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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Economics; Behavioral economics  
Experimental Economics; Applied econometrics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Postdoctoral Fellow**; *Northwestern University* since 2021  
Director of the Evidence to Policy Research Initiative (EPRI)  
**External collaborator**; *ILO, The World Bank* 2021  
**Postdoctoral Researcher**; *CEGA, UC Berkeley* 2019-2020

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.**, Economics, *Tilburg University* 2019  
Visiting Scholar at J-PAL South-East Asia 2015-2017  
**M.Sc.**, Behavioral and Economic Science, *University of Warwick* 2013  
**B.Sc.**, Psychology, *Universität Bielefeld* 2012  
Visiting Student at Universidad de Zaragoza 2012  
Visiting Student at Université Paris X. Nanterre 2011

## PUBLICATIONS

**Curating Local Knowledge: Experimental Evidence from Small Retailers in Indonesia**  
with P.S. Dalton, B. Uras, and B. Zia  
*Journal of the European Economic Association* (Vol. 19, Issue 5, October 2021)  
**Worries of the Poor: The Impact of Financial Burden on the Risk Attitudes of Micro-entrepreneurs**  
with P.S. Dalton and N. Nguyen  
*Journal of Economic Psychology* (Vol. 79, August 2020)

## WORKING PAPERS

**Unconditional Cash Transfers: A Bayesian Meta-Analysis of Randomized Evaluations in Low and Middle Income Countries**  
with T. Crosta, D. Karlan, F. Ong, and C. Udry  
*NBER Working Paper* (No. 32779, September 2024)  
**Determinants and Dynamics of Business Aspirations: Evidence from Small-scale Entrepreneurs in an Emerging Market**  
with P.S. Dalton and B. Zia  
*CentER Discussion Paper Series* (No. 2018-009, April 2018)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	[ECON 159] <i>Doing Good</i> (Northwestern; co-instructor with Dean Karlan)	
	[DEVP C253] <i>International Economic Development Policy</i> (UC Berkeley; guest lecturer)	2020
	[30K109-B-3] <i>Advancing Society: Markets, Games, Behavior</i> (Tilburg; teaching assistant for Jan Potters)	2018
	[30L208-B-6] <i>Development Economics</i> (Tilburg University; co-instructor with Patricio Dalton)	2017-2018
	[30L208-B-6] <i>Development Economics</i> (Tilburg; teaching assistant for Patricio Dalton)	2016-2018
	[270116] <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> (Bielefeld University; teaching assistant for Kristian Kleinke)	2010
MENTORING	Mentoring EASST fellows (African researchers) at CEGA/GPRL	2019-2024
	Mentoring PhD applicants at GPI, Oxford University	2021-2023
REFEREEING	Journal of Development Economics, National Science Foundation (NSF), Review of Development Economics, World Development, Empirical Economics, Journal of Economic Psychology	
GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS	Global Priorities Fellowship of the Forethought Foundation	2021-2022
	Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA) Development Impact West Africa Program Grant (with K. Sheth, A. Owusu-Ansah)	2020
	Psychology and Economics of Poverty Seed Funding	2020
	BRAC-CEGA Learning Collaborative Grant (with M. Walker)	2019
	TISEM Alumni Research Grant	2017
	Study scholarship Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain	2012
	Study scholarship Université Paris X Nanterre, France	2011
COMPUTER SKILLS	Stata (data wrangling and analysis) R (data analysis, visualization, and geospatial data; Markdown) Python (machine learning and text analysis; Jupyter notebooks) Git (GitHub; GitKraken; Jekyll) ArcGIS, QGIS AWS (S3, EC2, RDS, Lambda) L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics	
LANGUAGE SKILLS	German, English (native/bilingual) French, Spanish (conversational) Indonesian, Dutch (passive use)	
CITIZENSHIP	German	