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## EMPLOYMENT

Research Economist, Centre for Economic Performance, LSE, 2011-  
Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Department of Economics, Kent State University, 2010-2011.

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Development Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2010.  
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006.  
M.S. Mathematics, University of Iowa, 2004.  
B.S. (Honors) Mathematics, B.S. Economics, University of Iowa, 2003.

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## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Development Economics, International Trade, Political Economy.

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## WORKING PAPERS

"The Impact of Integration on Productivity and Welfare Distortions Under Monopolistic Competition", 2011. (with Swati Dhingra)  
"Is Skill Dispersion a Source of Productivity and Exports in Developing Countries?", 2010.  
"Left, Right, Left: Income Dynamics, Learning and the Evolution of Political Preferences by Bayesian Voters", 2011. (with Michael Carter)  
"Benford's Law, Families of Distributions, and a Test Basis", 2010.  
"Strategic Interaction in the Sex Market", 2006. (with Yoav Sivan)

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## PUBLICATIONS

Carter, MR and J Morrow. "The Politics of Economic Polarization in Peru," in J. Igunez (ed.). *Poverty, Exclusion and Income Distribution: Essays in Honor of Adolfo Figueroa* (Catholic University Press).

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## SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

2011: Federal Reserve Lunch Seminar (Philadelphia), RES Annual Meetings (Royal Holloway), AEA Annual Meetings (Denver), International Seminar (LSE), Winter School (DSE).  
2010: Department Seminar (Royal Holloway), CAGE Summer School (Warwick), Midwest International Economics (Northwestern), Midwest Political Science Association (Chicago), Midwest Development (Minnesota), Workshop on Firm Selection & Country Competitiveness (Nice), Development Seminar (Cornell), Department Seminar (Kent), Department Seminar (Syracuse), Department Seminar (Calgary), Macro/International Seminar (UC Davis Economics), Development Seminar (UC Davis Ag & Resource Econ), Brown Bag Seminar (Ohio State AEDE).  
2009: Canadian Economics Association (Toronto), Midwest Development (Minnesota).  
2008: Small Open Economies Globalized World (Wilfrid Laurier), Midwest Development (Wisconsin).  
Various Workshops: Development Economics, Political Economy Colloquium (Wisconsin).

## REFEREE SERVICE

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World Development, Journal of Socio-Economics, Lahore Journal of Economics (Editorial Advisor).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant. Michael Carter, UW-Madison	2007-2009
Research Assistant. Laura Schechter, UW-Madison	2006-2007
Principle Investigator: "Envelope Paradox" Experiments, Univ of Iowa	2003-2004

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Growth & Development in the Global Economy (Undergrad/Grad)	Fall 2008, 2009, 2010
Problems of Developing Areas (Grad)	Spring 2011
Principles of Microeconomics (Undergrad)	Fall 2010, Spring 2011
Teaching Assistance: Applied Microeconomic Theory (Graduate level), Math Review (Graduate level), Principles of Microeconomics, Calculus for Math Majors, Pre-Calculus for Biology.	

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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Portuguese Science and Technology Grant (~36000 Euro) "Trade Relations: Networks, Learning, Skills and Diversity" with Giordano Mion, Luca Opromolla, Swati Dhingra, Filomena Maria dos Santos Garcia, Frank Hismith Page Jr	2011-2014
Pass with distinction, major field exam in Development Economics	2007
Vilas Fellow, UW-Madison	2004-2005
Faculty Appreciation (Teaching Award), University of Iowa	2003
Summer Fellow (Mathematics), University of Iowa	2003

## COMPUTING EXPERIENCE

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Languages: R, Java (Preferred) Gauss, Matlab, C/C++, STATA (Secondary)  
Project Sample: [checkyourdata.com](http://checkyourdata.com) (Others available upon request)  
Familiar with MPI and cluster computing (Condor, RMI)

## REFERENCES

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Prof. Michael Carter  
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Prof. Brad Barham  
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