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**RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD**

2013-present Associate Professor of Economics, McGill University  
2021-present JPAL Invited Researcher  
2006-present Founder of ELIMU (<https://elimu.lab.mcgill.ca/> )  
2010-2013 Assistant Professor of Economics, McGill University  
2005-2010 Assistant Professor of Economics, UQAM

**EDUCATION**

2001-2007 PhD, Economics, London School of Economics, UK  
Thesis Title: "Institutions and Investment Climate for Small  
Entrepreneurship in Developing Countries"  
Thesis advisors: Tim Besley, Robin Burgess, Maitreesh Ghatak  
2000-2001 MSc, Economics, London School of Economics (Distinction)  
1998-2001 MSc, Engineering Sciences, Ecole Centrale de Paris

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

Chemin, M., Chen, D., Di Maro, V., Kimalu, P., Mokaya, M., Ramos-Maqueda, M. (2024). "Data Science for Justice: Evidence from a Nationwide Randomized Experiment in Kenya".

Chemin, M., Katurebe, A. (2024). "Lawyers for Consumer Protection: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Uganda".

Chemin, M., Kokossou, T., (2024). "Does Electricity Cause Economic Development? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya".

**PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS**

Aberra, A., and M. Chemin. (2023). "Know Your Rights! A Field Experiment on Legal Knowledge, Property Rights and Investment in Kenya", *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*.

Chemin, M., Kimalu, P., and S. Newman. (2022). "Courts and Economic Performance: Evidence from a Judicial Reform in Kenya", Forthcoming, *Journal of Public Economics*.

Aberra, A., and M. Chemin. (2021). "Does Legal Representation Increase Investment? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya", *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 150, May 2021.

Chemin, M. (2021). "Can Judiciaries Constrain Executive Power? Evidence from Judicial Reforms", *Journal of Public Economics*, Volume 199, July 2021.

Chemin, M. (2021), "Does appointing team leaders and shaping leadership styles increase effort? Evidence from a field experiment", *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, Volume 186, June 2021, Pages 12-32

Haushofer, J., Chemin, M., Chaning, J., and J. Abraham. (2020). "Economic and Psychological Effects of Health Insurance and Cash Transfers: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya", *Journal of Development Economics*, Volume 144, May 2020.

Chemin, M. (2020). "Judicial Efficiency and Firm Productivity: Evidence from a World Database of Judicial Reforms", *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Volume 102, Issue 1, March 2020, p.49-64

Behrens, K., and M. Chemin, M. (2020), "Confidential Peer Review and Effort in Teams: Evidence from a Field Experiment", *Journal of Human Resources*, Fall 2020 vol. 55 no. 4 1365-1399.

Chemin, M. (2018). "Informal Groups and Health Insurance Take-up Evidence from a Field Experiment", *World Development*, Volume 101, January 2018, Pages 54-72.

Archambault, C., Chemin, M., and J. de Laat. (2016). "Can Peers Increase the Voluntary Contributions in Community Driven Projects? Evidence from a Field Experiment", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (132A): 62-77

Chemin, M, and N. Sayour (2016). " The effects of a change in the point system on immigration: evidence from the 2001 Quebec reform", *Journal of Population Economics* 29: 1217

Chemin, M., and J. de Laat. (2013). "Can Warm Glow Alleviate Credit Market Failures? Evidence from Online Peer-to-Peer Lenders", *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 61 (4): 825-858.

Chemin, M. (2012). "Does Court Speed Shape Economic Activity? Evidence from a Court Reform in India", *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 28 (3): 460-485.

Chemin, M. (2012). "The Welfare Effects of Criminal Politicians: A Discontinuity-Based Approach", *Journal of Law and Economics* (55), 3, 667-690.

Chemin, M. (2009). "The Impact of the Judiciary on Entrepreneurship: Evaluation of Pakistan's Access to Justice Programme", *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 93(1-2): 114-125. February

Chemin, M. (2009). "Do Judiciaries Matter for Development? Evidence from India", *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 37(2): 230-250. June

Chemin, M. and E. Wasmer. (2009). "Using Alsace-Moselle Local Laws to Build a Difference-in-Differences Estimation Strategy of the Employment Effects of the 35-hour Workweek Regulation in France", *Journal of Labor Economics*, Vol. 27(4): 487-524. October

Chemin, M. (2008). "The Benefits and Costs of Microfinance: Evidence from Bangladesh", *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 44(4): 463-484.

#### Other Publications:

Chemin, M., Harley, G., and E. Panter. (2017). "What Works? Examples of Empirically Proven Justice Reforms", World Bank report WP-P165762.

Chemin, M. and E. Wasmer. (2008). "Regional Difference-in-Differences in France using the German Annexation of Alsace-Moselle in 1870-1918", *NBER International Seminar on Macroeconomics 2008*, edited by Jeffrey Frankel and Christopher Pissarides.

Chemin, M. (2012). "Response to 'High Noon for Microfinance Impact Evaluations'", *Journal of Development Studies*, Volume 48(12).

Chemin, M. (2010). "Entrepreneurship in Pakistan: Government Policy on SMEs, Environment for Entrepreneurship, Internationalisation of Entrepreneurs and SMEs", *International Journal of Business and Globalisation*, Vol. 5(3): 238-247.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

Haushofer, J. , and M. Chemin. (2015). "Poverty Raises Levels of the Stress Hormone Cortisol: Evidence from Weather Shocks in Kenya".

Chemin, M., and A. Kurmann. (2014). "Do Workers Feel Entitled to High Wages? Evidence from a Long-Term Field Experiment".

Chemin, M., and E. Wasmer. (2015). "Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Evaluation of the 1989 French Welfare Reform using a Natural Experiment: The 1908 Social Laws in Alsace-Moselle".

### **GRANTS (principal investigator, unless otherwise noted)**

- |           |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2024-2027 | "Increasing Access to Justice Through Improved Judicial Efficiency", USAID Development Innovation Ventures (Total USD 900,000, PI: Daniel Chen. Matthieu Chemin: 300,000 USD) |
| 2024-2027 | "Can Artificial Intelligence Increase Access to Justice? Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya", (\$74,024), <i>SSHRC Insight Development Grants</i> .                    |
| 2024-2027 | "Rule of Law Reforms and Economic Development: Evidence from Randomized and Natural Experiments in Kenya", (\$89,399), <i>SSHRC Insight Grants</i> .                          |
| 2023-2025 | "Data Science for Justice: Scale-up of a nationwide randomized intervention", (USD 25,650), Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL), MIT.                                           |
| 2021-2024 | "Lawyers for Consumer Protection: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Uganda", (USD 282,322), The Consumer Protection Research Fund, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA).    |

- 2021-2023 “The Causal Effect of Electricity and Aquaponics on Economic Development: Evidence from Two Randomized Experiments in Kenya”, (\$74,638), *SSHRC Insight Development Grants*.
- 2021-2022 “The Causal Effects of Judicial Efficiency on Economic Activity: Evidence From a Partnership Between McGill University, the Kenyan Judiciary, and the World Bank” (\$64,337), *International Growth Centre*.
- 2020-2023 “The Causal Effects of Judicial Efficiency on Economic Activity” (\$189,668), *SSHRC Partnership Development grant*.
- 2020-2021 “Aquaponics powered by clean energy to reduce poverty: A pilot study in Kenya” (\$10,000), The McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative (MSSI) - McGill
- 2018-2020 “The Causal Impact of the Judiciary on Economic Activity” (\$75,312), *SSHRC Insight grant*.
- 2017-2018 “Community-Based Micro-Hydro Electrification in Kenya: a Partnership with Hydro Power Initiative (HPI)”, (\$20,345), *Partnership Engage Grants*.
- 2013-2017 “The Causal Impact of the Judiciary on Economic Activity” (\$65,863), *SSHRC Insight Development grant*.
- 2012-2014 “The Impact of Health Insurance Vs. Unconditional Cash Transfer on Socio-Economic and Neurobiological Welfare Measures of the Poor: Evidence from Randomized Experiments in the Slums of Nairobi, Undertaken by an International Collaboration between a "Jua kali" Community, Kenyan Health Insurance Providers, Economists, Neuroscientists, and Kenyan Policy Decision Makers” (\$331,195), *Open Operating Grant, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)*.
- 2012-2015 “Students for Development program- Green Power - Kianyaga Research Office” (\$120,000), *Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC)-Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)*.
- 2012-2013 “Impact and Determinants of Health Insurance Take-Up on the Poor in Kenya: Evidence from Randomized Experiments” (\$14,741), *Internal Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – CIHR award*.

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- 2012-2013 “Can Peers Mitigate Social Dilemmas? Evidence from a Community Electrification Field Experiment in Kenya” (\$1,500), paper presentation grant.
- 2012-2013 “The Causal Impact of the Judiciary on Economic Activity: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya” (\$6,000), the *Internal Social Sciences and Humanities Development Grants*.
- 2010-2013 “The Neurobiology and Behavioral Economics of Poverty” (\$162,641), *Cogito Foundation*, Principal investigator: Prof. Ernst Fehr.
- 2010-2013 “EVALPOLPUB: Méthodes Ex-Ante et Ex-Post d’Evaluations Quantitatives des Politiques Publiques” (\$341,512), *Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR) Programme Blanc 2010*, Principal investigator: Prof. Etienne Wasmer.
- 2010-2015 “Poverty, Stress, and Discounting: A Potential Micro-Mechanism for Behavior Change” (\$1,250,000; \$300,000 dedicated to the Jua Kali project), *National Institutes of Health*, Principal investigator: Prof. Ernst Fehr.
- 2011-2012 “Health Insurance for the Poor: Evidence from a Rural Community of Kenya” (\$14,734), *Africa Initiative Research Grant, Center for International Governance Innovation*.
- 2009-2012 “The Demand-Side and Supply-Side Issues of Insurance Provision to the Poor: Evidence from Randomized Experiments in the Slums of Nairobi” (\$136,785), *SSHRC*.
- 2008-2011 “How can Risk Management Expand the Reach and Effectiveness of Microfinance?” (\$40,344), *Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et Culture (FQRSC)*.
- 2008-2009 Grant supporting the impact evaluation of a community-based rural electrification project (\$25,000), *Lighting Africa Development Marketplace Grant, World Bank*.
- 2007-2008 Grant supporting the impact evaluation of a community-based rural electrification project (\$26,165), *Stichting Dioraphte*.

- 2007-2008 Grant supporting the establishment of video-conferences to enhance teaching of development economics courses (\$15,000), *Fonds de Développement Pédagogique, UQAM*.
- 2007-2008 Grant supporting the impact evaluation of a community-based rural electrification project (\$30,000), *Northwater Foundation*.
- 2007-2008 “Does Student Financial Aid Cause More Participation and Persistence in Post-Secondary Education ? Evidence from Partner Income Shocks and Marital Status” (\$15,000), *Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid Project, Educational Policy Institute*, with Nicolas Marceau and Pier-André Bouchard.
- 2006-2007 Grant supporting the impact evaluation of a community-based rural electrification project (\$50,000), *Investment Climate and Business Environment Research Fund, International Development Research Centre (CRDI), TrustAfrica, and the Foundation for Sustainable Enterprise and Development*.
- 2006-2007 Grant supporting the impact evaluation of a community-based rural electrification project (\$30,000), *Northwater Foundation*.
- 2006-2007 Grant supporting the impact evaluation of a community-based rural electrification project (\$7,000), the French Embassy in Kenya.
- 2005-2006 “The Causal Impact of the Judiciary on Economic Activity: Evidence from India” (\$12,500), *Research Grant UQAM PAFAR*.

### CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS

- “Data Science for Justice: Evidence from a Nationwide Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Workshop on Law and Political Economy, University of Chicago, May 15 2024
- Discussion of “Timely Justice as a Determinant of Economic Growth”, Financial Markets Group (London School of Economics) and the University of Turin, May 21<sup>st</sup> 2024
- “Data Science for Justice: Evidence from a Nationwide Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Law and Development Seminar at NYU Law, planned on January 29, 2024

- “Courting Prosperity: How Kenya's Legal Infrastructure Boom Unlocked Economic Potential”, Hamburg Lecture Series in Law and Economics, Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg, June 6 2023
- “Data Science for Justice: Evidence from a Nationwide Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Split, Croatia, NextGen conference, May 15 2023
- “Courting Prosperity: How Kenya's Legal Infrastructure Boom Unlocked Economic Potential”, Toulouse School of Economics, April 31 2023.
- “Improving Justice Through Information and Accountability: Evidence from a Nationwide Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Bocconi, Milan, March 15 2023.
- “Improving Justice Through Information and Accountability: Evidence from a Nationwide Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Barcelona, EMANES conference, December 15 2022.
- “Know Your Rights! A Field Experiment on Legal Knowledge, Property Rights and Investment in Kenya”, University of Milan, October 6 2022.
- “Data Science for Justice: The Short-Term Effects of a Randomized Judicial Reform in Kenya”, Bordeaux School of Economics, Department of Economics, HOPE seminar, September 14, 2022.
- “Know Your Rights! A Field Experiment on Legal Knowledge, Property Rights and Investment in Kenya”, Hamburg Lecture Series in Law and Economics, Institute of Law & Economics, University of Hamburg, October 27 2021
- “Know Your Rights! A Field Experiment on Legal Knowledge, Property Rights and Investment in Kenya”, ITAM, Department of Economics, September 10 2021
- “Know Your Rights! A Field Experiment on Legal Knowledge, Property Rights and Investment in Kenya”, 2021 International Development Economics Conference, Bordeaux, June 30 2021
- “Legal Knowledge, Property Rights, and Investment: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya”, European Commission, Joint Research Centre, Competence Centre on Microeconomic Evaluation, (Online), Ispra, Italy, 20 January 2021
- “Does Access to the Legal System Increase Investment? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, NBER/BREAD conference, Cambridge MA, 22 November 2019.



- “Does Access to the Legal System Increase Investment? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Bank of Italy, Rome, Italy, 19 June 2019.
- “Does Access to the Legal System Increase Investment? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Department of Economics seminar, Dalhousie University, Canada, March 29, 2019
- “Does Access to the Legal System Increase Investment? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, Judicial Productivity conference, Strasbourg, France, 12 June 2018.
- “Does Access to the Legal System Increase Investment? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya”, World Bank DIME seminar series, Washington DC, 5 December 2017.
- “Judicial Efficiency and Firm Productivity: Evidence from a World Database of Judicial Reforms”, World Bank DIME De Jure Conference, Washington DC, 15 June 2017.
- “Can Health Insurance Reduce Poverty? Evidence from a Low-Cost Trust-Building Intervention”, University of British Columbia (January 11, 2016)
- “Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Evaluation of the 1989 French Welfare Reform Using a Natural Experiment: The 1908 Social Laws in Alsace-Moselle”, *4th Joint IZA/IFAU Conference on Labor Market Policy Evaluation*, Bonn, Germany (October 25th, 2012).
- “Do Peers Increase the Voluntary Contributions of Low Contributors to Group Projects? And How? Evidence from a Field Experiment”, *Western Economic Association International 88th Annual Conference*, San Francisco (July 1st, 2012).
- “Do Workers Feel Entitled to High Wages? Evidence from a Long-Term Field Experiment”, *Department of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics*, Toulouse, France (June 14th, 2012).
- “Do Workers Feel Entitled to High Wages? Evidence from a Long-Term Field Experiment”, *Department of Economics, Paris School of Economics*, Paris, France (June 13th, 2012).

**Matthieu Chemin**

- “Ex-Ante and Ex-Post Evaluation of the 1989 French Welfare Reform Using a Natural Experiment: The 1908 Social Laws in Alsace-Moselle”, *International Microsimulation Association European Meeting*, one of 15 papers selected (out of 85 submissions) for the *IZA Workshop: Recent Advances in Labor Supply*, Dublin, Ireland (May 19th, 2012).
- “‘Together We Move Darkness’: Can Peers Mitigate Social Dilemmas? Evidence from a Community Electrification Field Experiment in Kenya”, *Development and Globalization Seminar, Department of Economics, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne*, Paris, France (December 15th, 2011).
- “‘Together We Move Darkness’: Can Peers Mitigate Social Dilemmas? Evidence from a Community Electrification Field Experiment in Kenya”, *Canadian Economics Association*, Ottawa, Canada (June 3rd, 2011).
- “Reciprocity in Labor Relations: Evidence from a Field Experiment with Long-Term Relationships”, *Applied Microeconomics Group, Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, U.S.A. (May 6th, 2011).
- “‘Together We Move Darkness’: Can Peers Mitigate Social Dilemmas? Evidence from a Community Electrification Field Experiment in Kenya”, *Department of Economics, Carleton University*, Ottawa, Canada (April 1st, 2011).
- “‘Together We Move Darkness’: Can Peers Mitigate Social Dilemmas? Evidence from a Community Electrification Field Experiment in Kenya”, *Department of Economics Seminar Series, University of Ottawa*, Ottawa, Canada (November 18th, 2010).
- “‘Together We Move Darkness’: Can Peers Mitigate Social Dilemmas? Evidence from a Community Electrification Field Experiment in Kenya”, *Summer Workshop in Development Economics, BREAD, Universities of Trento and Verona*, Verona, Italy (August 1st, 2010).

**CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND WORKSHOPS PRIOR TO 2010**

- *BREAD conference on Development Economics, Junior Session*, Montreal, Canada (May 14th, 2010).
- *Department of Economics, HEC*, Montreal, Canada (December 7th, 2009).
- *Department of Economics, McGill University*, Montreal, Canada (November 22nd, 2009).
- *Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University*, Vancouver, Canada (November 9th, 2009).

- *Group of Research on International Business seminar series, HEC, Montreal, Canada (March 27th, 2009).*
- *Center for Developing Areas Studies Seminar Series, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (March 13th, 2009).*
- *Measuring the Effectiveness of Student Aid Conference, Montreal, Canada (October 25th, 2008).*
- *2008 Microfinance Conference: Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA) and the Financial Access Initiative, Yale University, New Haven, U.S.A. (October 17th, 2008).*
- *Canadian Economics Association Annual Congress, Vancouver, Canada (June 5th, 2008).*
- *CIRPÉE-BREAD conference on Development Economics, Junior Session, Montreal, Canada (February 22nd, 2008).*
- *Institutions, Organizations & Growth Program Conference, The Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Ottawa, Canada (October 26th, 2007).*
- *Department of Economics, University of Quebec at Montreal, Montreal, Canada (July 17th, 2007).*
- *4th CIRPÉE Mini-Conference on Development Economics, Montreal, Canada (February 16th, 2007).*
- *Annual CIRPÉE Congress, Val-Morin, Canada (September 28th, 2006).*
- *Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association, Vienna, Austria (August 26th, 2006).*
- *Annual Congress of the Canadian Economics Association, Montreal, Canada (May 26th, 2006).*
- *Annual Congress of the Société Canadienne de Science Économique, Montreal, Canada, (April 3rd, 2006).*
- *Issues in Access to Justice and Dispute Resolution Seminar, Rajiv Gandhi Institute for Contemporary Studies, New Delhi, India (October 5th, 2005).*
- *Department of Economics, McGill University, Montreal, Canada (September 30th, 2005).*
- *Department of Economics, Irvine University, U.S.A. (March 15th, 2005).*
- *Department of Economics, University of Quebec at Montreal, Montreal, Canada (February 28th, 2005).*
- *Economics of Industrial Development Conference, London School of Economics, London, U.K. (December 3rd, 2004).*
- *Development and Growth Seminar, London School of Economics, London, U.K. (November 8th, 2004).*

## REFEREEING

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Labour Economics, The Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of

International Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Economic Development and Cultural Change, World Bank Economic Review, Labour Economics, Economics of Transition, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Canadian Journal of Development Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Geography, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Corporate Finance.

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION**

### **PhD Supervision**

2018-present Thomas Kokossou

2015-present Adam Aberra

2012-2016 Nagham Sayour, co-supervised with Prof. Sonia Laszlo

2011-2015 Mehnaz Rabbani, "Three Essays in Development Economics", second supervisor with Prof. Franque Grimard

### **Masters Supervision**

2020 Diego Albuja Arellano, "Building Courts to Increase Access to Justice: Evidence from a Judicial Reform in Kenya"

2020 Ashwin Shyam, "Does an Independent Judiciary Lead to Better Economic Outcomes? Evidence from a Village Court Reformation Program in Bangladesh"

2020 Shania John, "Impact of Civil Conflict on Food Security, Fuel Scarcity and Short-Run Expectations for Living Conditions: Evidence from High-Frequency Survey Data on South Sudan"

2019 Simon Newman-Bachand, "The Effects of Aquaponics on Small-Scale Farmers in Rural Kenya"

2018 Momanyi Mokaya, "The Effects of Judicial Independence on Firm's Stock Market Performance"

2017 Thomas Kokossou, "The Effects of Legal Aid Provision on Agricultural Production in Kenya"

2015 Adam Aberra, "The Effects of Legal Aid Provision on socio-economic outcomes in Kenya?"

2012 Amanda Grittner, "The Effectiveness of Health Aid. Does More Aid Lead to Better Health?", second reader

2010 Ellen Moscoe, "Who Wants Formal Insurance? Social Networks and Insurance Take-Up in Kenya"

2010 Anne Loosen, "Do Fast Track Courts Temper Judicial Delay in India?"

- 2008 Pier-Andre Bouchard St. Amand, “Des Subventions aux Études et de Leur Impact”
- 2008 Amadou Soumare, “L’Impact de la Divulgation des Casiers Criminels des Hommes Politiques sur Leurs Résultats Électoraux: Évidence d’une Politique Originale en Inde”
- 2009 Robin Audy, “La Mesure des Effets de la Microfinance: Une Expérience à Assignation Aléatoire dans une Communauté Rurale au Kenya”
- 2006 Salaheddine El Omari, “L’Impact d’un Programme d’Assurance Social Maladie aux Philippines sur la Consommation de Soins de Santé par les Pauvres Ruraux”

### **Undergraduate Supervision**

- 2022 Noemie Richard, “Land Tenure Security, Access to Justice & the Living Standards of Poor Rural Farmers”
- 2021 Kim Jung Min, “The Effects of Online Tutoring on Academic Performance: Evidence from Kenya”
- 2020 Yang, Juanyu, “The Effects of Online Tutoring on Maths Grades: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Kenya”
- 2020 Block Hannah, “The Effects of Building Courts on Firm Productivity: Evidence from Kenya”
- 2019 Anoushkha Bhari, “The effects of Maths versus Crafts Tutoring on Academic Performance”
- 2019 Maddie Wissoker, “The Macroeconomic Effects of Aquaponics on Food Security”
- 2018 Lavanya Huria, “The effects of a Skype tutoring program on aspirations and self-esteem”
- 2018 Dara Salih, “The effect of a maths tutoring program on maths performance: a pilot”
- 2017 Jan Oledan, “The impact of access to electricity on socio-economic outcomes: evidence from a pilot study on 40 households”
- 2017 Marine Colon De Franciosi, “The effects of Skype tutoring on academic outcomes”
- 2016 Xueyan Yin, “The best practices of online tutoring”
- 2016 Johanne Lindheim Butenschon, “The benefits of skype tutoring”
- 2016 Trixie Mugisha Birikundavyi, “Retention of low-ability students in tutoring programs”
- 2016 Beth Burnstein, “The measurement and impact of oral proficiency on labor market outcomes”
- 2015 Dexter Waters, “Skype tutoring sessions in a primary school in rural Kenya”
- 2015 Stephanie Ambrose, “The impact of tutoring on academic performance”
- 2015 Jessye Kilburn, “The ethical implications of a randomized experiment on private tutoring in Kenya”
- 2015 Emma Gilman, “The impact of legal aid on economic outcomes”
- 2014 Nicholas Hellery, “Health risks of agricultural occupations”
- 2014 Annie Xie, “Coffee price fluctuations for small scale farmers”
- 2014 Daniel Binette, “Mediation strategies”
- 2013 Jonathan Kourgialis, “Access to legal aid in Kenya”

- 2013 Julia Bahen, "Qualitative interviews on informal conflict resolution mechanisms in Kenya"
- 2013 Tina Hlimi, "The laws of succession and transfer of land in Kenya"
- 2013 Ishani Majumdar, "Community-based micro hydro electrification"
- 2013 Diego Pulido-Lema, "Lab experiments: dictator games and public goods games in Kenya"
- 2013 Linda Torres Celis, "Statistical representativeness of the Kianyaga community"
- 2013 Nadia Lampkin, "Legal aid strategies in Kenya"
- 2013 Thomas Freeman, "Access to alternative dispute resolutions in Kenya"
- 2012 Etienne Cayer, "The Causal Impact of the Judiciary on Economic Activity: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Kenya"
- 2012 Valentine Rinner, "Traditional Healers in Kenya"
- 2012 Kimberley Smith, "The Effect of Spousal Pressure on Contributions to a Community-Based Electrification Project"
- 2012 Saif Ullah Khan, "Representativeness of the Sample of the Kiangurwe Community: Implications for External Validity"
- 2012 Liam Kirwin, "Informal Health Insurance Provided by Rotating Savings and Credit Associations: Qualitative Evidence from Kenya"
- 2011 Kurtis Lockhart, "The Impact of Social Networks and Status Incentives on Formal Insurance Take-Up: Evidence from Field Experiments in Rural Kenya"
- 2011 Elise Lepine, "The Determinants of High School Attendance and Graduation in Kenya"
- 2011 Natalie Chan, "Vocational Schools in Kenya"
- 2011 Juan Diego Astudillo, "The Impact of Information Meetings about Vocational Schools in Kenya on Enrolment Decisions of High School Students in Kenya"
- 2011 Harrison Pollock, "The Demand for Insurance of Jua Kali Workers in Kenya"
- 2011 Etienne Cayer, "The Judicial System in Kenya: Current System and Judicial Reforms"
- 2011 Siddharth Mishra, "The Impact of Fast-Track Courts on Economic Growth in India"
- 2010 Averie Baird, "The Determinants of Health Insurance Take-up in Kenya: Evidence from Field Experiments"
- 2010 Clément Bisserbe, "Informal Health Insurance of Informal Sector Workers: Evidence from the Jua Kali in Kenya"
- 2010 Raahil Madhok, "Analysis of Transcriptions from Community Meetings Designed to Encourage Contributions to a Community-Based Electrification Project"
- 2010 Etienne Robitaille, "Poverty and Stress Levels in Kenya: Application from the Collection of Cortisol in Saliva"
- 2010 Joanie Turcot, "Green Power Community Members Description Profile"
- 2009 Ellen Moscoe, "Who Wants Formal Insurance? Social Networks and Insurance Take-Up in Kenya"
- 2009 Jacob Fox, "Determinants of Agricultural Technology Adoption in Kenya: The Case of the Tissue Culture Banana"
- 2009 Danai Reynolds, "The Impact of the Dissemination of Information about Post-Secondary Institutions on School Enrolment"

- 2008 Robin Audy, "The Impact of Microfinance on Development: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment with MyC4 in Kenya"
- 2008 Simon Gagnon-Deluguet, "The Demand for Credit in Kianyaga, Kenya: Evidence from Qualitative Interviews"
- 2008 Veronique Russell, "The Determinants of Contributions to a Community-Based Electrification Project: Evidence from Kenya"
- 2008 Quentin Lamensch, "The Demand for Insurance in Kianyaga, Kenya: Evidence from Qualitative Interviews"

### **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (WITHIN MCGILL)**

- 2021-2022 Masters advisor
- 2017-2021 Director of Graduate Studies
- 2010-2017 Minors and majors academic advisor
- 2012-2017 Qualifying year (QY) academic advisor
- 2010-2011 Joint Economics-Institute for Health and Social Policy (IHSP) hiring committee
- 2011-2012 Labor economics hiring committee
- 2010-2017 Economics Undergraduate Committee
- 2010-2017 Economics Graduate Committee
- 2011-present SSHRC Phd and MSc fellowship organizer
- 2012-2017 Member of the Scholarships Committee to award prizes to graduating students, scholarships/prizes to continuing students
- 2012-present Member of the Centre on Population Dynamics (CPD)
- 2010-present Member of the Institute for the Study of International Development (ISID)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2020-2022 Microeconometrics (Graduate, McGill)
- 2016-2022 Development Economics (Graduate, McGill)
- 2010-2013 Empirical Microeconomics (Graduate, McGill)
- 2010-2019 Development Economics (Undergraduate, McGill)
- 2010 Program Evaluation (Executive Course, CIQSS)
- 2010 Microeconometrics (Graduate, Sciences-Po)
- 2005-2010 Microeconometrics (Graduate, UQAM)
- 2006-2009 Development Economics (Undergraduate, UQAM)
- 2006-2010 Introduction to Economics (Undergraduate, UQAM)
- 2004-2005 Economic Policy Analysis (Graduate, LSE)
- 2002-2004 Econometrics (Graduate, LSE)
- 2003-2004 Economics (1st year undergraduate, LSE)

2001-2003 Econometrics (2nd year undergraduate, LSE)  
2001-2002 Linear Algebra, Mathematics for Engineers (King's College)

### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2012 Albert Berry Prize for Best Development Paper 2011, Canadian Development Economics Study Group (CDESG)  
2004-2005 Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship  
2002-2003 STICERD (LSE) Scholarship  
2002-2005 ESRC Studentship  
2001-2002 LSE Research Studentship

### **SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY (OUTSIDE MCGILL)**

2007 Organizer of the 4th mini-conference on Development Economics, titled *Institutions and Development* ([http://www.cirpee.uqam.ca/DEV\\_2007/INDEX.htm](http://www.cirpee.uqam.ca/DEV_2007/INDEX.htm)).

2010 Member of the scientific committee of the *Seventeenth CIRPÉE-BREAD Conference on Development Economics* which was held in Montreal. (<http://ipl.econ.duke.edu/bread/conferences/cf17/cfAnnouncement.php>).

2011 Member of the Scientific Committee for *the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Congress of the Société Canadienne de Sciences Économiques*.

2012-2013 Member of the SSHRC Insight Development Grants committee

2013 Member of the grant committee for new professors (*Établissement de Nouveaux Professeurs-Chercheurs*), FQRSC

### **OFFICIAL POSITIONS IN LEARNED SOCIETIES**

2012-present Researcher, CIRANO  
2011-present Expert, *International Initiative for Impact Evaluation*  
2011-present Member, CIREQ  
2007-2011 Member, CIRPÉE  
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