

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2020 - Associate Professor, University of Connecticut  
Joint Appointment with the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics and  
Department of Economics

2019 - Affiliate, Sustainable Global Cities Initiative

2018 - Research Fellow of the Center for Evaluation and Development (C4ED)

2017 – RWI, Researcher, Department Climate Change and Development

2017 - Honorary Senior Lecturer, Makerere University

2015 - Research Fellow, RWI Research Network

2014 - Affiliate, Center for Health, Intervention and Prevention  
University of Connecticut

2014 – 2020 Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut  
Joint Appointment with the Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics and De-  
partment of Economics

2011 - 2014 Post-doctoral Fellow, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)  
Department of Development and Security

2011 - Research Affiliate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

2008 - Affiliate, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN)

### EDUCATION

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2004 - 2009 PhD Economics  
University of California, Irvine

2004 - 2006 M.A. Mathematical Behavioral Sciences  
University of California, Irvine

1999 – 2003 B.S. Economics  
Arizona State University

### Articles in refereed Journals

Patten Krumel Jr., Th., C. Goodrich, R. Sun, N. Fiala (2022) Linking Employment and Death: Measuring the Structural Disparity in COVID-19 deaths for Non-Telework Essential Workers. *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, forthcoming.

Patten Krumel Jr., Th., C. Goodrich, N. Fiala (2021) Labour Demand in the Time of Post-COVID-19. *Applied Economic Letters*.

Di Maio, M., N. Fiala (2020) Be Wary of Those Who Ask: A Randomized Experiment on the Size and Determinants of the Enumerator Effect. *World Bank Economic Review* 34 (3): 654-669.

Blattman, C., N. Fiala, S. Martinez (2020) The Long-Term Impacts of Grants on Poverty: Nine-Year Evidence from Uganda's Youth Opportunities Program. *American Economic Review: Insights* 2 (3): 287-304.

Barriga, A., N. Fiala (2020) The Supply Chain for Seed in Uganda: Where does it go wrong? *World Development* 130: 104928.

Dahal, M., N. Fiala (2020) What Do We Know About the Impact of Microfinance? The Problems of Statistical Power and Precision. *World Development* 128: 104773.

Bauer, M., N. Fiala, I. Lively (2018) Trusting Former Rebels: An Experimental Approach to Understanding Reintegration after Civil War. *Economic Journal* 128 (613): 1786-1819.

Blattman, C., M. Emeriau, N. Fiala (2018) Do Anti-Poverty Programs Sway Voters? Experimental Evidence from Uganda. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 100 (5): 891-905.

Calderone, M., N. Fiala, S. Sadhu, L. Sarr (2018) Financial Education and Savings Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment among Low Income Clients of Branchless Banking in India. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 66 (4): 793-825.

Fiala, N. (2018) Returns to microcredit, cash grants and training for male and female microentrepreneurs in Uganda. *World Development* 105: 189-200.

Lachaud, M.A., B.E. Bravo-Ureta, N. Fiala, S.P. Gonzalez (2018) The Impact of Agri-Business Skills Training in Zimbabwe: an Evaluation of the Training for Rural Economic Empowerment (TREE) Programme. *Journal of Development Effectiveness* (2018): 1-19.

Fiala, N., X. He (2017) Unitary of Non-Cooperative Intra-Household Model? Evidence from Couples in Uganda. *World Bank Economic Review* 30 (1): 77-85.

### Discussion Papers

Fiala, N. F. Neubauer, J. Peters (2022) Do Economists Replicate? *Ruhr Economic Papers* 939. RWI.

Munyehirwe, A., J. Peters, M. Sievert, E. Bulte, N. Fiala (2022) Energy Efficiency and Local Rebound Effects: Theory and Experimental Evidence from Rwanda. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 934. RWI.

Schoofs, A., M. Calderone, Na. Fiala, L. Melyoki, R. Steinacher (2022) Making Intense Skills Training Work at Scale: Evidence on Business and Labor Market Outcomes in Tanzania. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 950.

Fiala, N., J. Rose, F. Aryemo, J. Peters (2022) The (Very) Long-Run Impacts of Cash Grants during a Crisis. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 961. RWI.

Fiala, N., A. Garcia-Hernandez, K. Narula, N. Prakash (2022) Wheels of Change: Transforming Girls' Lives with Bicycles. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 943. RWI.

Fiala, N., L. Masselus (2022) Whom to ask? Testing Respondent Effects in Household Surveys. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 935. RWI.

Buck, L., N. Fiala, N. Prakash, S. Sabarwal, D. Saraswat, D. Shrestha (2020) Educator Knowledge of Early Childhood Development: Evidence from Eastern Nepal. *World Bank Policy Research Working Paper* 9381. World Bank Group.

Barriga, A., N.T.N. Ferugson, N. Fiala, M. Leroch (2020) Ethnic Cooperation and Conflict in Kenya. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 872. RWI.

Fiala, N., T. Krumel, L. Riva (2019) Are the Extreme Poor Moore Trusting? Social Capital within a Homeless Community in Eastern Connecticut. *Zwick Center for Food and Resource Policy Working Paper Series* 52. University of Connecticut.

Blattman, C. N. Fiala, S. Martinez (2019) The Long Term Impacts of Grants on Poverty: Nine-Year Evidence from Uganda's Youth Opportunities Program. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 802. RWI.

Barriga, A., N. Fiala (2018) The Supply Chain for Seed in Uganda: Where Does it All Go Wrong? *Ruhr Economic Papers* 754. RWI.

Dahal, M., N. Fiala (2018) What Do We Know about the Impact of Microfinance? The Problems of Power and Precision. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 756. RWI.

Fiala, N., P. Premand (2018) Social Accountability and Service Delivery: Experimental Evidence from Uganda. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 752. RWI.

Blattman, C., M. Emeriau, N. Fiala (2017) Do Anti-Poverty Programs Sway Voters? Experimental Evidence from Uganda. *NBER Working Paper* No. 23035. NBER, Cambridge/USA.

Fiala, N. (2017) Business is tough, but family is worse: Household bargaining and investment in microenterprises in Uganda. *Working papers* 2017-05, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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2019	Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development Indian Statistical Institute
	Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Meeting University of Oxford/ UK
	Indian School of Business Seminar
	Research Seminar RWI – Leibniz-Institute for Economic Research
2018	Economics Department Seminar University of Connecticut
	Political Science Department Seminar University of Connecticut
2017	Working Group in African Policial Economy (WGAPE)
	Urbana-Champaign Seminar University of Illinois
	Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference
	Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Meeting University of Oxford/ UK

University of Connecticut ARE Department Seminar

Invited Speaker Harvard University

Uganda Economic Growth Forum  
Kampala/ Uganda

Experimental Methods for Program Evaluation Course  
Makerere University, Kampala/ Uganda

“What works? The Effectiveness of Youth Employment Programs”  
Berlin/ Germany

Research Seminar at German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)  
Hamburg/ Germany

Seminar of the Development Economics Network Berlin (DENEb)  
Berlin/ Germany

Research Seminar RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research  
Essen/ Germany

KfW Development Bank Seminar  
Frankfurt/ Germany

## REFEREEING

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Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Development Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Human Resources, World Development, Ecological Economics, Journal of Environmental Management and Agriculture, American Political Science Review, International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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English                      Native language