COURSES

Fall 2008: Contemporary Controversies in the Global Economy (AEM 2000), Chris Barrett

Fall 2008-Spring 2011: Development Microeconomics Graduate Research Seminar (AEM 7650), Chris Barrett

Fall 2008: Microeconomics of International Development (AEM 7620), Chris Barrett and Felix Naschold

Fall 2008: Seminar in Labor Economics (ILRLE 7450/ECON 7420), Matthew Freedman and Kevin Hallock

Spring 2009: Controversies About Inequality Course (SOC 2220; also DSOC/ILROB/PAM 2220, GOVT 2225, PHIL 1950), Stephen Morgan

Spring 2009: Economic Development, State and Local Policy (CRP 4170/5170), Susan Christopherson


Spring 2009: Health, Poverty and Inequality: A Global Perspective (NS 4570), David Sahn

Fall 2009 & Spring 2011: Economics of Wages & Employment (ILRLE 2400), Matthew Freedman

Fall 2009: Social Inequality: Contemporary Theories, Debates, and Models (SOC 5180), Stephen L. Morgan

Spring 2010 & Spring 2011: Compensation, Incentives, and Productivity (ILRLE 4430), Matthew Freedman

Spring 2010: Comparative Perspectives in Poverty Reduction Policy (AEM 4551/CRP6490/SOC4450), Chris Barrett and Susan Christopherson (New co-taught course developed for the ISS theme project)

Spring 2010: Market Information and Food Insecurity Response Analysis (MIFIRA) Framework (AEM 6940), Chris Barrett and Erin Lentz

Spring 2010: Schooling, Racial Inequality, and Public Policy in America (SOC 3570), Stephen L. Morgan

Fall 2010: Food Systems for Poverty Reduction: Concepts and Themes (IARD 6040/AEM 6040), Chris Barrett

Fall 2010: People, Markets, and Democracy (GOVT 6274), Chris Anderson

Spring 2011: Economic and Community Development Workshop: Elmira (CRP 5074), Susan Christopherson

Spring 2011: Schooling, Racial Inequality, and Public Policy in America (SOC 3570), Stephen Morgan
2009 STUDENT GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Emma Banks, Undergraduate, Arts & Sciences, Agency, Actors, and Alternative Development: Cocaleros and USAID in the Chapare, Bolivia

Jamie Bleck, Doctoral Student, Government, Education, Upward Mobility, and State Accountability in the Context of Education for All

Xi Chen, Doctoral Student, AEM, Does Openness Lead to Lower Reliance? Ceremony Frenzy, Gift Exchange Inflation and Social Network in rural China

Brian Dillon, Doctoral Student, Economics, Subjective Expectations and Farmer Welfare in an East African Cash Crop Market

Matthew Erie, Doctoral Student, Anthropology, The Role of Public Interest Law in China’s “Rule of Law” Movement: A Multi-Sited Ethnography of Legal Aid

Don Leonard, Doctoral Student, Government, The Political Determinants of Economic Development: Ideas, Institutions, and Foreign Intervention in Haiti and the Dominican Republic

Scott Sanders, Doctoral Student, Development Sociology, Patterns of Persistent Poverty in Post-Đổi mới Vietnam

Michael Spiller, Doctoral Student, Sociology, Best Laid Plans: Poverty, Financial Aid, and College Completion

Russell Toth, Doctoral Student, Economics, Entrepreneurial Human Capital and the Constraints to Household-level Entrepreneurial Activity in a Developing Country Setting

Shuang Zhang, Doctoral Student, Economics, Earnings Mobility and Labor Market Transition in Urban China

SPECIAL EVENTS, WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCES

April 22, 2009
Kick-off Lecture: Persistent Poverty and Upward Mobility (Opening Remarks by President Skorton)
4:30-6:00 p.m., 423 ILR Conference Center

September 9, 2009
Public Forum: The Future of U.S. Poverty Policy and Research
2:00-5:30 p.m., Biotech G10

October 13, 2009
Workshop: Current Frontiers in the Study of Economic Mobility in Developing Countries
8:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m., 423 ILR Conference Center

Nov. 2, 2009
Public Lecture: The Causes and Consequences of Child Soldiering: Myth versus Reality
Chris Blattman, Political Science, Yale
4:30 p.m., 423 ILR Conference Center
Co-sponsored by CCSF
SPECIAL EVENTS, CONT.

November 16-17, 2009
Conference: Institutions, Behavior and the Escape from Persistent Poverty
423 ILR Conference Center

February 11, 2010
Workshop: Moving Out of Poverty: The Economic and Environmental Impacts of Programs Aimed at Mitigating Spatial Mismatch
8:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
423 ILR Conference Center
Co-sponsored by ISS Poverty Team and Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future

March 17, 2010
University Lecture: More than Just Race: Being Black and Poor in the Inner City
William Julius Wilson, Lewis P. and Linda L. Geyser University Professor, Sociology, Harvard University
4:30 p.m., Call Auditorium, Kennedy Hall
Co-sponsored by the ISS Poverty Team, CSI, BLCC and University Lectures Program

April 27, 2010
Poster Session: Student Research Grant Presentations
12:00-1:30 p.m.
225 ILR Conference Center

May 12-13, 2010
Conference: Human Capital Interventions Targeting Poor Children in Early Life
Carrier Ballroom, Statler Hotel

April 6, 2011
Capstone Lecture: Persistent Poverty and Upward Mobility
4:30-6:00 p.m., 423 ILR Conference Center

SEMINAR SERIES

Sept. 1, 2009
Seminar Kick-off Event: Welcome Lunch for Affiliates
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

Sept. 8, 2009
Hunger and Food Insecurity in the US: History, Correlates and Dynamics
Christine Olson, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of Nutritional Sciences
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

September 15, 2009
Education, Medical Knowledge and the Evolution of Disparities in Health
Anna Aizer, Economics, Brown University
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)
September 22, 2009
The Political Representation of the Poor
Karen Jusko, Political Science, Stanford University
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

September 29, 2009
The Linked Fortunes of People and Places: Effects of Neighborhood Change on Children's Economic Trajectories
Pat Sharkey, Sociology, NYU
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

October 6, 2009
Exposure to Household Food Insecurity Over Five Years in the United States
Parke Wilde, Nutritional Science & Policy, Tufts University
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

October 20, 2009
Employer Market Power in the Low-Wage Labor Market
Jordan Matsudaira, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of Policy Analysis and Management
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

October 27, 2009
Basis Risk, Ex Ante Wealth & the Performance of Index Based Livestock Insurance in the Presence of a Poverty Trap
Chris Barrett, Poverty Team Leader and Prof. of Applied Economics & Management, and Pin Chantarat, Economics
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

Nov. 3, 2009
The Industrial Organization of Rebellion: The Logic of Forced Labor and Child Soldiering
Chris Blattman, Political Science, Yale
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)
Co-Sponsored by CCSF

Nov. 10, 2009
On the Corner: Day Labor in the United States
Nik Theodore, City & Regional Planning, University of Illinois at Chicago
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

Nov. 24, 2009
Family Change and Poverty in Appalachia
Dan Lichter, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of PAM & Sociology
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

Jan. 26, 2010
Why Poor People Don’t Vote: Income, Inequality, and Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective
Chris Anderson, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of Government
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)
SEMinar sERIES, CONT.

Feb. 9, 2010
Agency and Compensation in the Low-Wage Labor Market: Evidence from the Hotel Industry
Matthew Freedman, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of Labor Economics
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

Feb. 16, 2010
Stutter-Step Models of College Entry
Stephen L. Morgan, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of Sociology
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

February 23, 2010
Measuring Mobility with Repeated Cross-Sections (Co-sponsored by Development Economics)
David McKenzie, Development Research Group, World Bank
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

March 2, 2010
Early Academic Performance, Grade Repetition, and School Attainment in Senegal: A Panel Data Analysis
David Sahn, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of Economics in the Division of Nutritional Sciences
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

March 9, 2010
More Than Just Nickels and Dimes: A Multi-Level Analysis of Working Poverty across Affluent Democracies
David Brady, Duke University
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

March 16, 2010
Cash Transfers, Behavioral Changes, and Cognitive Development in Early Childhood
Karen Macours, Johns Hopkins University
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

April 6, 2010
The Democratization of Political Clientelism in Sub-Saharan Africa
Nic van de Walle, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of Government
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

April 13, 2010
The Wealth Gap Between High and Low Castes in India (Co-sponsored by Development Economics)
Seema Jayachandran, Economics, Stanford University
12:00-1:30 p.m., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

April 20, 2010
Sex, Drugs, Police and Poverty: Human Development and Criminalization of Personal Behavior
Joanne Csete, Director of Law, Policy and Rights Program, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health
12:00-1:30 P.M., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)

May 4, 2010
A Geographic Perspective on the Fate of U.S. Manufacturing Regions
Susan Christopherson, Poverty Team Member and Prof. of City and Regional Planning
12:00-1:30 P.M., ISS Conference Room (146 Myron Taylor Hall)
CO-SPONSORED EVENTS

May 12, 2008
Poverty Traps and Social Protection (AEM Seminar)
Chris Barrett, Team Leader and Stephen B. and Janice G. Ashley Professor of Applied Economics and Management
1:30-3:00 p.m., 401 Warren Hall

September 11-13, 2009
Inequality: New Directions (Cornell University and the London School of Economics)
Fleming Lecture Room, 2.26 Weill Hall
Sept. 11: 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Sept. 12: 8:30 a.m -3:45 p.m.; Sept. 13: 8:30 a.m -1:30 p.m.

September 17, 2009
Collective Action and the Commons: What Have We Learned? (CCSF, AEM, Development Sociology, Government, Natural Resources & University Lectures)
Elinor Ostrom, Political Science, Indiana University
5:00 p.m., Rockefeller, Schwartz Auditorium

September 25-26, 2009
Making Welfare States Work: Citizens, Workers, and Welfare States in Comparative Perspective (Center for the Study of Inequality and the Institute for European Studies)
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., B06 Sage

Feb. 1, 2010
The Impact of Employment Quotas on the Economic Lives of Disadvantaged Minorities in India (AEM Special Seminar)
Nishith Prakash, Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics at Dartmouth College
11:00-12:30 p.m., 401 Warren Hall

March 12, 2010
Adaptation Pathways Based on Managing Current Climate Risk (AEM seminar, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future & CGIAR)
James Hansen, Research Scientist, International Research Institute for Climate and Society (IRI), Columbia University
9:00-10:00 a.m., 401 Warren

March 15, 2010
The Sustainability of Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs (Latin American Studies Seminar)
Karen Macours, Johns Hopkins University
12:15-1:15 p.m., 153 Uris Hall

March 19, 2010
Changing Households' Investments and Aspirations through Social Interactions (Economics Seminar)
Karen Macours, Johns Hopkins University
4:00 p.m., 498 Uris Hall

April 19, 2010
The End of (Material) Poverty as We Know It (Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center & Cornell Population Program)
Douglas J. Besharov, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland
12:00-1:00 p.m., 153 MVR Hall
OUTREACH

May 14, 2008
Chris Barrett, CAPE invited Lecture, Boyce Thompson Institute Auditorium, Ithaca, NY

October 14, 2008
Christine Olson, Keynote Presentation, Empty Bowls Samaritan Center Fundraiser, Elmira College, NY

Dec. 2, 2009
Susan Christopherson, Presentation, Rebuilding Industrial Region Economies, New York State Department of Labor and Cornell Cooperative Extension, Albany, NY

Dec. 10, 2009
Chris Barrett, Policy Discussion, Congressional Research Service, Washington, DC

March 2010
Daniel Lichter, Policy Briefing, National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy

June 2010

June 27, 2010
Chris Barrett, Keynote Address, Global Agricultural Transitions In the Coming Generation: Likely Market, Environmental and Humanitarian Impacts, 2010 Annual Conference of the Northeastern Branch of the Crop, Soil and Agronomy Societies of America, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

July 9, 2010
Chris Barrett, Presentation, Food Aid and Food Assistance: What Have We Learned Here? What Key Things Do We Still Need to Learn?, 4th Transatlantic Dialogue on Humanitarian Action, Potsdam, Germany

July 12, 2010
Chris Barrett, Workshop, Adapting Index-based Livestock Insurance (IBLI) for Ethiopia: Logic and Design? International Livestock Research Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

December 22, 2010
Christine Olson, Presentation, The Life-Long Importance of Getting a Healthy Start in Early Life, Ithaca Rotary Club, Ithaca, NY

December 7, 2010
Chris Barrett, Breakfast Briefing Presentation, U.S. Food Aid and Agricultural Cargo Preference Policy, co-sponsored by CARE, Oxfam America, the Partnership to Cut Hunger and Poverty in Africa, Capitol Visitor Center Congressional Meeting Room, Washington, DC

December 6, 2010

January 20, 2011
Chris Barrett, Presentation at Brookings Institution, On Climate Variability and Resource-Dependent Wealth Dynamics: The Case of Ethiopian Pastoralists, Washington, DC
2011 PUBLICATIONS


2010 PUBLICATIONS, CONT.


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David Sahn, Peter Glick, and Jean Claude Randrianarisoa. 2010. Family Background, School Characteristics and Children’s Cognitive Achievement in Madagascar, Education Economics


2009 PUBLICATIONS


2009 PUBLICATIONS, CONT.


Matsudaira, Jordan D., Economic Conditions and the Cyclical and Secular Changes in Parental Coresidence Among Young Adults: 1960 to 2007 (April 1, 2010). Available at SSRN: http://ssrn.com/abstract=1702573
2009 PUBLICATIONS, CONT.


FUNDING AWARDS

Chris Barrett, Team Leader

- $64,156: Catholic Relief Services, “USDA Local and Regional Procurement Pilot Project (Burkina Faso),” 12/30/2010 to 9/30/2011.
- $23,455: Catholic Relief Services, “USDA Local and Regional Procurement Pilot Project (Benin),” 11/1/2010 to 9/30/2011.
- $60,000: Catholic Relief Services, “USDA Local and Regional Procurement Pilot Project,” 7/19/2010 to 12/31/2011.

Susan Christopherson, Team Member

Matthew Freedman, Team Member
- 2011-2012 Visiting Research Associate Scholar fellowship, Industrial Relations Section (IRS), Princeton University.

Daniel Lichter, Team Member

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- 2010-2011 Visiting Research Associate Scholar fellowship, Industrial Relations Section (IRS), Princeton University.

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