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Education

2017	University of Sussex , Department of Economics <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Economics</i> <i>Thesis Title: Causes and Consequences of Internal Migration in Brazil and Ghana</i> <i>Supervisors: Dr Andy McKay and Dr Amalavoyal Chari</i>	Brighton, UK
2012	University of Sussex <i>Master of Science in Economics with distinction</i>	Brighton, UK
2011	Albert-Ludwigs-University Freiburg <i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Sciences and Economics, Honors degree</i>	Freiburg, Germany

Research fields

Development economics; Migration, poverty, gender, rural development; Household survey analysis

Professional Experience

Sep 2019 – present	United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research (UNU-WIDER) , based in the Ministry of Economy and Finance of Mozambique <i>Research Fellow and Technical Adviser</i>	Maputo, Mozambique
Aug 2017 – July 2019	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) <i>Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department for Research and Impact Assessment</i>	Rome, Italy
Jan 2013 – July 2017	University of Sussex <i>Doctoral Research Fellow, Migrating out of Poverty Research Program Consortium</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Julie Litchfield</i>	Brighton, UK
May - July 2015	London School of Economics and Political Science <i>Research Scientist</i> <i>Supervisor: Dr. Naila Kabeer</i>	London, UK
Mar -June 2013	University of Sussex <i>Associate Tutor at the Department of Economics</i>	Brighton, UK
Sep - Dec 2012	Heinrich-Böll Foundation Brazil <i>Research Assistant</i>	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Sep 2010 - Mar 2011	University of Freiburg <i>Research Assistant at the Department for Comparative Politics</i>	Freiburg, Germany

Teaching

Sept 2019 - present	Supervision <i>Research Trainees and Technical Staff at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, Mozambique</i>
Aug 2017 – July 2019	Supervision <i>Research Assistants, International Fund for Agricultural Development</i>
Jan 2013 – July 2017	Supervision <i>B.Sc. students, Department of Economics, University of Sussex</i>
Mar -June 2013	Advanced Macroeconomics <i>Undergraduate level, Department of Economics, University of Sussex</i>

Commissions of Trust

2020	Selection Committee <i>IGM Annual Conference</i> ; External Resource Person <i>African Economic Research Council</i>
2018 – present	Peer reviewer <i>World Development, Review of Development Economics, International Migration Review, Estudios Economicos, European Journal of Development Research</i>
2016	Organizer <i>Royal Economic Society Symposium of Junior Researchers 2016, University of Sussex</i>

Conferences & Invited Talks

International Workshop on The Distributional Impact of Social Protection; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meetings (AAEA); 3rd Annual IZA/World Bank/NJD/UNU-WIDER Jobs and Development Conference “Better Jobs for Development”; ICID-IFAD-SITES Conference on International Development; UNU-WIDER Development Conference; Annual Conference of the Economic Association of Labour Economics (EALE); Secondary Towns, Jobs and Poverty Reduction: Refocusing the Urbanization Agenda (World Bank); Annual Meeting of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA/LAMES).

List of Publications

Under review

EM Egger, A Arslan and E Zucchini (2021), Does connectivity reduce gender gaps in off-farm employment? Evidence from 12 low- and middle-income countries, UNU-WIDER Working Paper 3/2021, UNU-WIDER: Helsinki. *Under review*

A Arslan, EM Egger, E Mane and V Slavchevska: Migration in anticipation of weather shocks: The case of Nepal. *Under review*

EM Egger, C Poggi and H Rufrancos (2021), Welfare and the depth of informality. Evidence from five African countries, UNU-WIDER Working Paper 25/2021, UNU-WIDER: Helsinki. *Under review*

EM Egger, V Salvucci and F Tarp (2020), Evolution of multidimensional poverty in crisis-ridden Mozambique, UNU-WIDER Working Paper 69/2020, UNU-WIDER: Helsinki. *Under review*

EM Egger (2019), Internal migration and crime in Brazil, UNU-WIDER Working Paper 112/2019, UNU-WIDER: Helsinki. *Revise & Resubmit at Economic Development and Cultural Change.*

Journal articles

EM Egger (2020), Migrating out of mega-cities: evidence from Brazil, *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, forthcoming.

A Arslan, D Tschirley and EM Egger (2020), Rural Youth Welfare along the Rural-Urban Gradient: An Empirical Analysis across the Developing World, *Journal of Development Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2020.1808197.

EM Egger and J Litchfield (2019), Following in their footsteps: an analysis of the impact of successive migration on rural household welfare in Ghana, *IZA Journal of Development and Migration*, 9(1).

E Masset, G Mascagni, A Acharya, EM Egger, A Saha (2018), The Cost-Effectiveness of Complex Projects: A Systematic Review of Methodologies, *IDS Bulletin*, 49 (4).

E Masset, G Mascagni, A Acharya, EM Egger, A Saha (2018), Systematic reviews of cost-effectiveness in low and middle income countries: a review of reviews, *Journal of Development Effectiveness*, 10 (1), 95-120.

Book chapters

A Arslan, EM Egger, P Winters (2018), Migration, Demography, and Agri-Food Systems, in: R Serraj and P Pingali (eds.) *Agriculture & Food Systems to 2050. Global Trends, Challenges and Opportunities*, World Scientific Publishing Co. Pte. Ltd., Singapore.

Technical Reports

IFAD (2019), *Rural Development Report 2019: Investing in Rural Youth*, IFAD: Rome. (Contributing author)

Working Papers

EM Egger, S Jones, P Justino, I Manhique and R Santos (2020), Africa's lockdown dilemma: High poverty and low trust, UNU-WIDER Working Paper 76/2020, UNU-WIDER: Helsinki.

M Awumbila, L Boakye-Yiadom, EM Egger, J Litchfield, JK Teye, und C Yeboah (2016), Gains and losses from internal migration: evidence from migrant-sending households in Ghana, *Migrating out of Poverty Working Paper Nr. 44*, Falmer: University of Sussex.

J Litchfield, R Mahmood, T Siddiqui, EM Egger, und S Ansari (2015), *Migration and Social Networks: Evidence from Bangladesh*, *Migrating out of Poverty Working Paper Nr. 31*, Falmer: University of Sussex.

V Dzingirai, EM Egger, L Landau, J Litchfield, P Mutopo, und K Nyikahadzo (2015), *Migrating out of Poverty in Zimbabwe*, *Migrating out of Poverty Working Paper Nr.29*, Falmer: University of Sussex.

Work in Progress

Community driven rural development: Impact evidence from Peru (*jointly with Asliban Arslan and Emanuele Zucchini*)

Drivers of conflict in Mozambique (*jointly with Patricia Justino, Ivan Manhique, Jorge Mouco, and Ricardo Santos*)

Inequality and voting (*jointly with Margherita Bove, Sam Jones, Patricia Justino, and Ricardo Santos*)

Intersecting inequalities in Mozambique (*jointly with Vincenzo Salvucci and Ricardo Santos*)

Legacies of the Great Recession: Governance, Covid-19 and the Mediating Role of Trust (*jointly with Alia Aghajanian, Rute M. Caeiro, Patricia Justino, and Maria Lo Bue*)

Socio-economic impacts of mining in Mozambique (*jointly with Michael Keller and Jorge Mouco*)

In the media

Migrant workers in the pandemic – [GlobalDev Blog](#) (April 15, 2020)

Is Mozambique prepared for a lockdown during the COVID-19 pandemic? – [WIDER Angle](#) (April, 2020)

The five criteria low income countries must have in place for lockdowns to work – [The Conversation](#) (April 20, 2020)

Beyond lockdown: rebuilding the social contract – [GlobalDev Blog](#) (July 27, 2020)

References

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