child Labor in Low Income Economies. A Synthesis Paper Prepared for IZA/DFID. Bonn: Institute for the Study of Labor (2015).
- Independent Child Labor Migration (with M. Shrestha), in A. Constant and K. Zimmermann, *International Handbook of the Economics of Migration*, Edward Elgar, 2013.
- Sibling Rivalry, Residential Rivalry and Constraints on the Availability of Child Labor (with R. Akresh), NBER Working Paper #17165, July 2012
- Working Conditions and Product Quality: Evidence from the Carpet Industry in India, Nepal, and Pakistan (with N. Pavcnik), September 2012
- The Current State of Empirical Knowledge on Poverty – Child Labor Linkages, ILO 2012.
- The Determinants of Child Employment in the Carpet Sector: Findings from the Carpet Establishment Panel Survey, October 2011
- Child Labor and the Transition between School and Work (editor with R. Akee and K. Tatsiramos), Emerald Group Publishing, 2010 (also published as a special issue of *Research in Labor Economics*).
- Trade, Child Labor, and Schooling in Poor Countries, in G. Porto and B. Hoekman, eds., *Trade Adjustment Costs in Developing Countries: Impacts, Determinants, and Policy Responses*, The World Bank Press, 2010, pp. 179-196.
- Public Health in the Economics of Child Labor, in A. Fassa, D. Parker, and T. Scanlon, eds., *Child Labour - A Public Health Perspective*, Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 45-54.
- The Analytical Returns to Measuring a Detailed Household Roster (with R. Akresh), IZA Working Paper #4759, January 2010
- Risk and Schooling in Family Networks when Children are Mobile (with R. Akresh), December 2009
- Children's Work and Independent Child Migration: A Critical review (with M. Shrestha), Innocenti Working Paper, no. 2009-19, UNICEF 2009
- The Economics of Consumer Actions against Products with Child Labor Content, *The World of Child Labor*, H. Hindman, ed., May 2009
- Defining Child Labor: A Review of the Definitions of Child Labor Used in Academic and Policy Research, International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour Working Paper, November 2008
- Child Labor, *Handbook of Development Economics Volume 4*: T.P. Shultz and J. Strauss, eds., 2008.
- Child Labor, *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy*, K. Reinert and R. Rajan, eds. 2008
- Alternative Income Generation and Entry into Worst Forms of Child Labor, published in *Linking Theory and Practice to Eliminate the Worst Forms of Child Labor*, Bureau of International Labor Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, December 2006
- Understanding Child Labor: Patterns, Types, and Causes, published in *Economic Perspectives: Ending Abusive Child Labor*, U.S. Department of State, May 2005
- Child Labor in Transition in Vietnam (with C. Turk) in P. Glewwe, N. Agrawal and D. Dollar (eds), *Economic Growth, Poverty and Household Welfare in Vietnam*. Washington DC: World Bank, 2004, pp. 505-550.
- Product Market Integration and Household Labor Supply in a Poor Economy: Evidence from Viet Nam (with N. Pavcnik), World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #3234, 2004
- Household Composition and the Response of Child Labor Supply to Product Market Integration: Evidence from Viet Nam, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper #3235, 2004
- Personal Well-Being during Economic Growth, July 2004
- How well do improvements in economic status track non-monetary measures of well-being? Evidence from child height, July 2004
- Child Labor in South Asia, OECD Social, Employment and Migration Working Papers No. 5, 2003

Writings for a General Audience

- Do Asset Transfer Programmes Lead to Child Labour? Evidence from Philippines (with C. Theoharides). VoxDev, November 11, 2020. <https://voxdev.org/topic/labour-markets-migration/do-asset-transfer-programmes-lead-child-labour-evidence-philippines>
- The Impact of School-Based Life Skills Classes for Adolescent Girls in India (with B. Feigenberg and J. Leight). VoxDev, August 31, 2020. <https://voxdev.org/topic/labour-markets-migration/impact-school-based-life-skills-classes-adolescent-girls-india>
- Why Child Labour cannot be Forgotten during COVID-19 (with J. de Hoop). UNICEF Connect. May 14, 2020. <https://blogs.unicef.org/evidence-for-action/why-child-labour-cannot-be-forgotten-during-covid-19/>
- Gingrich's Laborious Plan to Save the Youth of America, Reuters (various U.S. papers), Reuter's Great Debates, December 6, 2011.
- Crossfire: 'MFIs are good mechanisms to address issues of children's work and contribute positively to the well-being of children,' (with R. Carothers and R. Rinehart), Enterprise Development and Microfinance, 21(4), December 2010, 269-274.
- Punam, Directed by Lucian Muntean, Review published in Asian Educational Media Service 28, Winter 2008, 6-7.
- Schooling Costs: The link between tariff reform, poverty, and educational attainment (with N. Pavcnik), VoxEU.org, May 28, 2008
- Trade and Child Labour (with N. Pavcnik), VoxEU.org, July 19, 2007
- Reduziert die Globalisierung die Kinderarbeit? Neue Zürcher Zeitung, February 23/24, 2002

Active Working Papers

- Informality and Child Labor (with F. Bonnet and L. Guarcello)
- Coercion, Inequality, and Revolution in the Nepali Plains (with S. Sharma and M. Shrestha)
- A Century of Adolescent Employment: 1870-1970 (with M. Heggeness)

Research in Progress

- Building Support for the Mental Health of Adolescents in Bangladesh (with N. Prakash and P. Mukherjee)
- Counseling as a Tool for Education Promotion among Students at Risk of Dropout in Nepal (with N. Prakash and P. Mukherjee)
- Parenting Adolescents (with C. Theoharides)
- The Transmission of Gender Norms (with B. Feigenberg and J. Leight)
- The Intrahousehold Substitutability of Labor (with M. Heggeness and M. Holtmann)

Public Lectures and Presentations for a General Audience

- UNICEF Leading Minds On-Line, "Child Labour and COVID", 2021
- The U.S. Department of Labor ILAB Impact to Action Event, "What Have We Learned and What Do We Need to Know (about impact evaluation on child labor)", 2019
- USAID Counter-Trafficking in Persons Evidence Summit, "Measuring Impact," 2019
- The National Child Labor Coalition, "Addressing Child Labor through Livelihood Promotion," 2019
- The U.S. Department of Labor, "Addressing Child Labor through Livelihood Promotion," 2019
- The Philippines Department of Labor and Employment, "Addressing Child Labor through Livelihood Promotion," 2018
- The U.S. Department of Labor, "Support for Girl's Education by Life Skills Training and Mentoring in India," 2017

The U.S. Department of Labor, "Livelihood Support for the Poorest of the Poor in the Philippines," 2017
The U.S. Department of Labor, "Parent – Child Differences in Time Allocation Responses," 2017
The University of Hong Kong, "Child Labor in the Global Supply Chain," 2015
The University of Connecticut: "You Get What You Pay For: The Economics of Child Labor Policy, 2012
The World Bank, "The Worst Forms of Child Labor," 2012
The World Bank, "Transfers and Child Labor," 2012
The U.S. Department of Labor, "The Schooling Incentives Project Evaluation," 2011
The Jacob Foundation, "Child Labor during Economic Crisis," 2011
The World Bank, "Child Labor issues in the Global Financial Crisis," 2011
Goodweave Board of Directors, "The Schooling Incentives Project Evaluation," 2010.
U.S. Department of Labor, "Child Labor Policy and Family Livelihoods," 2010.
Tulane University, "How do we eliminate worst forms of child labor in the cocoa sector?" 2010.
Tuck Center for International Business, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," 2006
League of Women Voters of the Upper Valley and the Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," 2005
Minnesota Public Radio - Midmorning, "Caution: Children at Work," December 22, 2004
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Myths and Realities of Globalization Conference, "Child Labor in the Global Economy," 2004
OECD Meeting on Child Labor and Economic Development, "Child Labor in South Asia," 2003
Development Strategy Institute, Ministry of Planning and Investment, and the World Bank Conference on Economic Growth and Household Welfare in Vietnam, "Child Labor in Transition in Vietnam," Hanoi 2001

Sponsored Projects, Awards, and Fellowships

Building Support for the Mental Health of Adolescents in Bangladesh, (with N. Prakash and P. Mukherjee), 2021 -
The efficacy of an individual-level psycho-social counselling program for adolescents at risk of dropping out from school in Nepal (with N. Prakash and P. Mukherjee), 2021 -
Informality and Child Labor in Sub-Saharan Africa, 2020 – 2021
Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic for Child Labor, ILO, 2020
A Review of the Gaps in the Academic Literature on Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking, December 2019, ILO
The Impact of Mentoring and Life Skills on Secondary School Progression and Child Labor among Girls: A Randomized Controlled Trial in Rajasthan (with J. Leight), U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 2015-2019: \$1,304,957
Impact Evaluation of Child Labor Program in the Philippines (with C. Theoharides), U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 2015-2018: \$1,050,000
Child Labor: Causes, Consequences, and Policies to Tackle It, OECD, 2017-2018
The Impact of Mentoring and Life Skills Training on Secondary School Progression among Girls (Pilot), Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, 2015-16 (with J. Leight): \$3,000
Economic Growth and Child Labor in Low Income Economies, IZA/DFID, 2014-2015
American Economic Review, Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2012
Working Conditions and Production Quality (ICARE LLC, contractor), U.S. Department of Labor Bureau of International Labor Affairs, 2011-12.

The Current State of Empirical Knowledge on Poverty – Child Labor Linkages, International Labor Organization, 2012

Research on Children Working in the Carpet Industry of India, Nepal, and Pakistan (ICF Macro, contractor), U.S. Department of Labor Office of Child Labor, Forced Labor, and Human Trafficking, 2007-2011, \$3,850,000

Elsevier's Economics and Finance Journal's Most Cited Articles 2005-2009 for "The effect of trade liberalization on child labor".

Youth in Crisis: Child Labor, World Bank, 2011

Trade, Child Labor, and Schooling in Poor Countries, World Bank, 2009

Defining Child Labor: A Review of the Definitions of Child Labor Used in Academic and Policy Research, International Labour Organization, 2008

Children's Work and Independent Child Migration, UNICEF, 2008-2009

Rockefeller - Haney prize, 2008

Senior Faculty Fellowship, Fall 2008

The Benefits and Returns to Social Marketing in Products Produced by the Informal Sector, World Bank, 2007 - 2008

David Bloom and Leslie Chao Fellowship, Dartmouth College, 2006-2007

Trade Policy, Child Labor, and Schooling in Developing Countries (with N. Pavcnik and P. Topalova, co-PI), National Science Foundation, 2005-2008

The Potential of Alternative Income Generation to Affect Participation in Worst Forms of Child Labor, U.S. Department of Labor, 2005-2006

Understanding Child Labor: Patterns, Types, and Causes, U.S. Department of State, 2005

Rockefeller Center Faculty Fellow, 2004-2005

Understanding Contemporary Slavery, Rockefeller Urban-Regional Faculty Grant, 2004-2005

Product Market Integration & Household Labor Supply (with N. Pavcnik), World Bank, 2004

Understanding Child Labor through Large Cash Transfers, Rockefeller – Haney Fellowship, 2003

Child Labor and Poverty, The International Labor Organization, 2003

Child Labor in South Asia, OECD, 2003

Rockefeller Center Faculty Fellow, 2002-2003

Poverty, Development, and Child Labor in South Asia, Rockefeller Center Faculty Grant, 2002-2003

Dartmouth Faculty Fellowship. Fall 2002

Cash Assistance to Families with Dependent Children in Slovenia, World Bank, 1997

MacArthur Foundation Grant through the Research Program in Development Studies at Princeton University for survey preparation in Nepal. Summer 1997

Mellon Foundation Grant through the Center for International Studies at Princeton University for research on community management in Nepal. Spring 1997

Mellon Foundation Grant through the Center for International Studies at Princeton University for research and language study in Slovenia. Summer 1996

Measuring Consumption and Price in LSMS Surveys (with A. Deaton), World Bank, 1995

National Science Foundation Traineeship in the Economics of Education. 1994 – 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

Other Professional Service

Scientific Committee, Fellowship and Seed Grant Project within “Research to Action: Using Knowledge to Accelerate Progress in the Elimination of Child Labor and Forced Labor,” International Labor Organization, 2021.

Discussant and Chair, Determinants of Girls' Childhood Outcomes in Developing Countries, American Economic Association Annual Meetings, 2021

Organizer, Northeastern University Development Conference, 2012 and 2020

Scientific Committee, Northeastern Universities Development Conference, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Co-Organizer, National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute: Development Economics, 2017

Session Organizer, Population Association of America, 2014

Organizer, Child Labor Research Network Conference, 2009 and 2011

Guest Editor, Research in Labor Economics, 2009

Scientific Committee, Understanding Children's Work Seminar on Child Labour, Education, and Youth Employment, 2009

Scientific Committee, IZA World Bank Employment and Development Conference 2008

Referee: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Letters, Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Journal of African Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Science, World Bank, World Bank Economic Review, World Development