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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Riverside. July 2006-present.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Econometrics.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Wisconsin, Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics (USA), 2006.

M.Sc. Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Economics (Spain), 2000.

B.A. Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Economics (Peru), 1996.

DISSERTATION TITLE

On Program Evaluation, Intrahousehold Allocations and Discrimination. With Applications to South Africa.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Peruvian Consortium of Economics and Social Research Grant (with Santiago Cueto), 2003-2004.

Peruvian Permanent Seminar of Agrarian Research Grant, 1999.

Fellowship, Ford Foundation and Latin American Studies Program at Duke University, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS

Agüero, Jorge and Brian Gould (2003) "Household Composition and Brazilian Food Purchases: An Expenditure System Approach" *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 51:323-345

WORKING PAPERS

Agüero, Jorge; Michael Carter and Ingrid Woolard (2006) "From Flows to Stocks: The Impact of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Nutrition." [submitted]

Agüero, Jorge; Michael Carter and Julian May (2006) "Poverty and Inequality in the First Decade of Democracy: Evidence from KwaZulu-Natal." [Revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of African Economics*]

May, Julian; Jorge Agüero; Michael Carter and Ian Timaeus (2006) "The KwaZulu-Natal Income Dynamics Study (KIDS) 3rd Wave: Methodology, First Findings and an Agenda for Future Research." [Revision requested from *Development Southern Africa*]

Carter, M; Julian May; Jorge Agüero and Sonya Ravindranath (2006) "The Economic Impact of Severe Illness and Prime Age Mortality: Evidence from Panel Data from South Africa."

Agüero, Jorge (2006) "Stereotypes and Willingness to Change Them: Testing Theories of Discrimination in South Africa."

Agüero, Jorge (2006) "Are Intra-household Allocations Efficient? Evidence from Monte Carlo Simulations."

Agüero, Jorge (2004) "Asymmetric Prices Adjustments and Behavior Under risk: Evidence from Peruvian Agricultural Markets."

Agüero, Jorge and Santiago Cueto (2004) "Peer Effects in Peruvian Schools."

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“*Stereotypes and Willingness to Change Them: Testing Theories of Discrimination in South Africa.*” University of Kwazulu-Natal (South Africa), University of Cape Town (South Africa), Group of Analysis for Development (Peru), UW-Madison, Texas Tech and Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (2005).

“*From Flows to Stocks: The Impact of Unconditional Cash Transfers on Human Capital*” American Agricultural Economics Association (2005), UW-Madison, IFPRI, University of Florida-Gainesville, University of California-Riverside, PEGNet, Summer Meeting of the North American Econometric Society (2006).

“*Asymmetric Prices Adjustments and Behavior Under Risk: Evidence from Peruvian Agricultural Markets*” American Agricultural Economics Association (2004) and UW-Madison.

“*Are Intra-household Allocations Efficient? Evidence from Monte Carlo Simulations*” American Agricultural Economics Association (2003), VII Latin American and Caribbean Economics Association (2002) and UW-Madison.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Riverside

Economic Development: Theory and Policy (undergraduate level), 2006

Theories of Economic Development (Ph.D. level), 2006

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2003-2006 Research Assistant for Prof. Michael Carter, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. Conducting fieldwork for the KwaZulu-Natal Income Dynamics Study (KIDS) and the evaluation of a cash transfer program in South Africa.

2003-2004 Visiting Researcher, School of Development Studies, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa. Research and fieldwork on KIDS.

2003 Visiting Researcher, Group of Analysis for Development, Lima, Peru. Research on peer effects in education.

2001-2003 Research Assistant for Prof. Brian Gould, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. Research on consumer economics and the dairy industry.

1998 Visiting Scholar (Ford Foundation Grantee) Latin American Studies, Duke University, North Carolina, USA.

REFEREE

China Economic Review, Land Economics, World Development.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (intermediate)