

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Arizona State University, 2011-present.

School of Sustainability.

June 2014, expected date of graduation.

M.S. Cornell University, 2000-2004.

Department of Applied Economics and Management.

Fields: Development Economics, Applied Econometrics.

B.S. University of California, Davis, 1990-1994.

Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics.

Minors in Philosophy and Japanese.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Market Analyst Consultant, Fintrac. Washington, DC. Support Title II Bellmon studies across countries with regional, national, and sub-national market and food security analyses. Jul 2009–present.

Regional Markets Coordinator, UN World Food Programme. Kampala, Uganda. Hired, trained and supervised market analysts, market researchers, editors and translators across nine countries. Designed market profile outlines, edited market reports and coordinated regional market analysis. Aug -Dec 2008.

Adjunct Professor, Edgewood College. Madison, WI. Undergraduate courses: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Statistics, Research Methods, and Economics of Labor, Poverty, and Income Distribution. Graduate courses: International Economics. Fall 2006–Summer 2008.

Markets Specialist, UN World Food Programme. Kampala, Uganda. Developed trader and household level survey instruments for integration into emergency and monitoring assessments across Eastern and Central Africa. Aug -Dec 2007.

Loan Officer, Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation. Madison, WI. Commercial loan underwriting and management for alternative lender. 2004-2006.

Research Assistant, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. Global Livestock-CRSP project under Christopher Barrett. Cleaned and analyzed market and household level data from 11 sites across northern Kenya and southern Ethiopia. Wrote and edited multidisciplinary manuscripts related to markets, wealth, and pastoralist decision making under uncertainty. 2000-2004.

Primary Researcher, thesis fieldwork. Kenya. Designed, collected, and analyzed surveys from 1,225 rural bank members, bank officials, and non-members across 17 sites to investigate the impact of microfinance upon the rural poor. Jan–Aug 2001.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. Introduction to Econometrics, Fall 2000. Management and Economics Computational Methods, Fall 2001.

Financial Development Director, American Red Cross. Greensburg, PA. Doubled development income for Chapter through grant writing, events, and donor management. 1998-1999.

Peace Corps Volunteer, Small Business Development. Lomé, Togo. Management consulting to NGOs and Grameen Bank replicas. 1994-1996.

AWARDS
AND HONORS

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Applied Economics and Management, 2002.

Edward and Janet Heslop Fellowship 2002, 2003.

Mario Einaudi Center, travel grant for thesis research, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Osterloh, S. and Barrett C.B. “The Unfulfilled Promise of Microfinance in Kenya: The KDA Experience,” in Barrett, C.B., Mude, A.G., and Omiti, J. (eds.) *Decentralization and The Social Economics of Development: Lessons from Kenya*. (Oxfordshire: CABI). 2007.

Barrett, C.B., Bellemare, M.F., and Osterloh, S. “Household Level Livestock Marketing Behavior Among Northern Kenyan and Southern Ethiopian Pastoralists,” in McPeak, J.G. and Little, P.D. (eds) *Pastoral Livestock Marketing in Eastern Africa: Research and Policy Challenges*. (London: Intermediate Technology Development Group Publishing). 2006.

Osterloh, S. “Microfinance in Adverse Conditions: The Case of KDA in Kenya,” M.S. thesis, Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. 2004.

Osterloh, S. “Rectifying Distributionally Regressive Microfinance Systems in Northern Kenya,” USAID Global Livestock CRSP Research Brief 04-10-PARIMA. 2004.

Osterloh, S., McPeak, J.G., Mahmoud, H., Luseno, W., Little, P.D., Gebru, G., and Barrett, C.B. "Pastoralist Livestock Marketing Behavior in Northern Kenya and Southern Ethiopia: An Analysis of Constraints Limiting Off-take Rates," report to USAID. Logan, UT: Department of Rangeland Resources, Utah State University. 2003.

Osterloh, S. "Microfinance in Northern Kenya: The Experience of K-REP Development Agency (KDA)," USAID Global Livestock CRSP Research Brief 01-09-PARIMA. 2001.

Osterloh, S. "Rural Finance in Northern Kenya," in Coppock, D.L. (ed.) *PARIMA Second Biennial Research and Outreach Workshop for Kenya and Ethiopia on Improving Pastoral Risk Management on East African Rangelands*. Logan, UT: Department of Rangeland Resources, Utah State University. 2001.

CONFERENCES
AND SEMINARS

Coordinated and facilitated regional workshops in Kenya, Uganda and South Africa focused upon informal cross border trade and market analysis. 2007–2008.

"Incorporating Markets Analysis into FSMS and EFSA, Case Study: Uganda," Conference on Partnerships in Market Analysis for Food Security. Pretoria, South Africa. 2007.

"Market Primary Data Collection Tools and Analysis," Training of Trainers, Entebbe, Uganda. 2007.

"Distributionally Regressive Microfinance Systems in Northern Kenya," "Loan Repayment Analysis in Northern Kenya," "The Purchase of Multiple FSA Shares with Control for Selection," and "Cross-Sectional Analysis: FSA Performance Across Kenya," Department of Applied Economics and Management, Cornell University. 2002-2004.

"Microfinance in Kenya: The Experience of K-REP Development Agency (KDA)," African Studies Association 44th Annual Meeting: Africa in the Information and Technology Age. Washington, D.C. 2002.

"Microfinance in Northern Kenya: The Experience of K-REP," Second Biennial Research and Outreach Workshop for Kenya and Ethiopia: Improving Pastoral Risk Management on East African Rangelands. Edgerton University. 2001.

LANGUAGES: English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (conversational), Swahili (conversational)