

# Diana Marie Weinhold

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## **PERSONAL**

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### **Education:**

Doctor of Philosophy (Economics), May 1994, University of California, San Diego,  
Dissertation: “A Dynamic, Cross-Section Analysis of Growth and Development”  
Supervisors: Prof. Clive W.J. Granger, Prof. James E. Rauch  
Bachelor of Science (Economics with Math emphasis), January 1988, University of  
Wisconsin, Madison

### **Positions Held:**

3/10 – present	Associate Professor of Development Economics, Department of International Development, LSE
3/03-3/10	Senior Lecturer (UK equivalent of tenured Associate Professor), Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics
1/04-7/04	Visiting Assoc. Professor, Dept. of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin- Madison
9/98-3/03	Lecturer (UK equivalent of Assistant Professor), Development Studies Institute, London School of Economics
9/94-9/98	Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics, Vanderbilt University
2/98-5/98	Visiting Researcher, Center for Development Research (ZEF), Bonn, Germany
1/98-2/98	Visiting Researcher, IPEA, Rio de Janeiro Brazil
9/97-12/97	Visiting Researcher, Office of the Chief Economist, Inter-American Development Bank
9/88-5/94	Teaching Assistant, University of California, San Diego (Econometrics, International Trade, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Latin American Development)
1990-1991	Research Assistant for Professors Engle, Granger, and Ramanathan. Worked on an hourly electricity load forecasting model for a competition sponsored by Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI).
1990-1991	Research Assistant for Professor Gabriel Székely. Assisted in research on the role of Japanese business in the Mexican economy.

**Languages:** Spanish (fluent); some German;

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**RESEARCH**

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**Refereed Journal Articles, Published or Forthcoming:**

- “Urban noise, sleep and health” (with Yi Fan) *Applied Economics*, vol. 54 issue 50, 2022
- “New data on public biodiversity spending” (with Ben Groom) *Nature Ecology and Evolution*, vol 5, March 2021 pp 409-410. [Open Access](#)
- “RCTs as an opportunity to promote interdisciplinary, inclusive, and diverse quantitative development research” (with Joana Naritomi, Sandra Sequeira and Jonathan Weigel), *World Development*, Vol. 127, March 2020
- “A comparison of environmental noise pollution policies in the United States, United Kingdom, and the Netherlands using a comprehensive environmental health framework” (with Monica S. Hammer, Yi Fan, Suzanne S. Hammer, Tracy K. Swinburn, Miram Weber, and Richard L. Neitzel). *Journal of Environmental Planning and Management*, December 2017
- “Modelling Land Use, Deforestation, and Policy: A Hybrid Optimisation-Heterogeneous Agent Model with Application to the Bolivian Amazon” (with Lykke Andersen, Ben Groom, Evan Killick, Juan Carlos Ledezma, Charles Palmer). *Ecological Economics*, vol. 135, pp. 76-90, May 2017
- “Smoking Status and Subjective Well-Being” (first author, with Frank Chaloupka), *Tobacco Control*, 26:195-201, 2017
- “Net Carbon Emissions from Deforestation in Bolivia during 1990-2000 and 2000-2010: Results from a carbon bookkeeping model” (with Lykke Andersen, Anna Sophia Doyle, Susana del Granado, Juan Carlos Ledezma, Agnes Medinaceli, Montserrat Valdivia), *PLoS ONE* 11(3): e0151241, 2016
- “Boom-Bust Patterns in the Brazilian Amazon” (first author, with Eustaquio Reis and Petterson M. Vale), *Global Environmental Change* (35):391-399, 2015
- “Soybeans, Poverty and Inequality in the Brazilian Amazon” (first author, with Eustaquio Reis and Evan Killick), *World Development*, vol 52, December 2013
- “A social and ecological assessment of tropical land uses at multiple scales: the Sustainable Amazon Network” (with Toby A. Gardner, et al.) *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 368 (20120166), April 2013
- “The Happiness Reducing Costs of Noise Pollution,” *Journal of Regional Science*, vol. 53, no. 2, 2013
- “Innovation, Inequality and Intellectual Property Rights” (first author, with Usha Nair-Reichert), *World Development*, Volume 37, Issue 5, May 2009
- “Valuing future development rights and the costs of conservation easements” (with Kathryn Anderson) *Ecological Economics*, Volume 68, Issues 1-2, December 2008
- “Land Use and Transportation Costs in the Brazilian Amazon” (with Eustaquio Reis), *Global Environmental Change* vol. 18, issue 1, pp. 54-68, February 2008
- “The effect of healthcare-acquired infection on length of hospital stay and cost” *Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology* (authors, in order: Nicholas Graves, Diana

Weinhold, Frances Birrell, Shane Doidge, Prabha Ramritu, David Lairson, and Michael Whitby), v. 28: pp. 280-292, February 2007

- “Correcting for bias when estimating the cost of hospital-acquired infection: an analysis of lower respiratory tract infections in non-surgical patients” (with Nick Graves and Jennifer Roberts) *Health Economics* Vol. 14 no. 7, July 2005
- “An empirical investigation of the Internet and international trade: The case of Bolivia” (with Caroline L. Freund) *Latin American Journal of Economic Development* vol 1 number 2, April 2004
- “On the Effect of the Internet on International Trade” with Caroline L. Freund. *Journal of International Economics* 62(1) January 2004
- “The Importance of Trade and Geography in the Pattern of Spatial Dependence of Growth Rates” *Review of Development Economics*, vol. 6 no. 3, 2002
- “The Internet and International Trade in Services” with Caroline L. Freund. *American Economic Review* (Papers and Proceedings), vol. 92 no. 2, May 2002
- “Taxing Losses: Economic Suicide or Shrewd Trade Policy?” with J.S. Butler. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* vol. 33 issue 1, summer 2002
- “Testing for causality in short panels: the case of infrastructure development and population growth in the Brazilian Amazon” with Eustaquio Reis, *Journal of Regional Science* vol. 41 no. 4, November 2001
- “Causality Tests for Cross Country Panels: A look at FDI and Economic Growth in Less Developed Countries” (with Usha Nair), lead article, *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics* vol. 63 no. 2, 2001
- “Dropping the Debt: Is it such a good idea?” with Tim Allen, *Journal of International Development* Vol. 12, no. 6, 2000
- “An Estimation of Land Degradation in the Amazon” *Ecological Economics*, 31(1) October 1999
- “Trade, Specialization, and Productivity Growth” (with James E. Rauch), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, vol. 32, no. 4, August 1999
- “Household Characteristics and Income Inequality During Inflationary Periods: Recent Evidence from Surinam” with Andrew Horowitz. *World Development*, vol. 26 no. 2 February 1998
- “Investment, Growth and Causality Testing in Panels” *Economie et Prevision*, no. 126-5, 1996

#### **Books:**

The Dynamics of Deforestation and Economic Growth in the Brazilian Amazon, with Clive W.J. Granger, Eustaquio Reis, Lykke Andersen, and Sven Wunder. *Cambridge University Press*, December 2002

#### **Book Chapters:**

“Noise” in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics: An Encyclopedia, Timothy C. Haab Ph.D., John C. Whitehead Eds. Greenwood (2014)

“Complexity and the attribution of cost to Hospital Acquired Infection” (with Nicholas Graves and Frances Birrell) in *The Economics of Infectious Disease*, Jennifer A Roberts, Ed. Oxford University Press, (2005)

“The Internet and Evolving Patterns of International Trade” (with Caroline Freund), in Barfield, C., Heiduk, G., Welfens P.J.J., eds., *Internet, Economic Growth and Globalisation*, Springer: Heidelberg and New York. (2003)

“Supplier Networks, Multinationals, and Development” (with M. Klasen) in *Manufacturing Across Borders and Oceans: Japan, the United States, and Mexico*, Gabriel Szekely, Editor, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies Monograph Series, 36. University of California, San Diego (1991).

### **Working Papers:**

"Accounting for additionality in the presence of deforestation and regrowth", (with Inkinen, Ville; Balmford, Ben; Meier, Sarah; Plesek, Zdenek; Andersen, Lykke; Argandona, Fabiana; Eisenbarth, Sabrina; Palmer, Charles; Sileci, Lorenzo; Groom, Ben)

"Conservation Strategies in Contested Environments: Dynamic Monte Carlo Simulations and a Bolivian case study" (with Lykke Andersen)

"Sick of Noise: the Health Effects of Loud Neighbours and Urban Din"

"Class and Cultural Conflict in America Today: Lessons from the 2016 Presidential Election"

### **Work In Progress:**

"Context matters: neighbour noise, health and subjective well-being in low income urban household: evidence from Chile" (with Alex Boso)

"Voter choice and issue salience: environmental preferences and the 2016 Presidential election" (with Charlie Palmer)

"Noise and Air Pollution"

### **Other Miscellaneous: Publicity and Papers for the Popular Press:**

"To Drop or Not to Drop?" (with Tim Allen) on Fathom.com  
[http://www.fathom.com/story/story.jhtml?story\\_id=121881](http://www.fathom.com/story/story.jhtml?story_id=121881)

"The Net Hauls in a Big Catch," *BusinessWeek*, March 12, 2001 p.32, write-up on paper "On the Effect of the Internet on International Trade" (with Caroline Freund)

"The Energy Agenda of the Johannesburg World Summit: Lost Opportunity or Policy Success?" (with Francesca Beausang), *The House Magazine* (the in house journal of the House of Commons), Vol 27 no. 1010, October 28, 2002

## **GRANTS & AWARDS**

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Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), “The Economics of Biodiversity Additionality (BIOADD)”, co-investigator with Ben Groom (PI), Charles Palmer, Lykke Andersen, Frank Venmans and Ben Balmford, £1 million over 3 years, 2023-2025

LSE Teaching award 2019, 2021, 2023

Natural Environmental Research Council (NERC) ESPA (Ecosystems Services for Poverty Alleviation) Framework grant, “A didactic tool for designing effective, efficient and equitable policies to deliver REDD in Bolivia,” (co-I, with Charles Palmer, PI, and co-I’s Ben Groom, Evan Killick, and Bolivian partners Lykke Andersen, Roberto Telleria, Juan Carlos Ledezma, and Luis Carlos Jemio), £219,913.10 over 26 months, 2010-2012

DFID Research Programme Consortium grant on “Governance, Security and Justice in Fragile States,” (co-I, joint with Tim Allen, PI, and co-I’s Mary Kaldor, David Keen, Elliott Green and Tim Forsyth), £7,000,000 over 6 years, 2010-2017

Nuffield New Career Development Fellowship (senior partner, with Dr. Evan Killick), project to study land use in the Brazilian Amazon, £170,000 over 3 years, 2008-2011

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship, UCSD 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93

Academic Excellence Award, Dept. of Economics, UC-San Diego, 1993

National Science Foundation (grant SBR-930081) co-investigator of project “Dynamic Modeling of Deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon”

Vanderbilt University Research Council Grant recipient 1997-1998

## **SERVICE**

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### **Refereeing:**

*Science; Nature Ecology and Evolution, American Economic Review; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Development Economics; Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics; Economic Journal; Economic Enquiry; Southern Economic Journal; Environment and Development; Review of Development Economics; World Development; Cambridge University Press; MIT Press; Global Environmental Change; International Review of Applied Economics; Revista Brasileira de Economia; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Southern Economic Journal; Journal of Environmental Management; Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics; Journal of Development and Change; Economics Letters; Journal of Macroeconomics; Journal of Economic Integration; Journal of Policy Modeling; Economica, Empirical Economics; Latin American Journal of Economic Development; Journal of Development Studies; Journal of International Trade & Economic Development; UK Department for International Development (DFID), ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council), SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada); Higher School of Economics (Moscow)*

### **Departmental/School Administration:**

2023-present Co-convener (with Sandra Sequeira), MSc Economic Policy for International Development (EPID)

2017-2020 Deputy Head of Department for Teaching

2017-2020 ID Teaching Committee

2012-2020 LSE-PKU Board Member

2012-2017 ID Research Committee

2010- 2017 Director of the Doctoral Research Programme, DID

2003-2010 Director of Development Studies MSc, DID LSE

2001-2008 Director of Admissions, MSc Development Studies, DESTIN LSE

**Other professional affiliations:**

Research Advisory Committee, Economics Education and Research Consortium's (EERC)  
Economic Research and Outreach Center (EROC) at the Kiev National University,  
Ukraine

External Programme examiner: IDPM, University of Manchester (2012-2015)

Associate Researcher, Institute for Socio-Economic Research, Catholic University, La Paz,  
Bolivia

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) participant (Jan  
1998) and mentor at the CSWEP National Mentoring Workshops, Jan 2006 in Boston,  
and Jan. 2010 in Atlanta.

External PhD examiner: Cambridge University, Queen Mary University of London, University  
of Warwick

Collaborating Researcher, NEMESIS (Núcleo de Estudos e Modelos Espaciais Sistêmicos),  
Institute for Applied Economics Research (IPEA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**TEACHING**

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**PhD students examined:**

Mukund Bangalore, LSE, 2023

Vilane Goncalves Sales, University of Birmingham, 2019

Sarah Khan, Royal Holloway University of London, 2014

Lualhati Santiago, Warwick 2013

Filipe Sousa, LSE 2008

Andres Lopez, Cambridge 2008

Arunish Chawla, LSE 2008

Danilo Iglioni, Cambridge 2005

Martins Kazacks, Queen Mary University of London 2005

**PhD supervision:**

Rahma Ahmed (jointly supervised with Sandra Sequeira) "Land Reform and Inequality in  
Southern Africa"

Petterson Molina Vale, Ph.D. 2015 "Cattle and deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon."  
Placement: Post-Doctoral Fellow, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies,  
University of Wisconsin- Madison

Yi Fan, Ph.D. 2015 "Essays on Cross-Sectional Inequality and Intergenerational Income  
Mobility in China." Placement: National University of Singapore, Dept. of Real  
Estate

Anouk Rigterink, PhD 2014 "Quantitative Analysis of Violent Conflict." Placement: LSE  
post-doctoral research fellow, Oxford University post-doc

Maria Waldinger, PhD 2014 "Historical Events and their Effects on Long-Term Economic  
and Social Development." Placement: Grantham Institute Post-Doctoral Fellow

Azza El-Shinnawy, Ph.D. 2012 The Transformation of the Egyptian Pharmaceutical  
Industry. Placement: Microsoft Corp.

- Munshi Sulaiman (co-supervisor), Ph.D. 2012, Targeted anti-poverty programmes and risk sharing  
Placement: BRAC
- Megha Mukim, Ph.D. 2012 “Essays in Trade and Economic Geography”  
Placement: World Bank (Young Professionals)
- James Ellis, Ph.D. 2008 “An analysis of culture and fertility decisions”  
Placement: PWC, Bank of England
- Melanie Khamis, Ph.D. 2008 “An empirical investigation of the informal labor market, minimum wages and workfare programs at times of growth and crisis in urban Argentina, 1992-2005”  
Placement: Dept. of Economics, Wesleyan University (USA)
- Stuart B. Miller, Ph.D. 2007 “The Micro-Economic Implications fo Natural Disaster Risk for Developing Countries: Evidence from Nicaragua”  
Placement: Air Worldwide Risk Management Corp.
- Thi Minh Ngo, Ph.D. 2005 (co-supervisor) ‘Gains and losses from decollectivisation in Vietnam: land redistribution, agricultural growth and rural poverty (1992-1998)’ Placement: postdoc, University of Wisconsin-Madison and University of Namur, Belgium.

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND RESEARCH WORKSHOPS**

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- Fifth International Conference on Panel Data, Paris, France June 1994  
 - presented “Investment, Growth and Causality Testing in Panel Data”  
 Syracuse University, February 1994  
 -Presented “Trade, Specialization, and Productivity Growth”  
 Vanderbilt University, February 1994  
 -Presented “Trade, Specialization, and Productivity Growth”  
 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve, Washington DC, February 1994  
 -Presented “Trade, Specialization, and Productivity Growth”  
 University of Southern Illinois, Carbondale, March 1994  
 -Presented “Trade, Specialization, and Productivity Growth”  
 University of Kansas, March 1994  
 -Presented “Trade, Specialization, and Productivity Growth”  
 AEA Meetings in Washington D.C., January 1995  
 - no paper presented  
 Western Economic Association Meeting, San Diego, July 1995  
 - discussant  
 Southeastern Trade and Theory Conference, Dallas/SMU, November 1995  
 - presented “The Importance of Trade and Geography in the Pattern of Spatial Dependence of Growth Rates”  
 Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, November 1995  
 organized panel session “Model Evaluation for Panel Data”  
 - presented “The Importance of Trade and Geography in the Pattern of Spatial Dependence of Growth Rates”  
 - discussant  
 International Economic Association World Congress, Tunis December 1995  
 - presented “The Importance of Trade and Geography in the Pattern of Spatial Dependence of Growth Rates”  
 VII Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society, Rio de Janeiro, August

- 1996
- presented "An Estimation of Land Degradation in the Amazon"
- Southeastern Trade and Theory Conference, Florida International Univ.,  
November 1996
- presented "Taxing Losses: Economic Suicide or Shrewd Trade Policy?"
  - discussant
- Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington D.C. November 1996
- presented two papers, "An Estimation of Land Degradation in the Amazon" and "Household Characteristics and Income Inequality During Inflationary Periods: Recent Evidence from Surinam"
  - Discussant
- Indiana University, Bloomington, November 1996
- invited to give paper "An Estimation of Land Degradation in the Amazon"
- Rice University / University of Houston, December 1996
- invited to give paper "An Estimation of Land Degradation in the Amazon"
- Southern Methodist University, December 1996
- invited to give paper "An Estimation of Land Degradation in the Amazon"
- ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, January 1997
- AERE Workshop, Washington D.C./Annapolis, June 1-3, 1997
- invited paper "Economics of Deforestation in the Amazon"
- Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Rio de Janeiro, February 1998
- presented "Labor supply, risk aversion and economic reform in China"
- London School of Economics, London U.K. November 1998
- presented "Testing for causality in short panels: the case of infrastructure development and population growth in the Brazilian Amazon"
- Universidad Catolica, La Paz, Bolivia August 1999
- presented "Labor supply, risk aversion and economic reform in China"
- International Economic Association World Congress, Buenos Aires, August 1999
- presented "U.S.-Canadian border effects and the gravity model of trade"
- ASSA Meetings, Boston, MA Jan 7-9, 2000
- Presented "Causality Tests for Cross Country Panels: A look at FDI and Economic Growth in Less Developed Countries"
- JID conference on Development for the New Millenium, April 2000
- Presented "Dropping the debt: is it such a good idea?"
- Ninth International Conference on Panel Data, University of Geneva, June 22-23, 2000, Presented "Testing for causality in short panels: the case of infrastructure development and population growth in the Brazilian Amazon"
- Andean Competitiveness Project (IISEC, UCB, CAF, Harvard University), Invited paper "Bolivia, trade and the Internet", La Paz, Bolivia, December 2000
- University of Exeter, UK, February 16, 2001
- Invited to present paper "On the effect of the Internet on International Trade"
- International Symposium of the Internet, Economic Growth and Globalization, Invited Paper "On the effect of the Internet on International Trade," Duisburg, Germany, August 8-10, 2001
- ASSA Meetings, Atlanta, GA Jan 4-7, 2002
- "The Internet and International Trade in Services" presented
- Williams College, Dept. of Economics, Williamstown Mass, Jan. 9, 2003
- Invited to present "On the effect of the Internet on International Trade"
- NEMESIS (Center for the Study and Modelling of Spatial Systems) Workshop "IX Seminário de Acompanhamento" Feb. 10 -11, 2003, Rio de Janeiro



- Presented “Modeling Amazon deforestation: methodological issues”  
University of Manchester, Dept. of Economics March 11, 2003
- Invited to present paper “Land Use and Transport Costs in the Brazilian Amazon”  
University of Brisbane, Australia Dept. of Economics, March 2003
- Invited to present “Land Use and Transport Costs in the Brazilian Amazon”  
Monash University, Australia, Dept. of Econometrics, April 2003
- Invited to present “Land Use and Transport Costs in the Brazilian Amazon”  
University of Sydney, Australia, Dept. of Economics April 2003
- Invited to present ““On the effect of the Internet on International Trade”  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Dept. of Agric.&Applied Economics, Sept. 2003
- Invited to present “Land Use and Transport Costs in the Brazilian Amazon”  
American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego CA, January 2004
- LBA III Scientific Conference, Brasilia Brazil, 27-29 July 2004  
“Land Use and Transport Costs in the Brazilian Amazon”; “Causal forces of deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon: Does size matter?”
- University of Chicago, Dept. of Economics, Jan 11, 2005
- Presented “Innovation, Inequality and Intellectual Property Rights”  
University of East Anglia, UK, Development Studies, March 2005
- Presented “Innovation, Inequality and Intellectual Property Rights”  
University College London, UK, Dept. of Economics December 2005
- Presented “Land Use and Transport Costs in the Brazilian Amazon”  
American Economic Association Meetings, Boston MA, January 2006
- University of Wyoming, March 2006
- Presented “Land Use and Transport Costs in the Brazilian Amazon”  
University College London, UK, Dept. of Economics, November 2006
- Presented “Soya Expansion and poverty in the Brazilian Amazon”  
American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago IL, January 2007
- Cambridge University, UK, Department of Land Economy, March 2007
- Presented “Soya Expansion and poverty in the Brazilian Amazon”  
EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, July 7-9, 2007
- University of Aarhus, Denmark, Dept. of Economics March 2008
- Presented “Soya Expansion and poverty in the Brazilian Amazon”  
EERC Research Workshop, Odessa June 27-29, 2008
- CERDI (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Développement), Clermont Ferrand,  
Conference on Tropical Deforestation, November 2008,
- Presented “Soya Expansion and poverty in the Brazilian Amazon”  
DFID, London UK, November 2009
- Presented “Soya Expansion and poverty in the Brazilian Amazon”  
EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, December 19-21, 2009
- University College London, Dept. of Economics, February 2010
- Presented “How big a problem is noise pollution? a brief happiness analysis by a perturbable economist”  
University of Manchester, March 2010
- Presented “Soya Expansion and poverty in the Brazilian Amazon”  
EERC Research Workshop, Lviv Ukraine, June 26-29, 2010.
- EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, December 18-20, 2010
- American Economic Association Meetings, Denver CO January 2011
- Queen Mary University of London, March 2011
- Presented “Soybean, poverty and inequality in the Brazilian Amazon”  
ABM Modelling Workshop, La Paz Bolivia, April 4-8, 2011

Presented “Empirical traps in establishing causal relationships”  
 ‘Projeto Amazonia Sustentavel’ Research Workshop, Campinas Brazil, June 6-13, 2011  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, July 1-3, 2011  
 LSE/Sussex Land Use research workshop, London July 2011  
 Co-Organizer (with Evan Killick), keynote panel participant  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev School of Economics, Kiev Ukraine, December 2011  
 Keynote Presentation “Happiness costs of noise pollution”  
 REDD Research Workshop, Rurrenabaque/La Paz Bolivia April 12-22, 2012  
 EERC Research Workshop, Odessa Ukraine, July 7-9, 2012  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, December 17-19, 2012  
 CNPq (Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico) Research  
 Workshop on Amazonas land use, Campinas Brazil, March 27-30, 2013  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, June 28-30, 2013  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, December 14-16, 2013  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, June 28-30, 2014  
 BCDE Conference, Cochabamba Bolivia, August 2014  
 Presented “Sustainability in the Amazon: do booms in deforestation lead to busts in  
 development?”  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev School of Economics, Kiev Ukraine, December 2014  
 Keynote presentation “Happiness and Smoking”  
 Conference: Corporate (Ir-)Responsibility and its Consequences in a Globalized World,  
 February 2015, Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany  
 Keynote presentation “Beware Unintended Consequences of Well-Meaning Policies:  
 Examples from Forestry Conservation”  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev Ukraine, June 26-27, 2015  
 Université d’ Auvergne, Clermont Ferrand (CERDI), March 2016  
 Presented “Sick of Noise: the Health Effects of Loud Neighbours and Urban Din”  
 EERC Research Workshop, Kiev May 21-22, 2016  
 Research Frontiers in Biodiversity Economics (iDiv) Conference, Leipzig Germany, April 27-  
 28, 2017.  
 Invited Talk: “In search of win-win policies in development and environment”  
 American Economic Association, CSWEP Mid-career workshop, San Diego CA Jan. 4 2020  
 Dept. of Methodology, LSE, Feb. 6, 2020  
 Presented ‘Methodological issues in observational data analysis’  
 Surrey Business School workshop on Public policy and deforestation: A global perspective  
 June 24-25, 2021. Invited talk: “Forest Regrowth: thinking about forest settlement at  
 the extensive and intensive margins”  
 Federated-Hermes, London “Introduction to AI and Machine Learning (ML) with  
 applications”, Dec. 11, 2023  
 Universidad Privada Boliviana, La Paz "AI and Machine Learning with Applications" April 10,  
 2024