

## Jeffrey R. Bloem

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Applied development microeconomics with applications in agriculture, conflict, and psychology. Special emphasis on causal inference and applied econometrics. Interdisciplinary interests in psychology and political science.	
EDUCATION	<b>University of Minnesota</b> , Twin Cities, Minnesota Ph.D., <i>Applied Economics</i>	May 2020
	<b>Michigan State University</b> , East Lansing, Michigan M.S., <i>Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics</i>	May 2016
	<b>Calvin College</b> , Grand Rapids, Michigan B.S., <i>Economics</i>	May 2013
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>USDA Economic Research Service</b> , Kansas City, MO <i>Research Economist</i> , International Trade & Development Branch	2020 - present
	<b>Gordon College</b> , Wenham, MA <i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Department of Economics & Business	2020 - 2021
	<b>University of Minnesota</b> , Twin Cities, MN <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , IPUMS	2016 - 2020
	<b>US Agency for International Development</b> , Washington DC <i>Research Associate</i> , Evaluation and Impact Assessment	Summer 2016
	<b>Michigan State University</b> , East Lansing, MN <i>Graduate Research Assistant</i> , NCRCD & Food Security Group	2014 - 2016
	<b>Partners Worldwide</b> , Kitale, Kenya <i>Monitoring &amp; Evaluation Specialist</i>	2013 - 2014
	<b>Hopeline Institute</b> , Accra, Ghana <i>Research Intern</i>	Fall 2012
RESEARCH OUTPUT	<b>PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS</b> Jeffrey R. Bloem and Rashmita Gandhe (2021) " <a href="#">Does Psychological Well-Being Mediate Economic Well-Being? Short-Term Evidence from a Multifaceted Program in the Philippines</a> ," <i>Journal of Development Effectiveness</i> , forthcoming. Nick Huntington-Klein, Andreu Arenas, Emily Beam, Marco Bertoni, Jeffrey R. Bloem, Pralhad Burli, Naibin Chen, Paul Greico, Godwin Ekpe, Todd Pugatch, Martin Saavedra, and Yaniv Stopnitzky (2021) " <a href="#">The Influence of Hidden Researcher Decisions in Applied Microeconomics</a> ," <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , Available online, March 2021. Guigonan Serge Adjognon, <a href="#">Jeffrey R. Bloem</a> , and Aly Sanoh (2021) " <a href="#">The Coronavirus Pandemic</a> "	

and Food Security: Evidence from Mali,” *Food Policy*, Available online, March 2021.

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2021) “[Aspirations and Investments in Rural Myanmar](#),” *Journal of Economic Inequality*, forthcoming.

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2021) “[How Much Does the Cardinal Treatment of Ordinal Variables Matter? An Empirical Investigation](#),” *Political Analysis*, Available online, February 2021.

Jeffrey R. Bloem and Colette Salemi (2021) “[COVID-19 and Conflict](#),” *World Development*, vol. 140, April 2021.

Marc F. Bellemare and Jeffrey R. Bloem (2018) “[Does Contract Farming Improve Welfare? A Review](#),” *World Development*, vol. 112, pp. 259-271.

Jeffrey R. Bloem, Duncan Boughton, Kyan Htoo, Aung Hein, and Ellen Payongayong (2018) “[Measuring Hope: A Quantitative Approach with Validation in Rural Myanmar](#),” *Journal of Development Studies*, vol. 54, issue 11, pp. 2078-2094.

Jeffrey R. Bloem and Scott Loveridge (2018) “[The Costs of Secondary Migration: Perspectives From Local Voluntary Agencies in the U.S.](#),” *Journal of International Migration and Integration*, vol. 19, issue 2, pp. 233-251.

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2017) “[Learning toward Transformation: Evaluating Material, Social, and Spiritual Impacts in Western Kenya](#),” *Faith & Economics*, no. 69, pp. 25-61.

#### **WORKING PAPERS** — *all available on my website*

Mo Alloush and Jeffrey R. Bloem “Neighborhood Violence, Poverty, and Psychological Well-Being,” Revise & Resubmit at the *Journal of Development Economics*.

Jeffrey R. Bloem and Bruce Wydick “All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten? Evidence from the Philippines,” Revise & Resubmit at *Economic Dev’t and Cultural Change*.

Jeffrey R. Bloem “Good Intentions Gone Bad? The Dodd-Frank Act and Conflict in Africa’s Great Lakes Region,” Revise & Resubmit at *Economic Dev’t and Cultural Change*.

Jeffrey R. Bloem and Andrew Oswald “A Robustness Test for the Analysis of Human Feelings,” Revise & Resubmit at the *Review of Income and Wealth*.

Marc F. Bellemare, Jeffrey R. Bloem, and Noah Wexler “The Paper of How: Estimating Treatment Effects Using the Front-Door Criterion,” Under Review.

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Marc F. Bellemare, Jeffrey R. Bloem, and Sunghun Lim “Producers, Consumers, and Value Chains in Developing Countries”

Khandker Wahedure Rahman and Jeffrey R. Bloem “Digital Finance and Economic Empowerment: Experimental Evidence on the Role of Transaction Costs”

David C. Francis, Harrison Mitchell, Amy Damon, and Jeffrey R. Bloem “Herder Related Violence and Informal Work as a Safety Net”

Jeffrey R. Bloem and Jarrad Farris “The Coronavirus Pandemic and Food Security: A Review”

#### **POLICY BRIEFS**

Jeffrey R. Bloem and Scott Loveridge (2017) “[The Secondary Migration of Refugees Resettled in the US](#),” *Forced Migration Review*, issue 54, pp. 26-28.

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2014) “[Refugees in Rural Communities: A Win-Win?](#),” *National Agriculture and Rural Development Policy Center*, brief no. 34.

## INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2020) “[Book Review of ‘Shrewd Samaritan: Faith, Economics, and the Road to Loving Our Global Neighbor’ by Bruce Wydick](#),” *Christian Relief, Development, and Advocacy*, issue 1 no. 2.

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2018) “[Book Review of ‘Cents and Sensibility: What Economists Can Learn from the Humanities’ by Gary Saul Morson and Morton Schapiro](#),” *Faith & Economics*, issue no. 71.

Marc F. Bellemare and Jeffrey R. Bloem (2018) “[Book Review of ‘Experimental Conversations: Perspectives on Randomized Trials in Developing Countries’ \(ed.\) Timothy Ogden](#),” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, vol. 100, issue 2, pp. 642-643.

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2016) “[Book Review of ‘Economics Rules: The Rights and Wrongs of the Dismal Science’ by Dani Rodrik](#),” *Faith & Economics*, issue no. 68, pp. 121-126.

Jeffrey R. Bloem (2015) “[Book Review of ‘Misbehaving: The Making of Behavioral Economics’ by Richard H. Thaler](#),” *Faith & Economics*, issue no. 66, pp. 169-174.

## RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

### 2021

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meetings, Austin, TX
- Kansas Health Economics Conference, University of Kansas, Virtual
- AAEA Handbook of Agricultural Economics, vol. 6, Workshop, Virtual
- Economics Seminar, Dept. of Economics, University of San Francisco, Virtual

### 2020

- Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) Annual Workshop, Virtual
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meetings, Kansas City, MO
- Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar (OARES)
- Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, University of Oxford, UK
- Allied Social Sciences Association (ASSA) Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA

### 2019

- Economics Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Towson University, Towson, MD
- Sustainability and Development Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meetings, Atlanta, GA
- Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MidDev), Madison, WI
- Economics Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE) Conference, University of Oxford, UK

### 2018

- North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- Development Economics Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN
- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meetings, Washington DC

### 2017

- Midwest Group in African Political Economy (MGAPE), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

### 2016

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Meetings, Boston, MA
- Economics Seminar, Dept. of Economics, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI
- Global Agriculture Summit, Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Gordon College**, Wenham, MA  
*Department of Economics & Business*

**Fall 2020 - Spring 2021**

*Adjunct Professor*

- Economics 305: Economic Development
- Economics 366: International Economics

**Macalester College**, St. Paul, MN

*Department of Economics*

**Spring 2019**

Teaching mentorship with Amy Damon

- Economics 119: Principles of Economics
- Economics 381: Econometrics

**University of Minnesota**, Twin Cities, MN

*Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program*

**2018 - 2019**

A specialized program designed to assist advanced graduate students become more responsive and reflective teachers.

*Guest Lectures*

- Applied Economics 3071: Microeconomics of International Development

*Research Advising and Mentoring*

- Rashmita Gandhe, Wayzata High School, Minnesota Scholars of Distinction  
“Does Psychological Well-Being Mediate Economic Well-Being? Short-Run Evidence from a Multifaceted Program in the Philippines
- Harrison Mitchell, Macalester College, honors thesis research project  
“The Effects of Conflict on Household Agricultural Investment in Nigeria”

SERVICE &  
LEADERSHIP

**Referee for:**

*African Journal of Agricultural Research · Agribusiness: An International Journal · Agricultural Economics · American Journal of Agricultural Economics · Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics · Business Strategy and Development · East African Agricultural and Forestry Journal · Economics of Transition · Faith & Economics · Food Policy · Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology · Journal of Comparative Economics · Journal of Dryland Agriculture · Journal of Integrative Agriculture · Journal of International Migration and Integration · Spanish Journal of Agricultural Research · World Development · 2019 & 2020 AAEA Annual Meeting · 2019 & 2020 IPUMS Research Award*

**Co-organizer**, Online Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar

**2020 - present**

**Member**, AAEA Economics, Statistics, & Information Resources Committee

**2020 - present**

**Treasurer**, UMN APEC Graduate Student Club

**2018 - 2019**

**Member**, UMN APEC Awards Committee

**2017 - 2018**

**Chair**, MSU AFRE Brown Bag Seminar

**2015 - 2016**

**Coordinator**, MSU AFRE Prospective Student Committee

**2015 - 2016**

AWARDS,  
FELLOWSHIPS,  
& GRANTS

*Women's Economic Empowerment and Digital Finance – Research Grant*

**Spring 2021**

BRAC Institute of Governance and Development

Amount: \$362,385

*Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship*

**Spring 2019**

The Graduate School, University of Minnesota

Amount: \$26,000

<i>International Conference Travel Grant</i> Council of Graduate Students (COGS), University of Minnesota Amount: \$900	<b>Spring 2019</b>
<i>Interdisciplinary Dissertation Proposal Development Program</i> Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (declined)	<b>Spring 2017</b>
<i>Higher Education Solutions Network Fellowship</i> Global Center for Food Systems Innovation, Michigan State University Amount: \$5,000	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<i>Best "In Progress Research" Presentation</i> Graduate Research Symposium, AFRE, Michigan State University	<b>Spring 2016</b>
<i>A. Allen Schmid Fellowship in Institutional Economics</i> AFRE, Michigan State University	<b>Spring 2015</b>

REFERENCES

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