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Education

Ph.D., Applied Economics, Cornell University
B.A. *cum laude*, Geography, Middlebury College

Fall 2010 – Spring 2016
Fall 2005 – Spring 2009

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and
Development Economics, The Ohio State University

Fall 2016 –Present

Published Papers

Barrett, Christopher B and Leah EM Bevis. (2015). “The Reinforcing Feedback Between Low Soil Fertility and Chronic Poverty,” *Nature Geoscience*, 8(12):907-912.

Bevis, Leah EM, Christopher B Barrett. (2015). “Decomposing Intergenerational Income Elasticity: The gender-differentiated contribution of capital transmission in rural Philippines,” *World Development* 74:232-252.

Bevis, Leah EM. (2015). “Soil-to-Human Mineral Transmission with an Emphasis on Zinc, Selenium and Iodine,” *Springer Science Reviews* 31(1):77-96.

Barrett, Christopher B and Leah EM Bevis. (2015). “The Micronutrient Deficiencies Challenge in African Food Systems,” in D. E. Sahn, ed., *The Fight Against Hunger and Malnutrition: The Role of Food, Agriculture, and Targeted Policies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Bevis, Leah EM, Jon M Conrad, Christopher B Barrett, Clark Gray. (2017). “State Conditioned Soil Investment in Rural Uganda,” *Research in Economics* 71(2):254-281.

Working Papers

Who Supplies the Nutrients? The Puzzle of Crop Zinc Heterogeneity and Low-Zinc Market Crops in Uganda
Job Market Paper

Close to the Edge: Do Behavioral Explanations Account for the Inverse Productivity Relationship?
With Christopher B. Barrett --- Under Review

Intergenerational Transmission of Health, Cognition and Non-Cognitive Skills in Cebu, Philippines
With Kira Villa

Research in Progress

The Effect of Ambient Temperature during Pregnancy on Human Sex Ratios at Birth
With Joshua Wilde, Zoe McLaren

Using BMI Z-scores to Measure Intra-Household Disparity: Evidence from Weather Shocks in Tanzania
With Felix Naschold, Tanvi Rao

Soil Zinc Deficiency and Child Growth: An Exploratory Analysis using Data from Rural Ethiopia
With Kalle Hirvonen, Sam Gameda, James Warner, Tekalign Mamo, Hailu Shiferaw

Do Yield Drive Soil Fertility Perceptions?
With Julia Beražneva, Emilia Tjernström

Policy Papers

Bevis, Leah EM. (2017). “Invisible Heterogeneity in Crop Zinc Content and Child Zinc Intake in Rural Uganda,”
HarvestPlus Working Paper.

Selected Presentations

Aug 2017, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference (AAEA), Chicago.
March 2017, Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference (CSAE), University of Oxford.
Aug 2016, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Conference (AAEA), Boston.
May 2016, Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MIEDC), U of Minnesota.
Aug 2015, International Conference for Agricultural Economics (ICAE), Milan, Italy.
Mar 2015, Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference (CSAE), University of Oxford.
Oct 2014, Integrated Graduate Education & Research Traineeships (IGERT) Symposium, Cornell.
May 2014, HarvestPlus and Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Kampala Uganda.
Dec 2013, A Festschrift in Honor of Per Pinstrup-Andersen, Cornell University.
Nov 2013, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Harvard.
Oct 2013, Integrated Graduate Education & Research Traineeships (IGERT) Symposium, Cornell.
Mar 2013, Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference (CSAE), University of Oxford.
May 2012, Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington DC.
May 2012, International PhD Workshop in Sustainable Development, Columbia University.

Selected Grants and Awards

2014 George F Warren Award for outstanding research (\$1,000), Dyson School, Cornell
2014 Buttrick-Crippen Fellow (1 semester of Cornell funding), Knight Institute, Cornell
2012 HarvestPlus Research Grant (\$15,000)
2012 Cornell StART Research Grant (\$30,000)
2011 NSF Trainee (2 years of Cornell funding + \$14,000 research funding)
2007 Katherine Wasserman Davis Foundation Grant (\$10,000), Middlebury College

Consulting and Fieldwork

2014 Short Term Consultant (\$5,000), HarvestPlus
2013 Uganda Country Coordinator, NSF-Funded National Survey (PI Clark Gray)
2012 World Vision Program Evaluation, Humbo, Ethiopia
2011 CARE Ethiopia Cash Transfer Program Design, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
2011 World Bank Workshop on Livestock Data in Africa, Rome, Italy

Teaching

Assistant Professor, Ohio State University
Applied Econometrics (AEDE 7140 Session II) Spring 2018
Econometrics (AEDE 4002 Session I) Spring 2018
Frontiers in AEDE: Applied Econometrics in Development (AEDE 8200 Session I) Spring 2017
Graduate Student Primary Instructor, Cornell University
Food Systems in the Developing World (AEM 1106) Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

Other Work Experience

2010-2012 Board of Trustees, Uganda Village Project
2009-2010 'Healthy Villages' Coordinator, Uganda Village Project, Iganga, Uganda
2008 Development Intern, New Sudan Education Initiative, Burlington, Vermont
2007 Radio Story-Telling Project, Uganda
2006 Creative Writing Tutor, Outside the Dream, Kampala, Uganda
2005 Volunteer, Open Arms Infant Transitioning Home, Blantyre, Malawi

Professional Service

Reviewer for: Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Agricultural Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy