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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, **Cornell University**, 1995-1999

B.A. in Economics, **Université de Liège**, Belgium, 1991-1995.

## EMPLOYMENT

### Current Position:

Professor, Department of Economics, **Georgetown University**, August 2018-Present

### Past Employment:

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, **Georgetown University**, 2007-2018

Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, **University of Aix-Marseille**, May-July 2018, 2019, 2021

Visiting Faculty, Development Research Group of the **World Bank**, Spring 2019

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **Georgetown University**, 2003-2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **University of California at Irvine**, 1999-2003

Visiting Faculty, Department of Economics, **University of Aix-Marseille**, May-July 2016

Visiting Faculty, Development Research Group of the **World Bank**, Spring 2011

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, **M.I.T.**, Spring 2007

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, **London School of Economics**, Fall 2004

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, **University College London**, Spring 2003

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics and International Affairs, **Princeton University**, 2001-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor, **New York University**, Summers 2000 and 2002.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

*Theoretical Research in Development Economics* (ThReD), Board Member.

*Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development* (BREAD), fellow.

*DC Political Economy Center*, member.

*Economic Development and Institutions* research network, member of the Thematic Group *Family Gender and Conflict*, 2016-

Organizing the ThReD invited Session at the IEA World Congress Indonesia 2020

Program Committee Member for the Econometric Society World Congress 2020.

Member of the External Evaluation Committee for AMSE

Program Committee Member for the Bread Conference held at Maryland University May 2019.

Program Committee Member for the ThReD Conference held at Notre Dame University May 2019.

Member of the Jury for the *Infosys Prize* in Social Sciences 2016

Associate Editor for the *Journal of Development Economics* 2010-

Associate Editor for the *Berkeley Electronic Journal for Theoretical Economics* 2006-2011.

*National Bureau of Economic Research* (NBER) Development Economics Program, Research Associate.

*Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)*, Fellow.

*External Member of the World Bank Research Management Committee 2013-2018*

Organizing Committee Member for the Bread Conference held at Georgetown University April 2016.

Organizing Committee Member for the Human Development and Capability Association conference on "Capabilities on the Move: Mobility and Aspirations" at Georgetown University September 2015.

Organizing Committee Member for the World Bank 2014 ABCDE Conference on "The Role of Theory in Development Economics"-

Organizer, "Formal and Informal Institutions to Cope with Risk and Credit in Developing Countries," University of California at Irvine, February 9-10, 2001.

Member of the American Economic Association.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Inequality; Informal Credit and Insurance; Networks and Group formation; Aspirations; Intra-household bargaining.

## PUBLICATIONS

"Tolerance and Compromise in Social Networks" forthcoming in the *Journal of Political Economy*

"Electoral Systems and Inequalities in Government Interventions", with Laurent Bouton and Micael Castanheira, forthcoming in the *Journal of the European Economic Association*

"Aspirations and Economic Behavior" with Debraj Ray, *Annual Review of Economics*, **12**(1), 2020.

"Asymmetry of Information Within Family Networks" with Joachim de Weerd and Alice Mesnard, *Journal of Human Resources* **54**(1), 225-254, January 2019

"The Impact of Migration on Child Labor: Theory and Evidence from Brazil" with Anna Maria Mayda and Mariapia Mendola in " *Markets, Governance and Institutions in the Process of Economic Development*" edited by Ajit Mishra and Tridip Ray, Oxford University Press, 2018.

"Aspirations and Inequality" with Debraj Ray, *Econometrica* **85**(2), 489–519, March 2017.

"Two-sided altruism and signaling" *Economics Letters* **145**, 92-97, 2016.

"Suicides and Property Rights in India", with Siwan Anderson *Journal of Development Economics* **114**, 64-78, 2015.

"Group Formation and Risk Pooling in a Field Experiment," with Abigail Barr, Orazio Attanasio, Juan Camilo Cardenas and Costas Meghir, *AJE: Applied Economics*, **4**(2), 134-167 April 2012.

"What Do Networks Do? The Role of Networks on Migration and 'Coyote' Use," with Sarah Dolphin, *Review of Development Economics* **14**(2), pp 343-359, May 2010.

"Informal Risk Sharing in an Infinite-horizon Experiment" with Gary Charness, *Economic Journal*, **119**(537), 796-825, April 2009.

"Child Bonded Labor" entry for *The World of Child Labor*, Hugh Hindman ed., ME Sharpe, 2009.

"Informal Insurance in Social Networks," with Francis Bloch and Debraj Ray, *Journal of Economic Theory* **143**(1), 36-58, November 2008.

"Risk Sharing, Commitment and Information: An Experimental Analysis," with Abigail Barr, *Journal of the European Economic Association* **6**(6): 1151–1185, December 2008.

"Reciprocity in Groups and the Limits to Social Capital," with Francis Bloch and Debraj Ray; *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2007.

- “Contracts and Externalities: How Things Fall Apart,” with Debraj Ray; *Journal of Economic Theory* **131**(1), 71-100, November 2006.
- “Bargaining Power and Enforcement in Credit Markets,” with Debraj Ray; *Journal of Development Economics* **79**(2), 398-412, April 2006.
- “Malnutrition and Child Labor;” *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, **107**(1), 83-102, March 2005.
- “Informal Insurance, Enforcement Constraints, and Group Formation,” with Debraj Ray; in *Group Formation in Economics: Networks, Clubs, and Coalitions*, edited by Gabrielle Demange and Myrna Wooders, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.
- “Endogenous Group Formation in Risk-Sharing Arrangements,” with Debraj Ray, *Review of Economic Studies* **70**(1), 87-113, January 2003.
- “Demand Elasticities for Health Service Providers in Tanzania,” with D. Sahn and S. Younger, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* **65**(2), 241-260, May 2003.
- “Minimum Wage Laws and Unemployment Benefits when Labor Supply is a Household Decision,” with K. Basu and J.E. Stiglitz, *Markets and Government*, Oxford University Press, 2003.
- “Investing in Conflict Management,” with S. Skaperdas, *Journal of Conflict Resolution* **46** (1), 154-170, February 2002.
- “Bonded Labor and Serfdom: A Paradox of Voluntary Choice,” *Journal of Development Economics* **67**(1), 101-127, February 2002.
- “Equivalence Scales and Family Allowances,” with F. Foidart and P. Pestieau, *Cahiers Economiques de Bruxelles* **155**(1), 1997.

#### SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

##### Invited Seminars at the Department of Economics of

Cornell University, ITAM, University of Montreal, Concordia University, University of Quebec in Montreal, the Tinbergen Institute, the research group of the World Bank, Southern Methodist University, University of Toronto, University of Southern California, Delta/Inra (Paris), University of Chicago, Princeton University, University of California Santa Barbara, University of California Berkeley, Cornell University, Institute of Advanced Study, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, ECARE (Brussels), Caltech University, Georgetown University, Penn State University, Cornell University, Oxford University, ZEI (Bonn), Yale University, World Bank, Princeton University, Boston University, George Washington University, Ohio State University, University of Virginia, London School of Economics/University College London, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Essex University, Georgetown University, the IDB, the department of agricultural economics at the University of Maryland, the Center for Global Development, Edinburgh University, George Washington University, Boston University, MIT, Georgetown University, the World Bank, University of Maryland, George Mason University, the World Bank - Social Protection & Labor, the University of Washington in St Louis, Bocconi University, IIES at Stockholm University, Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Yale University, IFPRI, Michigan State University, American University, Michigan University, Oxford University, Cambridge University, LSE/UCL, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, New York University, Stanford University, Iowa State University, University of British Columbia, Princeton University, Toulouse School of Economics, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, Columbia University, George Washington University, Harvard University, Cornell University, John Hopkins University, Duke University.

Invited Conference presentations:

Fourth Kent Workshop on Networks in Economics, June 2020  
DC PEC workshop, Georgetown University, October 2019  
Behavioral and Inequality Conference, Edinburgh University, May 2019.  
EDI conference, Paris School of Economics, May 2019  
Conference on Identity, Université de Namur, December 2018  
Kaushik Basu 65th Birthday Conference, Delhi School of Economics, December 2017  
EDI conference, Namur, October 2017  
AMSE Workshop in Development Economics, University of Aix-Marseille, May 2016  
“Barriers to Development: The Interplay between External Constraints and Individual Preferences,”  
Berlin Social Science Center (WZB), May 2014.  
Conference on Networks, Cambridge University, December 2012.  
CIDE-ThReD conference, Mexico, October 2012.  
Mini-conference on Networks, Brown University, May 2-3 2012  
Theory and Empirics of Risk-Sharing. Toulouse, October 2009  
Microfoundations of Development Conference at LSE, May 29-30 2009  
Conference on Development Theory, El Colegio de Mexico, December 2008  
LAMES/LACEA meetings, Rio de Janeiro, November 2008.  
“Inequality and Development” workshop, University of Namur, May 2007.  
ASSA meetings, Chicago, January 2007.  
European Summer Symposium in Economic Theory Gerzensee, July 2006.  
Third Mini-conference in Development, CIRPÉE, Québec City, February 2006.  
SED conference, Budapest, June 2005  
ASSA meetings, Philadelphia, January 2005  
Networks, Behaviour and Poverty Workshop, Oxford University, December 2004.  
Second Mini-conference in Development, CIRPÉE / UQAM Montréal, February 2004.  
SITE summer institute, Stanford University, June 2003.

Conference presentations:

ERINN annual meetings, April 2021  
AEA Meetings San Diego, January 2020  
ThReD conference, Milan, June 2018  
13th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi,  
December 2017  
World Congress of the Econometric Society, Montreal, August 2015  
7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Migration and Development Oxford University, June 2014.  
ThReD conference, Oslo, June 2013  
Meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Bari, July 2013  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Dartmouth University, November 2012.  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, November 2011.  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Boston University, November 2008.

Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Cornell University, September 2006.  
2005 World Congress of the Econometrics Society, London, August 2005.  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, HEC University, Montréal, October 2004.  
Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics, Firenze, July 2004  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, October 2003.  
South West Economic Theory Conference, UCLA, March 2003.  
Annual Meetings of the Society for Economic Dynamics, New York University, June 2002  
North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, College Park, June 2001.  
Development Conference on Formal and Informal Credit, Savings and Insurance Markets in Developing Countries, UC-Irvine, February 2001  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Cornell University, October 2000  
2000 World Congress of the Econometrics Society, Seattle, August 2000  
XII World Congress of the International Economic Association, Buenos Aires, August 1999  
XVII Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, Cancun, August 1999  
Northeastern Universities Development Consortium, Yale University, November 1998

## **GRANTS AND HONORS**

NSF grant SES-1851758 “Aspirations, Inequality and Social Conflict”, 2019  
EDI grant “Aspirations in Economics, a Review”, June 2017  
EDI grant “Land Rights and Village Councils in Tanzania”, June 2017  
IGC grant “The Impact of Incentives and Monitoring on the Performance of Public Extension Staff”, July 2017  
Development Impact Evaluation (DIME) grant from the i2i fund at the World Bank, November 2016  
Russell Sage Foundation Grant “Measuring Upward Mobility” July 2012  
International Collaborative Research Grant, Georgetown University, June 2004, 2006 and 2012.  
Competitive Grant-in-Aid, Georgetown University, Spring 2008, Fall 2009 and Spring 2015  
Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, Georgetown University, Fall 2004.  
John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation: Research and Writing Grant, 2002/03.  
Sage Graduate Fellowship, Cornell University, 1994/95 and 1998/99  
Distinction for Qualifying Examinations in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at Cornell University  
ALDLG Prize 1995 for undergraduate thesis “Fertility, Welfare and Family Policy.”  
Royal Academia Award for Economic Policy 1996 for undergraduate thesis “Fertility, Welfare and Family Policy,” Liège, 1995.

## **REFeree ACTIVITIES**

Foundations: NSF, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, the Earhart Foundation and Blackwell Publishing.

Journals: American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Economica, Economics and Politics, Economics of Governance, International Economic Review, Journal of African Studies, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Legal Studies Journal of Political

Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labor Economics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Quantitative Economics, Oxford Economic Review, Public Choice, the Quarterly Journal of Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Theoretical Economics, the World Bank Economic Review, and World Development. Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).

## **TEACHING**

Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Fall 2011, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2020  
Program Evaluation (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Spring 2012, 2015, 2016 and 2018  
Development Economics (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Falls 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015 and 2017; Spring 2009, 2010, 2018 and 2016  
Development Economics (Graduate), Georgetown University, Fall 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2019, Spring 2009 and 2015  
Analytical Tools for Pol Economy (Undergraduate), Georgetown University, Fall 2016  
Foundations of Development Policy, MIT, Spring 2007  
Microeconomics: Workshop, Fall 2005 & Spring 2006  
Development Economics (MSFS), Georgetown University, Spring 2004, 2005 & 2006  
Decision under Risk & Uncertainty, (Undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Winter 2003  
Development Economics (Graduate), UC-Irvine, Winter 2003  
Economic Analysis of Development- advanced (MPA), Woodrow Wilson School: Spring 2002  
Economic Analysis of Development (basic) (MPA), Woodrow Wilson School: Spring 2002  
Economics of Development, (undergraduate), Princeton University, Fall 2001  
Contract Theory (graduate), UC-Irvine, Spring 2000 & Winter 2001  
Development Economics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Spring 2000, Winter 2001 & 2003  
Honors Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Fall 1999 & 2000  
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), UC-Irvine, Fall 2000

## **PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Maria Hernandez de Benito (Ph.D. 2021), Nishta Koshar (Ph.D. 2021), Milan Thomas (Ph.D. 2020), Madhulika Khanna (Ph.D. 2020), Dario Sansone (Ph.D. 2019), Allison Stashko (Ph.D. 2019), Caitlin Brown (Ph.D. 2017), Renjie Ge (Ph.D. 2017), Yayun Pan (PhD 2016), Michael Barker (PhD 2015), Nisha Rai (Ph.D. 2015), James O'Brien (Ph.D. 2013), Danielle Monnier (Ph.D. 2012), Yuki Ikeda (Ph.D. 2012), Juan Carlos Parra (Ph.D. 2011), Liz Schroeder (Ph.D. 2010), Kamila Sommer (Ph.D. 2010), Helena Aten (Ph.D. 2010), Pramod Singh Khadka (Ph.D. 2009), Zaki Zahran (Ph.D. 2007) Samarth Vaidya (UC-Irvine, Ph.D. 2003)