

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2017 – RWI, Researcher, Research Group “Climate Change in Developing Countries”  
2017 - Honorary Senior Lecturer, Makerere University  
2015 - Research Fellow, RWI Research Network  
2014 - Affiliate, Center for Health, Intervention and Prevention  
University of Connecticut  
2014 – present University of Connecticut, Assistant Professor  
Joint Appointment with the Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics and Department of Economics  
2011 - 2014 Post-doctoral Fellow, German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)  
Department of Development and Security  
2011 - Research Affiliate, Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)  
2008 - Affiliate, Households in Conflict Network (HiCN)

### EDUCATION

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2004 - 2009 PhD Economics  
University of California, Irvine  
2004 - 2006 M.A. Mathematical Behavioral Sciences  
University of California, Irvine  
1999 – 2003 B.S. Economics  
Arizona State University

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Articles in refereed Journals

Calderone, M., N. Fiala, S. Sadhu, L. Sarr (2018) Financial Education and Savings Behavior: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment among Low Income Clients of Branchless Banking in India. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 66 (4) DOI: 10.1086/697413.

Fiala, N. (2018) Returns to microcredit, cash grants and training for male and female microentrepreneurs in Uganda. *World Development* 105: 189-200.

Lachaud, M.A., B.E. Bravo-Ureta, N. Fiala, S.P. Gonzalez (2018) The Impact of Agri-Business Skills Training in Zimbabwe: an Evaluation of the Training for Rural Economic Empowerment (TREE) Programme. *Journal of Development Effectiveness* (2018): 1-19, DOI: 10.1080/19439342.2018.1464494

Fiala, N, I. Lively, M. Bauer (2017) Trusting Former Rebels: An Experimental Approach to Understanding Reintegration after Civil War. *Economic Journal* DOI: 10.1111./ecoj.12503.

Fiala, N., X. He (2017) Unitary of Non-Cooperative Intra-Household Model? Evidence from Couples in Uganda. *World Bank Economic Review* 30 (1): 77-85.

Fiala, N. (2015) Skills in the Marketplace: Testing Individual Bargaining Ability in a Field Based Experiment. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 120: 174-188.

Fiala, N. (2015) The Economic Consequences of Forced Displacement. *Journal of Development Studies* 51 (10): 1275-1293.

Blattman, C., N. Fiala, S. Martinez (2014) Generating Skilled Self-Employment in Developing Countries: Experimental Evidence from Uganda. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 129 (2): 697-752.

Fiala, N. (2008) Measuring Sustainability: Why the Ecological Footprint is Bad Economics and Bad Environmental Science. *Ecological Economics* 67 (4): 519-525.

Fiala, N. (2008) Meeting the Demand: An Estimation of Potential Future Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Meat Production. *Ecological Economics* 67 (3): 412-419.

### **Other Articles and publications**

Fiala, N. (2016) The problem is bigger than payday loans. *Washington Post*, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016.

Fiala, N. (2009) The Greenhouse Hamburger: How our diet matters more than our cars. *Scientific American* 300 (2): 72-75.

### **Contributions to collected volumes/ Monographs**

Fiala, N., K. Hempel (2012) Measuring Success of Youth Livelihood Interventions: A Practical Guide to Monitoring and Evaluation. World Bank.

Fiala, N., S. Skaperdas (2011) Economic Perspectives on Civil Wars. In: C. J. Coyne, R.L. Mathers (Eds.). *Handbook on the Political Economy of War*. Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd.

Fiala, N. (2010) Measuring Sustainable Energy: Getting the Numbers Right. In: W.H. Lee, V.G. Cho (Eds.). *Handbook of Sustainable Energy*. Nova Publishers: 701-706.

### **Discussion Papers**

Barriga, A., N. Fiala (2018) The Supply Chain for Seed in Uganda: Where Does it All Go Wrong? *Ruhr Economic Papers* 754. RWI.

Dahal, M., N. Fiala (2018) What Do We Know about the Impact of Microfinance? The Problems of Power and Precision. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 756. RWI.

Fiala, N., P. Premand (2018) Social Accountability and Service Delivery: Experimental Evidence from Uganda. *Ruhr Economic Papers* 752. RWI.

Blattman, C., M. Emeriau, N. Fiala (2017) Do Anti-Poverty Programs Sway Voters? Experimental Evidence from Uganda. *NBER Working Paper* No. 23035. NBER, Cambridge/USA.

Fiala, N. (2017) Business is tough, but family is worse: Household bargaining and investment in microenterprises in Uganda. *Working papers* 2017-05, University of Connecticut, Department of Economics.

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- 2018  
Economics Department Seminar  
University of Connecticut  
Political Science Department Seminar  
University of Connecticut
- 2017  
Working Group in African Political Economy (WGAPE)  
Urbana-Champaign Seminar  
University of Illinois  
Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference  
Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Meeting  
University of Oxford/ UK  
University of Connecticut ARE Department Seminar  
Invited Speaker Harvard University  
Uganda Economic Growth Forum  
Kampala/ Uganda  
Experimental Methods for Program Evaluation Course  
Makerere University, Kampala/ Uganda  
“What works? The Effectiveness of Youth Employment Programs”  
Berlin/ Germany  
Research Seminar at German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA)  
Hamburg/ Germany  
Seminar of the Development Economics Network Berlin (DENEb)  
Berlin/ Germany  
Research Seminar RWI – Leibniz Institute for Economic Research  
Essen/ Germany  
KfW Development Bank Seminar  
Frankfurt/ Germany
- 2016  
IPA Researcher Gathering on Financial Inclusion  
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Meeting  
American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting  
NOVAFRICA Conference on Economic Development in Africa  
Contemporary African Political Economy Research Seminar  
Center for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Annual Meeting  
University of Oxford/ UK
- 2015  
Small & Medium Enterprise Program VI Working Group Meeting  
Research Seminar at the University of Hanover

## REFEREEING

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Quarterly Journal of Economics	American Economic Review
Review of Economic Studies	Journal of Development Economics
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	Journal of Human Resources
World Development	Ecological Economics
Journal of Environmental Management and Agriculture	
American Political Science Review	International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie).

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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English	Native language
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