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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Feb 2016 to present	Innovations for Poverty Action Sr. Research Scientist; Director, Path-to-Scale Research	New Haven, CT
Feb 2013 to Jan 2016	Innovations for Poverty Action Director, Project Development Regional Director, E. Africa and LatAm	New Haven, CT
Jul 2010 to Jan 2013	Innovations for Poverty Action Country Director, Uganda	Kampala, Uganda
Sep 2006 to Jul 2010	Innovations for Poverty Action Country Director, Bolivia	La Paz, Bolivia

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## PUBLICATIONS

“Can citizen pressure be induced to improve public service provision?” with Pia Raffler and Daniel N. Posner, *Journal of Politics*, forthcoming. Recipient of the **Best Paper Award from the Experimental Research Section of the American Political Science Association**.

“The impact of home-installed growth charts and small-quantity lipid-based nutrient supplements (SQ-LNS) on child growth in Zambia: a four-arm parallel open-label cluster randomised controlled trial,” with Günther Fink, Lindsey M. Locks, Jacqueline M. Lauer, Mpela Chembe, Savanna Henderson, Dorothy Sikazwe, Tamara Billima-Mulenga, and Peter C. Rockers. (2024). *BMJ Global Health*, 9(8), e015438.

“Feasibility and acceptability of the Problem Management for Moms programme for improving maternal mental health in Zambia: an open-label trial,” with Günther Fink, Maria Melero-Dominguez, Mpela Chembe, Daniela de Vernisy-Romero...Irene Falgas-Bague (2024). *The Lancet Psychiatry*, 11(12), 965-974.

“Feasibility of caregiver-administered anthropometric measurements of children under age 5: evidence from Zambia,” with Günther, Fink Mpela Chembe, Savanna Henderson, Peter C. Rockers, and Doug Parkerson. (2024). *Population Health Metrics*, 22(1), 2.

“Predictors of Stunting and Pathway Analysis for Linear Growth among Children Aged Two to Three Years after a Trial of Small-Quantity Lipid-Based Nutrient Supplements and Home-Installed Growth Charts in Three Districts in Zambia,” with Lindsey M. Locks, Mpela Chembe, Tamara Billima-Mulenga, Jacqueline M. Lauer, Dorothy Sikazwe, Savanna Henderson, Peter C. Rockers, and Günther Fink. (2025). *The Journal of Nutrition*, 155(2), 589-601.

“Markers of Environmental Enteric Dysfunction are Associated with Poor Growth and Developmental Outcomes among Young Children in Lusaka, Zambia,” with Jacqueline M. Lauer, Juha Pyykkö, Mpela Chembe, Tamara Billima-Mulenga, Dorothy Sikazwe, Bertha Chibwe, Doug Parkerson et al. (2025). *The Journal of Pediatrics*, 277, 114408.

“Early Emerging Gradients in Children’s Eye Movement Times Across Levels of Household Resources,” with J. Leppanen<sup>1</sup>, J. Pyykk, D. Evans, L. Coetzee, G. Fink, A.K. Yousafzai, D.H. Hamer, and P.C. Rockers, *Development Science*, forthcoming.

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“Falling living standards during the COVID-19 crisis: Quantitative evidence from nine developing countries,” with Dennis Egger, Edward Miguel, Shana S. Warren, Ashish Shenoy, Elliott Collins, Dean Karlan, et al. (2021). *Science advances*, 7(6), eabe0997.

#### WORKING PAPER

“Group Coaching and the Scalability of Graduation Programs: Evidence from Three Field Experiments,” with Emily Beam, Lasse Brune, Narayan Das, Stefan Dercon, Nathanael Goldberg, Rozina Haque, Dean Karlan, Maliha Noshin Khan, Doug Parkerson, Ashley Pople, Yasuyuki Sawada, Christopher Udry, Rocco Zizzamia.

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

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“Impact of a digitally enabled child health campaign in northern Nigeria” with Angela Doku; Funded by USAID’s Development Innovation Ventures and an anonymous donor; 2025-ongoing.

“Graduating to Resilience: A multi-arm randomized evaluation of an ultra-poor graduation program in western Uganda” with Lasse Brune, Nathanael Goldberg, Dean Karlan and Chris Udry; Funded by USAID’s Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance; 2018-2022.

“Impact of home-based growth charts on child linear growth in Indonesia” with Peter Rockers, Günther Fink, Milda Irhamni, and Gumilang Aryo Sahadewo; Funded by the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; 2019-ongoing.

“Graduating to Resilience (Cohort 2)” with Lasse Brune, Nathanael Goldberg, Dean Karlan, Catherine Thomas and Chris Udry; Funded by USAID’s Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance; 2021-24.

“Impact of Okhokelamo ni Solha Resilience Food Security Activity in Mozambique” with Emily Beam, Lasse Brune, Dean Karlan, Craig McIntosh, and Chris Udry; Funded by USAID’s Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance; 2023-ongoing.

“Qualitative Follow-Up Study of Participants in a Home-Based Growth Monitoring Impact Evaluation in Zambia” with Claire Muntalima, Peter Rockers, and Günther Fink; Funded by Evidence Action and an anonymous donor; 2018.

#### EDUCATION

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2005	<b>Brandeis University</b> <i>Heller School of Social Policy and Management</i> <i>Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development</i>	Waltham, MA
1993	<b>Texas A&amp;M University</b> <i>Bachelor of Science</i> <i>Aerospace Engineering</i>	College Station, TX

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