

Robert Garlick Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2014/07 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Duke University
2014/12 – Research Scholar, Duke Population Research Institute
2013/08 – 2014/06 Postdoctoral Researcher, Development Research Group, World Bank

Education

2013/08 Ph.D. in Economics and Public Policy, University of Michigan
2011/05 M.A. in Statistics, University of Michigan
2008/12 M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan
2008/06 M.Com. in Economics *with distinction*, University of Cape Town
2005/12 B.Com(Hons) in Economics and Philosophy *with distinction and with first class honours in economics*, University of Cape Town (completed Mathematics major after graduating)

Publications

“Call Me Maybe: Experimental Evidence on Using Mobile Phones to Survey Microenterprises;” with Kate Orkin and Simon Quinn; accepted at the *World Bank Economic Review*
“Academic Peer Effects with Different Group Assignment Rules: Residential Tracking versus Random Assignment.” 2018. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 10(3), 345-369.

Working Papers

“Effects of Nationwide Tuition Fee Elimination on Enrollment and Attainment”
“Heterogeneity in the Efficiency of Intrahousehold Resource Allocation: Empirical Evidence and Implications for Investment in Children;” with Manuela Angelucci
“Job Search and Hiring with Two-Sided Limited Information about Workseekers’ Skills;” with Eliana Carranza, Kate Orkin and Neil Rankin
“LinkedIn(to) Job Opportunities? Experimental Evidence from a Job Training Program;” with Laurel Wheeler, Eric Johnson, Patrick Shaw and Marissa Gargano
“Quasi-Experimental Evaluation of Alternative Sample Selection Corrections;” with Joshua Hyman; revisions requested at the *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*

Selected Research in Progress

“Direct and Interaction Effects of Cash Transfers and Goal-setting Interventions;” with Kate Orkin, Mahreen Mahmud, Richard Sedlmayr, Johannes Haushofer, and Stefan Dercon; fieldwork completed
“Distributional Consequences of Cash Transfers;” with Stefan Dercon, Rossa O’Keeffe-O’Donovan, Kate Orkin, Natalie Quinn; fieldwork completed
“Evaluating Multidimensional Programs in The Presence of Endogenous, Multidimensional Networks;” with Gábor Nyéki and Kate Orkin; fieldwork completed

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Research Funding

- 2019–21 Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries Programme Major Research Grant; “A Labor Markets Research Agenda through a Job Search Platform;” £261,275; with Erica Field and Kate Vyborny
- 2018–21 Growth and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme; “A Labor Markets Research Agenda through a Job Search Platform;” €260,000; with Erica Field and Kate Vyborny
- 2018–20 National Science Foundation; “Job Search and Hiring with Two-Sided Limited Information about Workseekers’ Skills;” \$299,999
- 2018–19 International Growth Centre; “Firm Growth and Information Frictions in the Market for Skills;” £50,000; with Erica Field and Kate Vyborny
- 2017–19 Anonymous grant; “Network and Spillover Effects on Human Capital with Endogeneous Multidimensional Networks;” \$245,000
- 2017–19 World Bank Jobs Trust Fund; “Job Search, Hiring, and Matching with Two-Sided Limited Information about Workseekers’ Skills;” with Eliana Carranza, Kate Orkin, and Neil Rankin; \$200,000
- 2016–17 Duke Population Research Institute; “Network and Spillover Effects on Human Capital with Endogeneous Multidimensional Networks;” \$20,862
- 2015–17 World Bank Gender Innovation Lab; “Job Search, Hiring, and Matching with Two-Sided Limited Information about Workseekers’ Skills;” with Eliana Carranza, Kate Orkin, and Neil Rankin; \$590,000
- 2014–18 Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund; “Understanding the Dynamics of Information for Accountability;” with Marie-Hélène Cloutier; \$625,000 (declined grant after policy experiment was cancelled by government)
- 2014–15 Strategic Impact Evaluation Fund; “Voice and Choice: How Framed Information on School Performance Affects Education Investments and Outcomes;” with Jacobus Cilliers, Owen Ozier, Stephen Taylor, and Andrew Zeitlin; \$599,000 (declined grant after policy experiment was postponed by government)
- 2014–16 Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries Programme Exploratory Research Grant; “Search, Matching and Employment with Two-Sided Imperfect Information about Skills;” with Kate Orkin and Neil Rankin; £34,874
- 2012–14 Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries Programme Exploratory Research Grant; “Testing the Effectiveness of Mobile Phone Data Collection for Microenterprises in Africa;” with Kate Orkin and Simon Quinn; £33,500
- 2008–12 Assorted internal grants at University of Michigan; total \$27,850

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Presentations

- 2019 CREED, Florida International University, Illinois, MIEDC conference, Minnesota, NBER Development Economics Summer Institute, SIDEW conference, Triangle Economics of Education Workshop
- 2018 Columbia, CSAE conference, Georgia, GLM-LIC Research Conference, NYU, Oxford
- 2017 Econometric Society North American Summer Meetings, SOLE conference, Toronto Frontiers of Education Conference
- 2016 ABCDE conference, NBER Economics of Education Fall Meeting, IFPRI, UC Irvine, UC San Diego
- 2015 Econometric Society World Congress, NBER Economics of Education Fall Meeting, NEUDC conference, SOLE conference, University of Connecticut, University of South Carolina
- 2014 AEA annual meeting, Bristol CPMO conference, CSAE conference, Johns Hopkins SAIS, NEUDC conference, SOLE conference, World Bank Africa Chief Economist's Seminar
- 2013 Columbia, Columbia Teachers College, Cornell, Duke, Harvard Business School, IFPRI, London School of Economics, MIEDC conference, NEUDC conference, Northeastern, Stanford SIEPR, UC Davis, Chicago Harris School, Notre Dame, World Bank Development Research Group, Yale School of Management
- 2010-12 CSAE conference, ESSA conference, MIEDC conference, MSU/UM/UND/UWO Development Day, MSU/UM/UWO Labor Day, NEUDC conference, PacDev conference, Southern African Labour and Development Research Unit, SOLE conference

Teaching

Duke University

2016/7/9 Development Economics, undergraduate level

2015/6/7 Development Economics, PhD level

University of Michigan

2011-12 Applied Microeconomics, PhD level (guest instructor)

2012 Development Economics, PhD level (guest instructor)

University of Cape Town

2006 Intermediate Microeconomics, undergraduate level

Miscellaneous

2013-14 World Bank African Impact Evaluation Workshop, taught for government & NGO policy & research staff in Nigeria

2010-11 Analysis of Census & Survey Data for Social Science Research, taught for university faculty & government research staff in Ghana & South Africa (teaching assistant)

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Graduate Advising

Completed:

Kate Koegel (graduated 2019; Cornerstone)
Gabor Nyeki (graduated 2019; Princeton political science postdoc)
Tom Polley (graduated 2019; Analysis Group)
Javier Romero Haaker (graduated 2019; World Bank Young Professionals Program)
Laurel Wheeler (graduated 2019; Edmonton economics assistant professor)
Maria Zhu (graduated 2019; Syracuse economics assistant professor)
Elisa Maffioli (graduated 2018; Michigan public health assistant professor)
Jose Alejandro Martinez (graduated 2018; Inter-American Development Bank)
Roman Levkin (graduated 2016; Amazon)
James Thomas (graduated 2016; Yale economics postdoc)

In progress:

Amanda Grittner, Ranae Jabri, Jonathan Moreno Medina, Rachel Sayers

Service

Journal Reviewing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Education Evaluation and Policy Analysis, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the Economic Sciences Association, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, RAND Journal of Economics, World Bank Economic Review

Grant Proposal Reviewing

National Science Foundation, Private Enterprise Development in Low-Income Countries

External Doctoral Examining

University of Cape Town

Duke University

2017– Diversity Committee
2015–17 PhD Admissions Committee

University of Michigan

2008–10 PhD Program Committee
2011–12 PhD Admissions Committee