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### **Education:**

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, expected May 2009  
M.A. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 2005  
M.A. in Finance, Universite de Dauphine, Paris, France, 2001  
B.A. in Economics, Universite de Dauphine, Paris, France, 1999

**Dissertation:** “Evaluating the Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Adolescent Decisions about Marriage and Fertility: the Case of *Oportunidades*”

**Committee:** Petra E. Todd (Chair), Aureo de Paula and Jere R. Behrman

### **Research Interests:**

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Program Evaluation

### **Teaching Interests:**

Development Economics, Econometrics, Labor Economics

### **Research Papers:**

“Evaluating the Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Adolescent Decisions about Marriage and Fertility: the Case of *Oportunidades*” (job market paper)  
“Fertility, Dropout and Graduation: Exploring the Impact of Teen Motherhood on Educational Outcomes in Philadelphia” (joint with Liza Herzog and Elizabeth Farley-Ripple) 2008  
“Application of Sibling Differencing Estimator: Reform Impact on School Enrollment in Slovakia” 2006.

### **Research and Teaching Experience:**

University of Pennsylvania:  
Research Assistant for Prof Stephen Shore, Wharton School, Summer 2005, Summer 2006  
Research Assistant for Prof Susan Wachter, Wharton School, Summer 2005  
Research Assistant for Prof Marja Hoek-Smit, Wharton School, Summer 2004  
Undergraduate Instructor, Public Finance, Spring 2007  
Undergraduate Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics, Summer 2004, Summer 2005  
Undergraduate Instructor, Statistics, Fall 2004  
Undergraduate Recitation Instructor, Introductory Macroeconomics, Spring 2004  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Microeconomic Theory, Spring 2005  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Game Theory, Fall 2003  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Statistics, Fall 2003

### **Professional Activities:**

Structured Poster Session, AERA Annual Meeting, San Diego, expected April 2009

### **Other Experience:**

Consultant for The World Bank, February 2009 - Present  
Research Associate for Philadelphia Education Fund, October 2007 – Present  
Intern/Consultant for United Nations Development Programme, Bratislava, Slovakia, September 2005 – November 2006

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**Additional Skills:**

Languages: English (fluent), French (fluent), Russian (intermediate), German (beginner), Bulgarian (native).

Extensive programming experience in: Stata, FORTRAN90, SPSS, EVIEWS, Unix

**Employment Interests:**

Academic, Government and Private Sector

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