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Education

Ph.D. University of California, Davis Aug 2005 to Aug 2011 (expected)
Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics
Primary Field: Development Economics
Secondary Field: Natural Resource Economics

“Health Care Reform and Community-Based Medicine in Rural China”
Committee Chair: Dr. Scott Rozelle

M.A. University of San Francisco Aug 2003 to May 2005
Department of International and Development Economics

“Individual-Level Welfare Outcomes for Female Labor Migrants: the Philippines”
Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Katz

B.S. Pennsylvania State University Aug 1997 to May 2001
Department of Sociology, with Highest Distinction and Honors

“Prostitution and Female Sex Trafficking in Yunnan Province, China”
Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Barry

B.A. Pennsylvania State University Aug 1997 to May 2001
Department of East Asian Studies, with Highest Distinction and Honors
Advisor: Dr. Gregory Smits

Publications and Working Papers

- 2011 **Babiarz, K.S.**, Miller, G., Yi, H., Zhang, L. Rozelle, S. 2011. Elderly Health Needs and Primary Care in Rural China. *Working Paper*
- Babiarz, K.S.**, Miller, G., Yi, H., Zhang, L. Rozelle, S. 2011. The Impact of China's New Cooperative Medical Scheme on Township Health Centers. *Health Affairs*, Under Review.
- Oi, J., **Babiarz, K.S.**, Zhang, L., Luo, R., Rozelle, S. 2011. Shifting Fiscal Control to Limit Cadre Power in China's Towns and Villages. *China Quarterly*, in press
- 2010 **Babiarz, K.S.**, Miller, G., Yi, H., Zhang, L., Rozelle, S. 2010. New evidence on the impact of China's New Rural Cooperative Medical Scheme and its implications for rural primary healthcare: multivariate difference-in-difference analysis. *British Medical Journal*, 341: c5617.
- 2009 Yi, H., Zhang, L., **Singer, K.**, Rozelle, S, Atlas, S. 2009. Health Insurance and Catastrophic Illness: A Report on the New Cooperative Medical System in Rural China. *Health Economics* 18: S119-S127.

Research Experience

- 09/2007- present Rural China Health and Governance Survey, Center for Chinese Agricultural Policy
Research Assistant
- Primary goal was to evaluate the impact of health care reforms on community based health care providers and households
 - Work included setting project objectives, survey instrument testing and development, data collection, data analysis and publication of results
 - Emphasis on policy-relevant analysis
 - The impact of reforms targeting health care providers on community health institutions; the impact of health care policies targeting households on individuals
 - The elderly and elderly health care needs in the new rural health care system
- 02/2005-05/2005 Department of International and Development Economics, University of San Francisco
Research Assistant
- Worked under Dr. Bruce Wydick gathering preliminary research and background materials for Masters-level applied game theory textbook

- 12/1999 – 05/2001 Sex Trafficking and Prostitution in Yunnan China
Primary Researcher
- Developed and carried out a project to document networks of human trafficking and the conditions of women in prostitution throughout Yunnan China
 - 6 months of primary fieldwork in urban and rural settings
- 01/2000 – 05/2001 The Tremin Trust, Pennsylvania State University
Research Assistant
- Longitudinal women’s health survey
 - Assisted with survey intake, data processing, database management, participant relations and participant retention

Teaching Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of California, Davis

- 2009 Econometric Methods, Instructor: Dr. Aaron Smith
Ph.D. level econometric methods
Responsible for: weekly discussion sections, grading, office hours and review sessions
- 2009 Intermediate Microeconomics, Instructor: Dr. Monticha Sompolvorachai
Advanced Undergraduate level microeconomics
Responsible for: grading, office hours
- 2008 Econometric Foundations, Instructor: Dr. James Chalfant
First year Ph.D. level statistics theory
Responsible for: weekly discussion sections, grading, office hours and review sessions
- 2007 Intermediate Microeconomics, Instructor: Dr. John Constantine
Advanced Undergraduate level microeconomics
Responsible for: weekly discussion sections, grading, office hours and review sessions

Selected Presentations

- 2005 Pacific Conference for Development Economics, San Francisco, CA
“Evaluating Individual-Level Welfare among Female Labor Migrants: the Philippines”
- 2001 CATW Conference on Women’s Human Rights, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
“Human Trafficking Routes, Southern China and Northern Burma ”

Skills

Languages Mandarin Chinese: Intermediate ability
 French: Conversational

Programming Extensive experience using STATA software and programming language
 Some experience using GAUSS software and programming language

Selected Awards

2008 Department of Agricultural and Resources Economics Departmental Grant
2005 Cota Robles University Fellowship 2005-2007
2005 Outstanding Masters Thesis Award, University of San Francisco
2003 University of San Francisco Departmental Scholarship
2001 Usharani and Channa Reddy University Mission Award
2001 Distinguished Graduating Senior in Sociology
2000 Patrick Stewart Human Rights Scholarship
1998 Institute for International Education, National Security Education Award

Non Profit Experience

03/2010 Habitat for Humanity Global Village
 Yunnan China Program participant

05/2001 – 08/2009 Amnesty International USA Country Specialist Program
China Country Specialist

- Member of a team of specialists implementing organizational goals and actions related to China
- Developed program materials and actions on special campaigns around land rights and ethnic minorities
- Managed and oversaw all China casework
- Co-Chairperson 2005-2007, leave of absence 2007-2008

01/2004-05/2004 International Development Exchange, San Francisco, CA
Development Intern

- Internship assisting with program promotion and philanthropic development