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### DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

#### PRIMARY:

Labor Economics  
Development Economics  
Applied Econometrics  
Gender Economics

#### SECONDARY:

Public Economics  
Health Economics

### FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Gender Economics, Public Economics

### DISSERTATION TITLE:

“Economic Vulnerability, the Price of Metal and Landmine-Related Incidents in Cambodia”

Expected Date of Completion:

May 2009

Principal Advisor:

Professor Cihan Bilginsoy

Other References:

Professors Richard Fowles and Zackary Zimmer (Sociology)

### PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

University of Utah

#### DEGREE

B.A.

#### DATE

2003

#### FIELD

Economics

### PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Independent Research in Thailand and Cambodia, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Battambang, and Pailin (March 2003)

Analyzed the Impact of Post-war Ordnance on the Rural Poor

Independent Research in Cambodia, Otdar Mean Chey, Kampong Thom, and Pailin (Feb-March 2007)

Collaboration Took Place with Mine-Action Organizations Formulating Econometric Models Establishing Linkages between Measures of Vulnerability and Landmine-Unexploded Ordnance Incidents

Independent Research in Cambodia, 8 provinces between Pailin and Svay Rieng (April-May 2008)

Constructed a Price Series of Metal at the Cambodia-Thailand Border Recording all Stages of the Landmine-Tampering Process – Identifying Price Incentives and Trade Practices with Both Vietnam and Thailand

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, University of Utah, Natural Resource and Environmental Economics (Fall 2005)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Utah, Microeconomics (Spring 2007), Macroeconomics (Fall 2007),

Current Economic Problems (Spring 2008), Money & Banking (Summer 2009), Labor Economics (Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009)

### PAPERS:

“The Price of Metal and Landmine-Related Ordnance Tampering in Cambodia” (Job Market Paper)

“Post-war Cambodian and Vietnamese Labor Market Assimilation Patterns in California: Study of the 1980 Immigration Cohorts” (in preparation)

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2006, 2007 Solvay-Pharmaceuticals Graduate Research Fellowship

2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 University of Utah Graduate Teaching Assistanceship

Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy

### OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (native); Cambodian (advanced)

Citizenship: USA

Affiliations: Rosenblat Scholar, National Scholars Honor Society, Golden Key International Honor Society