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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD (expected May 2017).

M.S. Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2016

B.A. Economics and Chinese, magna cum laude, The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2008.

DISSERTATION:

Title: "Essays on education in developing countries"

Committee: Drs. Pamela Jakiela (Chair), Snaebjorn Gunnsteinsson, Kenneth Leonard, Owen Ozier

FIELDS:

Development economics; Applied microeconomics

REFERENCES:

Dr. Pamela Jakiela (primary advisor), Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Maryland; 301-405-3647; pjakiela@umd.edu

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COMPLETED PAPERS:

Brudevold-Newman, Andrew (2016), "The impacts of free secondary education: evidence from Kenya," University of Maryland, College Park, November. **Job Market Paper**

Brudevold-Newman, Andrew, Maddalena Honorati, Pamela Jakiela, and Owen Ozier (2016), "A firm of one's own: experimental evidence on credit constraints and

occupational choice,” University of Maryland, College Park and The World Bank, Washington DC, September.

Brudevold-Newman, Andrew (2015), “Can government upgrades up grades? Evidence from Kenyan Secondary Schools,” University of Maryland, College Park, August. **Submitted.**

WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Brudevold-Newman, Andrew (2015), “Lighting up the night: electrification and academic performance,” University of Maryland, College Park, August.

PRESENTATIONS:

“A firm of one’s own: experimental evidence on credit constraints and occupational choice,” presented at Pacific Development Conference (PACDEV), Palo Alto, CA, April 2016.

“Can government upgrades up grades? Evidence from Kenya,” presented at the North Eastern Universities Development Conference (NEUDC), Providence, RI, November 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant, IZA/DFID/AERC Short Course on Evaluation of Training Programs, Nairobi, Kenya, December 2013

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, AREC433: Food and Agricultural Policy, Supervisor: Dr. Howard Leathers, Fall 2011

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

Program Evaluation Consultant, Steering Committee for the Hand-in-Hand and CARE Job Creation Project Endline, April 2016-present

Field research in Kenya for “Can government upgrades up grades?” February 2016.

Field research in Kenya for “A firm of one’s own?” Multiple trips 2013- 2016.

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, Supervisor: Dr. Pamela Jakiela, January 2012-present

Economic Analyst, Cornerstone Research, Washington DC, 2008-2011

AFFILIATIONS:

Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, American Economic Association, Innovations for Poverty Action

AWARDS:

Bruce and Mary Ann Gardner Dissertation Enhancement Award, 2015

Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2011-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Discussant: North Eastern Universities Development Conference, Providence, RI,
November 2015

LANGUAGES:

English (native), Mandarin (elementary), Swahili (elementary)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

ArcGIS, LaTeX, Python, SAS, SQL, Stata, R