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ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Loyola Marymount University	2023-present
Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University	2017-2023
Research Affiliate, Busara Center for Behavioral Economics, Nairobi, Kenya	2019-present
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Effective Global Action	2022-present
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Princeton University	2016-2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D in Economics, University of Michigan	2016
M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan	2013
B.A. in Economics, <i>with Distinction</i> , University of California, Berkeley	2010
<i>Highest Honors in Economics</i>	

RESEARCH

Research Interests: Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics, Gender Economics, and Development Economics

Publications

1. Jessica B. Hoel, Prachi Jain, and Bridget Galaty. (2022). JUST VENMO ME: Does form of payment affect risk taking and intertemporal choice? *Journal of the Economic Science Association*.
2. Prachi Jain and Margaret J. Lay. (2021). Are informal transfers driven by strategic risk-sharing or fairness? Evidence from an experiment in Kenya. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 191: 186-196.
3. Johannes Haushofer, Prachi Jain, Abednego Musau, and David Ndeti. (2021). Stress May Increase Choice of Sooner Outcomes, But Not Temporal Discounting. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 183: 377-396.
previously titled "The Effects of Stress on Temporal Discounting"
4. Prachi Jain. (2020). Imperfect Monitoring and Informal Insurance: The Role of Social Ties. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 180: 241-256.
5. Kristina Esopo, Daniel Mellow, Catherine Thomas, Hannah Uckat, Justin Abraham, Prachi Jain, Channing Jang, Nicholas Otis, Michala Riis-Vestergaard, Amanda Starcev, Kate Orkin and Johannes Haushofer. (2018). Measuring Self-Efficacy, Executive Function, and Temporal Discounting in Kenya. *Behaviour Research and Therapy*, 101: 30-45.

Research in progress

1. “Play to Win: High Stakes, Feedback, and the Gender Gap in Competing and Winning” (with Manuela Angelucci) (*working paper available upon request*)
2. “Who pays for the snow day? Gender differences and the parent penalty” (with Jessica B. Hoel and Erin Giffin) (*working paper available upon request*)
3. “The Effects of Stress on Economic Decision Making” (*working paper available upon request*)
4. “The Role of Leadership Structure in Hiring Decisions” (with Michelle M. Miller) (*data collection completed*)
5. “Decoding digital financial services enabled financial privacy: What it means for women and their futures” (with Anisha Singh and Pooja Gupta) (*funding obtained*)

RESEARCH GRANTS

BCLA-Global Policy Institute Summer Research Fellowship, Loyola Marymount University	2023
Center for Effective Global Action - Digital Credit Observatory - \$78,280.50 (with Anisha Singh and Pooja Gupta)	2022
BCLA Faculty Research and Writing Grant, Loyola Marymount University	2022
BCLA College Fellowship (course release), Loyola Marymount University	2021
BCLA-StudyLA Faculty Research Fellowship, Loyola Marymount University	2019
BCLA Research Expense Account, Loyola Marymount University (with Michelle M. Miller)	2019
BCLA Faculty Research and Writing Grant, Loyola Marymount University	2018
Dickstein Graduate Research Award, Department of Economics and the Jordan and Kim Dickstein Department of Economics African Initiative Fund, University of Michigan	2015
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research (MITRE), Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2015
Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER)/ Global Initiatives, University of Michigan	2015
Riecker Graduate Student Research Grant from the Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan	2015
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, University of Michigan	2014

FELLOWSHIPS, ADDITIONAL GRANTS AND AWARDS

BCLA Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, Loyola Marymount University	2023
Faith & Justice Curriculum Development Grant, Loyola Marymount University	2022
Universal Design for Learning - Deep Dive	2022
LMU Economics Department Teacher of the Year	2021
Global-Local Curriculum Fellow, Loyola Marymount University	2021
African Studies Center Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan	2016
Rackham One Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan	2016
Nominated by the Department of Economics for University’s “Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award”	2015

Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop Grant for the H2D2 Seminar, University of Michigan	2014-2015
Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan	2010-2011, 2013-2015
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan	2014, 2015
Hsiao Memorial Economics Scholarship	2014, 2015
Letter of Commendation for Excellent Teaching in the Department of Economics	2013
Summer Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2011, 2012
Verne and Judy Istock Scholar Award, University of Michigan	2010
Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, Berkeley	2010

TEACHING

Certificate for Online & Hybrid Teaching and Learning (Loyola Marymount University)
 Universal Design for Learning Discover Series

Loyola Marymount University

Econ 3300: Econometrics	2017-present
Econ 4740: Economic Development	2018-present
Econ 3750: Global Poverty	2020-2022

RECENT AND UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

UC Irvine, Los Angeles Experiments Workshop (LAX), AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (scheduled), International Institute of Public Finance (scheduled)	2023
UCLA (guest lecture), African Evidence Summit (Kigali, Rwanda), Loyola Marymount University, Economic Science Association North America Meeting	2022
Swarthmore College (guest lecture), University of Southern California (guest lecture), Pacific Conference for Development Economics (UCSD), University of Hawaii at Manoa (invited), Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Liberal Arts College Behavioral and Experimental Workshop, University of Pennsylvania (guest lecture), Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries, Economic Science Association North American Meeting	2021
University of San Francisco (invited), ESA Junior Faculty Webinar, Economic Science Association Global Online Meetings, Virtual Liberal Arts Colleges Development Seminar, Loyola Marymount University	2020
Pacific Conference for Development Economics (USC), Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (UC Berkeley), Liberal Arts Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop (Colorado College), Economic Science Association North American Meeting (LMU), Smith College (invited), University of Massachusetts Amherst, Claremont Graduate University (invited)	2019
Pacific Conference for Development Economics (UC Davis), Bay Area Behavioral and Experimental Economics Conference (University of San Francisco)	2018
Loyola Marymount University	2017
Carleton College, University of Colorado Denver, Washington State University, Loyola Marymount University, College of the Holy Cross, Bowling Green State University, California	

State University - Fullerton, CSAE Economic Development in Africa Conference, University of Michigan, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries (Nairobi, Kenya), Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Princeton University - Social Psychology Seminar 2016

Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Economic Science Association North American Meeting, Economic Development Seminar, H2D2 (Health, History, Demography and Development) Seminar, Behavioral and Experimental Economics and Incentive-Centered Design Seminar (BEE & ICD), and Summer Seminar at the University of Michigan 2015

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Extremely Informal Development Seminar, Summer Seminar, and H2D2 Seminar at the University of Michigan 2014

Informal Development Seminar at the University of Michigan 2013

WORKSHOPS

Universal Design for Learning (LMU), Institute for Research on Poverty - Teaching Poverty 101 (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Summer Institute in Field Experiments (University of Chicago), CSWEP CeMENT Mentoring for Junior Faculty in Non-Doctoral Programs, CSAE-CEAR Eliciting Subjective Beliefs and Risk and Time Preferences in Developing Countries (Georgia State University)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, University of Michigan Fall 2011, 2012

Summer Research Assistant, Household and Real Estate Finance, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Summer 2009

Research Assistant, University of California, Berkeley 2007-2010

SERVICE

Professional Service

Referee for *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Labour Economics*

Team Lead on Training and Mentorship for CEGA's initiative on [Collaboration for Inclusive Development Research](#) (2022)

Mentor for [Research in Color](#) (2022, 2023)

Mentor for [Graduate Applications International Network](#) (2022)

Mentor and panelist for "Successfully Navigating Your PhD: A Mentoring Workshop for 3rd Year + Women & Non-Binary PhD Students in Economics & Economics-Adjacent Fields," organized by AEA-CSWEP (2022-2023)

Co-organizer for the [Liberal Arts Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop](#) (2021, 2022)

NSF Reviewer (2021)

Professional Affiliations: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship	USA
Languages	English (native), Spanish (intermediate), Hindi (basic), and Kiswahili (very basic)
Computing	Stata, \LaTeX , z-Tree, oTree, Python, R, and MATLAB