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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Development Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010 (expected).
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006.
M.S. Mathematics, University of Iowa, 2004.
B.S. (Honors) Mathematics, B.S. Economics, University of Iowa, 2003.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Development Economics, International Trade, Political Economy, Microeconometrics

THESIS CHAPTERS

"Is Skill Dispersion a Source of Productivity and Exports in Developing Countries?", 2009.
"Left, Right, Left: Income Dynamics, Learning and the Evolution of Political Preferences by Bayesian Voters", 2009. (with Michael Carter)
"Is Selection on Firm Productivity a Third Gain from Trade?" 2010. (with Swati Dhingra)

WORKING PAPERS

"Benford's Law, Families of Distributions, and a Test Basis" 2006.
"Strategic Interaction in the Sex Market" 2006. (with Yoav Sivan)

PUBLICATIONS

Carter, MR and J Morrow. "The Politics of Economic Polarization in Peru," in J. Igunez (ed.). Poverty, Exclusion and Income Distribution: Essays in Honor of Adolfo Figueroa (Catholic University Press).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

CAGE Summer School: Enterprises in Developing Countries (Warwick)	July 2010
Midwest International Economics Group 2010 (Northwestern)	May 2010
Midwest Political Science Association Conference 2010 (Chicago)	April 2010
Midwest Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities)	April 2010
Workshop on Firm Selection & Country Competitiveness (DIME-ISGEP)	March 2010
Development Seminar (Cornell University)	March 2010
Macro/International Seminar (UC Davis Economics)	Jan 2010
Development Seminar (UC Davis Ag & Resource Econ)	Jan 2010
Brown Bag Seminar (Ohio State University AEDE)	Jan 2010
Canadian Economics Association (University of Toronto)	May 2009
Midwest Economic Development Conference (University of Minnesota-Twin Cities)	May 2009
Small Open Economies in a Globalized World (Wilfrid Laurier University)	June 2008
Midwest Economic Development Conference (University of Wisconsin-Madison)	May 2008

WORKSHOPS (UW-Madison): Development Economics, Political Economy Colloquium.

REFEREE SERVICE

World Development, Journal of Socio-Economics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. Michael Carter, UW-Madison	2007-2009
Research Assistant. Laura Schechter, UW-Madison	2006-2007
PI: "Envelope Paradox" Experiments, Univ of Iowa	2003-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Growth & Development in the Global Economy (Undergrad, Taught w/Brad Barham)	Fall 2009
Growth & Development in the Global Economy (Undergrad, Taught w/Brad Barham)	Fall 2008
Applied Microeconomic Theory (Graduate level, Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2007
Math Review for Entering Students (Graduate level)	Summer 2006 & 2007
Principles of Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2005
Calculus for Math Majors (Teaching Assistant)	Spring 2003
Pre-Calculus for Biology (Teaching Assistant)	Fall 2003

GRADUATE AWARDS

Pass with distinction, major field exam in Development Economics	2007
Vilas Fellow, UW-Madison	2004-2005
Faculty Appreciation (Teaching Award), University of Iowa	2003
Summer Fellow (Mathematics), University of Iowa	2003

COMPUTING EXPERIENCE

Languages: R, Java (Preferred) Gauss, Matlab, C/C++, STATA (Secondary)
Project Sample: checkyourdata.com (Others available upon request)
Familiar with MPI and cluster computing (Condor, RMI)

REFERENCES

Prof. Michael Carter (Advisor) University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept. of Ag and Applied Econ mrcarter@wisc.edu	Prof. Brad Barham (Committee) University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept. of Ag and Applied Econ barham@mailplus.wisc.edu
Prof. Jean-Paul Chavas (Committee) University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept. of Ag and Applied Econ jchavas@wisc.edu	Prof. William Brock University of Wisconsin-Madison Dept. of Economics wbrock@ssc.wisc.edu
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