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Profile

- Ten years of experience in political economy research specializing in labor issues in global supply chains, regulatory reform, decentralization, rule of law, corruption, and social accountability in developing countries and three years of field experience in China, Japan, and Southeast Asia.
- Skilled at managing and collecting quantitative and qualitative data, including desk research, conducting interviews, developing surveys, running focus groups, creating data sets and codebooks, and performing in-depth data analysis in R, Stata, ArcGIS, and AtlasTI.

Experience

RESEARCH ANALYST, SHORT TERM CONSULTANT, WORLD BANK; INTL — MARCH 2013 – PRESENT

Project: Village Law Programmatic Analytical and Advisory Activities (PAAA), Indonesia

- Provide just-in-time analysis of quantitative data to the PAAA Task Team that contributes to on-demand policy recommendations, reports, and briefs for the Indonesian government and other departments and funders.
- Develop survey tools and advise and work with the local survey company regarding best practices for data collection, organization, and formatting.
- Research and develop theoretical and empirical literature summaries on legal compliance, anti-corruption mechanisms and outcomes, and the role of self-assessment evaluations and audits on village official performance.

Project: Social Development Unit (GPSURR), Indonesia

- Examined and interpreted academic research regarding the role of bureaucracy in development, with a focus on domestic political, economic, and organizational risk factors leading corruption and poor performance by officials.
- Developed and wrote a literature review and an extensive annotated bibliography, as well as a spreadsheet detailing the empirics, methodology, and data sources.

Project: Public Sector and Governance, Africa

- Developed multiple empirical puzzles based on exploratory analyses of numerous World Bank datasets on post conflict Sierra Leone with collaborators, with a focus on risks related to new power-sharing configurations as a result of decentralization, and selected one question for analysis.
- Researched a full literature review, developed a theoretical framework, and performed an in-depth quantitative analysis of cooperation and collusion between local officials and chiefs.

Project: World Development Report 2013 on Good Jobs, Official Background Papers

- Worked with a team of seven to research and write over 150 pages of research material regarding the state of labor law implementation and decent work in the global economy.

INSTRUCTOR AND TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON; SEATTLE, WA — SEPTEMBER 2012–PRESENT

- Develop syllabi, curriculum, and lectures for three independently taught courses: Intro to Comparative Politics, Labor Rights in the Global Economy, and Political Economy of Development.
- Serve as a Teacher Assistant by conducting sections twice a week, holding office hours, and developing exercises and activities to reinforce course content and assignments for the following courses: Arab-Israeli Conflict, Political Economy of Latin America, Political Economy of Religion, Introduction to Comparative Politics, American Foreign Policy, Introduction to Labor Studies.
- Mentor and advise undergraduate students on internships, career choices, and graduate school.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON / SYDNEY UNIVERSITY; SEATTLE, WA / SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA — JUNE 2012-OCTOBER 2014

- Completed extensive quantitative and qualitative research on labor rights, laws, and unrest in developing countries, including Argentina, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Honduras, and Vietnam, that was used for peer reviewed articles, conferences presentations, and book chapters.
- Performed an examination of the empirical literature on the causes, solutions, and risks involved with employee turnover globally, and in China specifically, and made recommendations for how to mitigate this problem for the Apple Advisory Committee and Just Supply Chain group (an MIT-Stanford-UW collaboration).

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON; SEATTLE, WA — JUNE 2011–AUGUST 2013

- Collected, organized, and coded data on government expenditures and revenue for all countries for 1971-present from the IMF Government Finance Statistics database and cleaned, corrected (adjusted for inflation and hyperinflation), and supplemented both data sets using OECD data and primary sources.
- Created two comprehensive country-based codebooks that recorded how all of the variables were coded, aggregated, and supplemented.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, HARVARD UNIVERSITY; CAMBRIDGE, MA — OCTOBER 2007 – AUGUST 2009

- Located, organized, and analyzed research materials, including archival documents, primary sources, and news sources in Chinese and Japanese to prepare short reports on topics such as Japanese environmental ODA to China, East Asia's role in climate change efforts, and technological innovation.
- Served as a liaison to students, fellows, faculty, and distinguished visitors from Japan and universities all over the world and performed administrative duties for a senior faculty member.

DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE, THE WOMEN'S UNION; BOSTON, MA — SEPTEMBER 2004 – AUGUST 2006

- Facilitated and coordinated with a web developer to create an online application that calculated sustainable living wages for women and their families, as well as a complete overhaul of the organizational website.
- Managed donor databases, processed and acknowledged gifts, researched potential donors, created financial reports, completed deposits, and rectified issues with Finance.

Education

University of Washington, Seattle, WA — PhD Candidate in Political Science, May 2014

University of Washington, Seattle, WA — Center for Statistics in Social Sciences Certificate, December 2012

University of Washington, Seattle, WA — Masters of Arts in Political Science, May 2012

Northeastern University, Boston, MA — Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs, May 2004

Publications

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

2015. “Building Capacity, Building Rights? State Capacity and Labor Rights in Developing Countries.” World Development 72: 127-139. With Daniel Berliner, Anne Regan Greenleaf, and Milli Lake.

2015. “Aligning Rights and Interests in Global Supply Chains.” Annual Review of Law and Social Sciences. Vol 11. With Daniel Berliner, Anne Regan Greenleaf, Milli Lake, and Margaret Levi.

2015. “Decentralization and Power-sharing in Post-conflict Sierra Leone.” World Bank Working Paper Series. With Amanda Clayton and Margaret Levi.

2013. “Aligning Interests with Rights: When, Why and How to Uphold Labor Standards.” World Bank. WDR: Jobs. Official Background Paper. With Margaret Levi, Christopher Adolph, Daniel Berliner, Aaron Erlich, Anne Regan Greenleaf, and Milli Lake.

BOOKS

2015. *Labor Standards in International Supply Chains: Aligning Rights and Incentives*. Edward Elgar Publishing. With Daniel Berliner, Anne Greenleaf, Milli Lake, and Margaret Levi.

WORKING PAPERS

“Under the Thumb of Globalization? Explaining Cross-National Variation in Female Labor Force Participation.” With Mary Anne Madeira, Assistant Professor, CUNY Queens.

“Divergences in Expert and Popular Perceptions of Corruption in China.” With Brad Epperly, Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina.

Skills

Languages: Fluent in English, proficient in advanced Mandarin, elementary Japanese, and French

Software: R, Stata, ArcGIS, Atlas TI, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Photoshop, EndNote, Zotero

Social Media: WordPress, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Flickr, Snapchat, Weibo, Wechat