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Education

PhD Economics, London School of Economics, 2010 (expected)

Supervisor: Professor Maitreesh Ghatak

M.Res. Economics, London School of Economics, 2008

MRes Paper Title: Social Sanctions and the Welfare effects of Sequential Lending in Microfinance

M.Sc. Economics, London School of Economics, 2007

Extended Essay Title: Bribes Through Mediators: The Industrial Organisation of Corruption

M.A. Mathematics and Economics, University of Edinburgh, 2006

Dissertation Title: Fixed Cost versus Variable Cost subsidies in Microfinance

Citizenship:

German

Languages

English (fluent), German (fluent), French (intermediate)

Teaching

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2008 – June 2009

London School of Economics

London, UK

Teaching undergraduate *Development Economics (EC307)* for Dr. Greg Fischer and Dr. Oriana Bandiera

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2007 – June 2008

London School of Economics

London, UK

Teaching undergraduate *Microeconomics Principles I (EC201)* for Dr. Margaret Bray and Dr. Jonathan Leape

Teaching Assistant

Sept. 2005 – June 2006

University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK

Tutoring first year undergraduate students in introductory micro and macroeconomics.

Work Experience

Research Assistant

May 2006 – Sept. 2006

Deutsche Bundesbank

Frankfurt, Germany

I assisted Dr Ulf von Kalckreuth in a project examining the relationship between financial constraints and innovative behaviour at the firm level. During my time at the German central bank I also had the opportunity to attend courses on monetary policy and asset pricing, as well as regular research seminars.

Summer Intern

May 2005– Sept 2005

GTZ GmbH

Windhoek, Namibia

GTZ is a German Governmental Organisation implementing technical cooperation with developing countries. In cooperation with the Namibian Government, the project I worked for focused on the

creation of a Microfinance institution as well as economic advisory work to the national and local governments of Namibia.

Summer Intern

May 2004–Sept 2004

Dresdner Bank AG

Frankfurt, Germany

Summer internship in the team responsible for Market Risk Reporting. My responsibilities included daily risk calculation, stress testing, back- testing and working on a weekly risk report on the banks portfolio.

Honours and Awards

Merchant Company Prize

Honouring the best Economics Undergraduate Dissertation at the University of Edinburgh, 2006

McDonald Sinclair Prize

Awarded by the University of Edinburgh in recognition of my work in Namibia, 2005

Deutsche Bank Prize

Awarded to the best Econometrics projects at the University of Edinburgh, 2005