EC233: Development Economics (Microeconomics)



A. Tahir, J. Das, A. Khwaja. 2015. 'Report Cards : The Impact of Providing School and Child Test Scores on Educational Markets'. Policy Research Working Paper Series 7226.

Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo. 2006. 'Addressing Absence'. The Journal of Economic Perspectives 20(1):117–32.

Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo. 2007. 'The Economic Lives of the Poor'. The Journal of Economic Perspectives 21(1):141–68.

Abhijit Vinayak Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Rachel Glennerster and Dhruva Kothari. 2307. 'Improving Immunisation Coverage in Rural India: Clustered Randomised Controlled Evaluation of Immunisation Campaigns with and without Incentives'. BMJ: British Medical Journal 340(7759).

Aghion, Philippe, and Steven N. Durlauf. 2005. Handbook of Economic Growth: Volume 1A. Vol. Handbooks in economics. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Amartya SenAlison Lurie[]Adam Michnik[]JonathanMirsky[]V.S. Naipaul[]Geoffrey O'BrienTim Parks[]MaxNelson[]Francine Prose[]Tamsin Shaw[]Masha Gessen. 1990. 'More Than100 Million Women Are Missing'. The New York Review of Books (December 20, 1990).

Angus Deaton and Jean Drèze. 2009. 'Food and Nutrition in India: Facts and Interpretations'. Economic and Political Weekly 44(7):42–65.

Atkin, David. 2016. 'The Caloric Costs of Culture: Evidence from Indian Migrants'. American Economic Review 106(4):1144–81.

Baird, Sarah, Joan Hamory Hicks, Michael Kremer, and Edward Miguel. 2016. 'Worms at Work: Long-Run Impacts of a Child Health Investment'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 131(4):1637–80. doi: 10.1093/qje/qjw022.

Banerjee, Abhijit, Esther Duflo, Rachel Glennerster, and Cynthia Kinnan. 2015. 'The Miracle of Microfinance? Evidence from a Randomized Evaluation'. American Economic Journal: Applied Economics 7(1):22–53. doi: 10.1257/app.20130533.

Banerjee, Abhijit, Dean Karlan, and Jonathan Zinman. 2015. 'Six Randomized Evaluations of Microcredit: Introduction and Further Steps'. American Economic Journal: Applied Economics 7(1):1–21. doi: 10.1257/app.20140287.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006a. Understanding Poverty.

Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006b. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006c. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006d. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006e. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006f. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006g. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006h. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006i. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., Roland Benabou, and Dilip Mookherjee. 2006j. Understanding Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011a. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011b. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011c. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011d. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011e. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011f. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011g. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011h. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011i. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011j. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011k. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011l. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011m. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Banerjee, Abhijit V., and Esther Duflo. 2011n. Poor Economics: A Radical Rethinking of the Way to Fight Global Poverty. 1st ed. New York: PublicAffairs.

Benhassine, Najy, Florencia Devoto, Esther Duflo, Pascaline Dupas, and Victor Pouliquen. 2015. 'Turning a Shove into a Nudge? A "Labeled Cash Transfer" for Education'. American Economic Journal: Economic Policy 7(3):86–125.

Boo, Katherine. 2013. Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death and Hope in a Mumbai Slum. London: Portobello.

Case, Anne, and Christina Paxson. 2008. 'Stature and Status: Height, Ability, and Labor Market Outcomes'. Journal of Political Economy 116(3):499–532. doi: 10.1086/589524.

Christopher Udry. 1996. 'Gender, Agricultural Production, and the Theory of the Household'. Journal of Political Economy 104(5):1010–46.

Dalton, Patricio S., Sayantan Ghosal, and Anandi Mani. 2016. 'Poverty and Aspirations Failure'. The Economic Journal 126(590):165–88. doi: 10.1111/ecoj.12210.

Dean Karlan and Jonathan Zinman. 2009. 'Observing Unobservables: Identifying Information Asymmetries with a Consumer Credit Field Experiment'. Econometrica 77(6):1993–2008.

Dercon, Stefan, and Luc Christiaensen. 2011. 'Consumption Risk, Technology Adoption and Poverty Traps: Evidence from Ethiopia'. Journal of Development Economics 96(2):159–73. doi: 10.1016/j.jdeveco.2010.08.003.

Dercon, Stefan and World Institute for Development Economics Research. 2005a. Insurance against Poverty. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Dercon, Stefan and World Institute for Development Economics Research. 2005b. Insurance against Poverty. Vol. UNU-WIDER studies in development economics. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

E. Duflo, C. Udry. 2004. 'INTRAHOUSEHOLD RESOURCE ALLOCATION IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE: SOCIAL NORMS, SEPARATE ACCOUNTS AND CONSUMPTION CHOICES'. NBER WORKING PAPER SERIES.

E. Duflo, R. Glennerster, M. Kremer. n.d. 'Using Randomization in Development Economics Research: A Toolkit'.

Edward Miguel and Michael Kremer. 2004. 'Worms: Identifying Impacts on Education and Health in the Presence of Treatment Externalities'. Econometrica 72(1):159–217.

Esther Duflo. 2001. 'Schooling and Labor Market Consequences of School Construction in Indonesia: Evidence from an Unusual Policy Experiment'. The American Economic Review 91(4):795–813.

Esther Duflo. 2003. 'Grandmothers and Granddaughters: Old-Age Pensions and Intrahousehold Allocation in South Africa'. The World Bank Economic Review 17(1):1–25.

Esther Duflo. 2012. 'Women Empowerment and Economic Development'. Journal of Economic Literature 50(4):1051–79.

Gary S. Becker and H. Gregg Lewis. 1973. 'On the Interaction between the Quantity and Quality of Children'. Journal of Political Economy 81(2).

Glewwe, Paul, Michael Kremer, Sylvie Moulin, and Eric Zitzewitz. 2004. 'Retrospective vs. Prospective Analyses of School Inputs: The Case of Flip Charts in Kenya'. Journal of Development Economics 74(1):251–68. doi: 10.1016/j.jdeveco.2003.12.010.

Gollin, Douglas, David Lagakos, and Michael E. Waugh. 2014. 'The Agricultural Productivity Gap'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 129(2):939–93. doi: 10.1093/qje/qjt056.

H. Schofield. 2014. 'The Economic Costs of Low Caloric Intake: Evidence from India'.

Haushofer, J., and E. Fehr. 2014. 'On the Psychology of Poverty'. Science 344(6186):862–67. doi: 10.1126/science.1232491.

Irfan Aleem. 1990. 'Imperfect Information, Screening, and the Costs of Informal Lending: A Study of a Rural Credit Market in Pakistan'. The World Bank Economic Review 4(3):329–49.

J. Angrist, V. Lavy, A. Schlosser. 2005. 'NEW EVIDENCE ON THE CAUSAL LINK BETWEEN THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF CHILDREN'. NBER WORKING PAPER SERIES.

J. Das, A. Holla, A. Mohpal, K. Muralidharan. n.d. 'Quality and Accountability in Healthcare Delivery : Audit Evidence from Primary Care Providers in India'. Policy Research Working Paper Series 7334.

J. Haushofer, J. Shapiro. 2013. 'Household Response to Income Changes: Evidence from an Unconditional Cash Transfer Program in Kenya'.

Jishnu Das, Stefan Dercon, James Habyarimana, Pramila Krishnan, Karthik Muralidharan and Venkatesh Sundararaman. 2013. 'School Inputs, Household Substitution, and Test Scores'. American Economic Journal: Applied Economics 5(2):29–57.

K. Munshi, M. Rosenzweig. 2016. 'Networks and Misallocation: Insurance, Migration, and the Rural-Urban Wage ...' American Economic Review.

K. Muralidharan, V. Sundararaman. 2013. 'Contract Teachers: Experimental Evidence from India'. NBER WORKING PAPER SERIES.

Karlan, Dean, Robert Osei, Isaac Osei-Akoto, and Christopher Udry. 2014. 'Agricultural Decisions after Relaxing Credit and Risk Constraints'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 129(2):597–652. doi: 10.1093/qje/qju002.

LaFave, Daniel, and Duncan Thomas. 2016. 'Farms, Families, and Markets: New Evidence on Completeness of Markets in Agricultural Settings'. Econometrica 84(5):1917–60. doi: 10.3982/ECTA12987.

Lori Beaman, Raghabendra Chattopadhyay, Esther Duflo, Rohini Pande and Petia Topalova. 2009. 'Powerful Women: Does Exposure Reduce Bias?' The Quarterly Journal of Economics 124(4):1497–1540.

Mani, A., S. Mullainathan, E. Shafir, and J. Zhao. 2013. 'Poverty Impedes Cognitive Function'. Science 341(6149):976–80. doi: 10.1126/science.1238041.

Michael Kremer and Edward Miguel. 2007. 'The Illusion of Sustainability'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 122(3):1007–65.

Mullainathan, Sendhil, and Eldar Shafir. 2014. Scarcity: The True Cost of Not Having Enough. London: Penguin Books.

Muralidharan, Karthik, and Venkatesh Sundararaman. 2011. 'Teacher Performance Pay: Experimental Evidence from India'. Journal of Political Economy 119(1):39–77. doi: 10.1086/659655.

Muralidharan, Karthik, and Venkatesh Sundararaman. 2015. 'The Aggregate Effect of School Choice: Evidence from a Two-Stage Experiment in India'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 130(3):1011–66. doi: 10.1093/qje/qjv013.

Nancy Qian. 2008. 'Missing Women and the Price of Tea in China: The Effect of Sex-Specific Earnings on Sex Imbalance'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 123(3):1251–85.

Nava Ashraf, Dean Karlan and Wesley Yin. 2006. 'Tying Odysseus to the Mast: Evidence from a Commitment Savings Product in the Philippines'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 121(2):635–72.

Nazmul Chaudhury, Jeffrey Hammer, Michael Kremer, Karthik Muralidharan and F. Halsey Rogers. 2006. 'Missing in Action: Teacher and Health Worker Absence in Developing Countries'. The Journal of Economic Perspectives 20(1):91–116.

P. Dupas. 2011. 'Health Behavior in Developing Countries'. Annual Review of Economics 3.

Psacharopoulos, George. 1994. 'Returns to Investment in Education: A Global Update'. World Development 22(9):1325-43. doi: 10.1016/0305-750X(94)90007-8.

R. Burgess, O. Deschenes, D. Donaldson, M. Greenstone. 2014. 'The Unequal Effects of Weather and Climate Change: Evidence from Mortality in India'.

Raghabendra Chattopadhyay and Esther Duflo. 2004. 'Women as Policy Makers: Evidence from a Randomized Policy Experiment in India'. Econometrica 72(5):1409–43.

Robert E. Lucas, Jr. 1990. 'Why Doesn't Capital Flow from Rich to Poor Countries?' The American Economic Review 80(2):92–96.

Robert Jensen. 2010. 'THE (PERCEIVED) RETURNS TO EDUCATION AND THE DEMAND FOR SCHOOLING'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 125(2):515–48.

Robin Burgess and Rohini Pande. 2005. 'Do Rural Banks Matter? Evidence from the Indian Social Banking Experiment'. The American Economic Review 95(3):780–95.

Sethi, Aman. 2013. A Free Man: A True Story of Life and Death in Delhi. New York: W.W. Norton & Company.

Shawn Cole, Xavier Giné, Jeremy Tobacman, Petia Topalova, Robert Townsend and James Vickery. 2013. 'Barriers to Household Risk Management: Evidence from India'. American Economic Journal: Applied Economics 5(1):104–35.

Singh, Abhijeet. 2015. 'Private School Effects in Urban and Rural India: Panel Estimates at Primary and Secondary School Ages'. Journal of Development Economics 113:16–32. doi: 10.1016/j.jdeveco.2014.10.004.

SIWAN ANDERSON and DEBRAJ RAY. 2010. 'Missing Women: Age and Disease'. The Review of Economic Studies 77(4):1262–1300.

Siwan Anderson and Jean-Marie Baland. 2002. 'The Economics of Roscas and Intrahousehold Resource Allocation'. The Quarterly Journal of Economics 117(3):963–95.

T. Fetzer. 2019. 'Can Workfare Programs Moderate Conflict? Evidence from India'.

Tomomi Tanaka, Colin F. Camerer and Quang Nguyen. 2010. 'Risk and Time Preferences: Linking Experimental and Household Survey Data from Vietnam'. The American Economic Review 100(1):557–71.

Townsend, Robert M. 1994. 'Risk and Insurance in Village India'. Econometrica 62(3). doi: 10.2307/2951659.

Xavier Giné, Jessica Goldberg and Dean Yang. 2012. 'Credit Market Consequences of Improved Personal Identification: Field Experimental Evidence from Malawi'. The American Economic Review 102(6):2923–54.