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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (2010-present)
Research Consultant, Population Services International, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2004)
Policy Analyst, HakiElimu, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (2003-2004)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston, MA (May 2010)
Dissertation Committee: Dilip Mookherjee, Randall P. Ellis, and Kevin Lang
M.A., Economics, University of California, Davis, CA (2003)
B.A., Economics (*summa cum laude*), University of California, Davis, CA (2003)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development economics: Health and Fertility, Economics of Corruption and Illegality,
Access to Finance

PUBLICATIONS

Burlando, A., & Canidio, A. (2016). Does Group Inclusion Hurt Financial Inclusion? Evidence from Ultra-Poor Members of Ugandan Savings Groups, *Accepted, Journal of Development Economics*

Burlando, A., & Canidio, A. (2016). The Allocation of Capital in Rural Credit Markets, *Journal of International Development*, forthcoming.

Burlando, A. & Motta, A. (2016). Legalize, Tax, and Deter: Optimal Enforcement Policies for Corruptible Officials, *Journal of Development Economics*, 118, 207-215.

Burlando, A. (2015). The Disease Environment, Schooling, and Development Outcomes: Evidence from Ethiopia, *Journal of Development Studies*, 51(12), 1563-1584 (lead article).

Burlando, A., Cristea, A., Lee, L. (2015). The Trade Consequences of Maritime Insecurity: Evidence from Somali Piracy, *Review of International Economics*, 23(3), 525-557.

Burlando, A. & Motta, A. (2015). Collusion and the Organization of the Firm. *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 7(3), 1-33.

Burlando, A. (2014). Transitory Shocks and Birth Weights: Evidence from a Blackout in Zanzibar. *Journal of Development Economics* 108, p. 154-168.

Burlando, A. (2014). Power Outages, Power Externalities, and Baby Booms. *Demography* 51(4), p. 1477-1500.

NON-REFEREED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Burlando, A. (2010). Trends and Projections: Africa's Challenges, Past and Future. In Barrakatt, C., Burlando, A., Kariuki, J.G., Najam, A. & Sereke-Brhan, H. (eds) *Africa 2060: Good News from Africa*. Boston, MA: Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future.

EDITED VOLUME

Barrakatt, C., Burlando, A., Kariuki, J.G., Najam, A. & Sereke-Brhan, H. (2010) *Africa 2060: Good News from Africa*. Boston, MA: Frederick S. Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer-Range Future.

WORKING PAPERS

Burlando, A., Canidio, A., and Selby, R. (2016). The Economics of Savings Groups, *under review at the Journal of Development Economics*

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

How does Mobile Money Affect Adopter's Social Networks? (with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina)

Borrowing Constraints in Savings and Lending Groups (with Kristina Walker Pedersen and Jessica Goldberg)

Prohibition, Legalization, and the Cost of Corruption (with Alberto Motta)

Politically Motivated Development (with Shankha Chakraborty)

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2015 Central European University, Academic Cooperation and Research Support
Title: Financial inclusion and business development of marginalized households: the case of Village Savings and Loan Associations in Uganda
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (With Andrea Canidio)
Dates: 2015
Amount: € 7,000

- 2014 Danish Forum for Microfinance
 Title: Borrowing constraints in savings and lending groups
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Jessica Goldberg and Kristina Walker Pedersen)
 Dates: 2014-2017
 Amount: \$39,920
- Strømme Foundation Development Fund:
 Title: Borrowing constraints in savings and lending groups
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Jessica Goldberg and Kristina Walker Pedersen)
 Dates: 2014
 Amount: \$65,285
- 2013 CERGE-EI/Global Development Network Regional Research Competition:
 Title: Financial inclusion and business development of marginalized households: the case of Village Savings and Loan Associations in Uganda
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Andrea Canidio)
 Dates: 2013-2014
 Amount: : \$10,000
- Equality Development and Globalization Studies
 Title: How does mobile money affect adopter's social networks?
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina)
 Dates: 2013-2014
 Amount: \$24,959
- Institute for Money, Technology, and Financial Inclusion (IMTFI)
 Title: How does mobile money affect adopter's social networks?
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Cynthia Kinnan and Silvia Prina)
 Dates: 2013-2014
 Amount: \$20,000

INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2015 Stanley B. Greenfield faculty award: 2 grants for a total of \$6,500 for "Politically motivated development" (with Shankha Chakraborty)
- 2013 Departmental grant: \$16,000 for development and implementation of Undergraduate Research Abroad program in Uganda

RELEVANT FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-17 Uganda: randomized control trial and survey of savings groups in 160 villages
- 2013-2014 Tanzania: randomized control trial and survey of mobile-based savings

accounts

- 2013-2014 Uganda: randomized control trial and survey of savings groups in 90 villages
- 2011 Tanzania: pilot survey and field experiment on temptation and savings behavior
- 2008 Tanzania: Household and facility survey design in 20 villages
- 2006 Ethiopia: Household survey design and collection; part of Boston University and Harvard School of Public Health “Maize & Malaria Project”

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Junior Professorship Award, University of Oregon
- 2013-2016 Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Oregon
- 2011 Junior Faculty Award, University of Oregon
- 2009-10 Graduate Fellow, Pardee Center, Boston University
- 2008 Graduate Research Abroad Fellowship, Boston University—\$10,000
- 2006-09 Research Fellow, Economics Department, Boston University
- 2005-07 Summer Grant, Economics Department, Boston University— \$4,000
- 2004-06 Fellow, African Studies Center, Boston University
- 2002 Presidential Undergraduate Fellowship, University of California, Davis
- 2001 Regents Scholar, University of California, Davis

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC
- 2015 University of California Merced, Merced, CA
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
- 2013 Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR
University of Colorado at Denver, CO
- 2011 Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei, Venice, Italy
- 2010 Bentley College, South Waltham, MA
Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
Notre Dame, South Bend, IN
Duke University Global Health Institute, Durham, NC
Center for Global Development, Washington DC
- 2009 International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington DC
Centro de Investigación y Docencias Economicas, Mexico City, Mexico

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 SEEP Network's Savings Groups Conference, Lusaka, Zambia
Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Providence, RI
Pacific Development Conference, San Diego, CA
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2014 Northwest Development Workshop, Portland, OR
- 2013 Institute for Money, Technology, and Financial Inclusion, Irvine, CA
Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Cambridge, MA
Latin American Econometric Society, Mexico City, Mexico
Central European Program in Economic Theory, Udine, Italy
Northwest Development Workshop, Portland, OR
Pacific Development Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 Central European Program on Economic Theory, Udine, Italy
Northwest Development Workshop, Eugene, OR
Midwest Economics Association, Evanston, IL
- 2011 DIAL Conference, Paris, France
Allied Social Sciences Association, Denver, CO
- 2010 Northeastern Universities Development Conference, Cambridge, MA
American Society of Health Economists Conference, Ithaca, NY
Pardee Center for the Study of the Longer Range Future, Boston, MA
- 2009 Midwest Economics Association, Cleveland, OH
Eastern Economic Association, New York City, NY
- 2007 Boston University African Studies Conference, Boston, MA
- 2006 Workshop on Maize & Malaria, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Intermediate Microeconomics* (EC 311), University of Oregon (2010- 2016)
Topics in Development Economics (EC 490), University of Oregon, (2012-2016)
Graduate Seminar in Development Economics (EC 607), University of Oregon, (2011, 2013, 2015)
Poverty and Inequality (EC399), University of Oregon (2013)
Introduction to Macroeconomics (Teaching assistant), Boston University, (2007, 2009)

STUDENT ADVISING

- 2016 Rebekah Selby (Ph.D. Research, ongoing and expected June 2017)
 Michael Jerman (Ph.D. Research, ongoing and expected June 2018),
 Shermah Tanuwidjaja (Undergraduate economics research)
 Tia Mohanan (CHC undergraduate honors thesis, first reader; ongoing and
 expected June 2017).
- 2015 Benjamin Fitch-Fleischmann (Ph.D. committee)
 Benjamin Nussbauer (CHC undergraduate honors thesis, first reader)
 Gordon Mitchell (Undergraduate economics thesis)
- 2014 Biraj Bisht (CHC undergraduate honors thesis, first reader)
 Gian Luca Gamberini (Undergraduate international studies thesis)
 Eric Coechlin (Undergraduate economics research)
- 2013 Derek Wolfson (CHC undergraduate honors thesis)
 Andrew Howe (M.A. international studies thesis)
- 2012 Jared Swansen (Undergraduate economics thesis)

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERISTY SERVICE

Graduate Placement Committee (Chair), Department of Economics, University of Oregon
 (2015-2016)

Hiring committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2015-2016)

Graduate awards, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2016)

Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon
 (2010-2015)

Graduate Placement Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2013-
 2014)

Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, University of Oregon (2010-2014)

Coordinator, Research Abroad Program in Uganda (2013-2016)

Participating Faculty, Department of International Studies, University of Oregon (2011-
 2016)

Faculty Affiliate, African Studies Program, University of Oregon (2010-2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Founder and Organizer, Northwest Development Workshop (2011-2016)

Referee: *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economic Development and Cultural
 Change*, *Demography*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Journal of the
 European Economic Association*, *Health Economics*, *International Regional Science*

Review, Economic Geography, Review of Economics of the Household, Children and Youth Services, Economics and Human Biology, American Journal of Agricultural Economics

Grant reviewer, National Science Foundation

Member: American Economic Association

Advisory Board member: Newton Tanzania Collaborative (2009-2011)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English, Italian, Spanish; Semi-fluent in Swahili

CITIZENSHIP

Venezuelan born; Italian citizen; American Green Card Holder