

# Daniel Lee Hicks

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT

<i>Full Economist</i>	August 2020 –
<i>Adjunct Economist</i>	June 2020 – present
RAND Corporation	
<i>Associate Professor</i>	2016 – 2020
<i>Director of Graduate Studies</i>	2018 – 2020
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	2009 – 2016
University of Oklahoma, Dept. of Economics	
<i>Visiting Scholar</i>	Fall 2016
Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP)	

## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY	DEGREE	FIELD
Univ. of California - Berkeley	Ph.D.	Economics
London School of Economics	General Course	Economic History and Philosophy
Univ. of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	B.A.	Economics

## PUBLICATIONS (REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL)

- (1) “New Evidence on Son Preference among Immigrant Households in the U.S.” with Huiqiong Duan  
*Forthcoming: IZA Journal of Development and Migration*
- (2) “Do Foreign Aid Donors Reward Recipients for Gender Equality?” with Beatriz Maldonado **Applied Economics Letters**, Vol. 27:1, pp. 46-51 (2020)
- (3) “Decomposing culture: An analysis of gender, language, and labor supply in the household” with Victor Gay, Estefania Santacreu-Vasut, and Amir Shoham **Review of Economics of the Household**, Volume 16, Issue 4, December, pp 879–909 (2018)
- (4) “Identity, Patronage, and Redistribution: The Economic Impact of Evo Morales” with Beatriz Maldonado, Brian Piper, and Alejandra Rios, **Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy**, Vol. 1(1) July, pp. 26-41 (2018).
- (5) “Is There Adaptation to Predictable Climate Change Along the Temperature-Conflict Nexus? Evidence from the El Niño Southern Oscillation” with Beatriz Maldonado, **Applied Economics Letters** August, pp. 893-897 (2018).
- (6) “Women as Policy Makers and Donors: Female Legislators and Foreign Aid” with Joan Hamory Hicks and Beatriz Maldonado **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol. 41, January, pp. 46-60 (2016).

- (7) “Marriage Market Competition and Conspicuous Consumption in China” with Kevin Grier and Weici Yuan **Economic Inquiry**, Vol. 54(2), April, pp. 1251–1262 (2016)
- (8) “Consumption Volatility, Marketization, and Expenditure in an Emerging Market Economy” **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, Vol. 7(2), April, pp. 95-123 (2015).
- (9) “Does Mother Tongue make for Women's Work? Linguistics, Household Labor, and Gender Identity” with Estefania Santacreu-Vasut and Amir Shoham **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization**, Vol. 110, February, pp. 19–44 (2015).
- (10) “Are Female Politicians More Responsive to International Crises?” with Joan Hamory Hicks and Beatriz Maldonado **Applied Economics Letters**, Vol. 22, Issue 6 (2015).
- (11) “Jealous of the Joneses: Conspicuous Consumption, Inequality and Crime” with Joan Hamory Hicks **Oxford Economic Papers**, Vol. 66 (4), October, pp. 1090-1120 (2014).
- (12) “The Impact of Quality and Pricing Decisions for New Product Generations on the Secondary Market” with Yifei Ding and Jiandong Ju. **Pacific Economic Review** (2016), Originally circulated as: “Competing With Your Own Products: Endogenous Planned Obsolescence in the Video Game Industry” (2013)
- (13) “War and the Political Zeitgeist: Evidence from the History of Female Suffrage” **European Journal of Political Economy**, Vol. 31, September, pp. 60-81 (2013).
- (14) “How Responsive is Higher Education? The Linkages between Higher Education and the Labour Market” with Ashok Bardhan and Dwight Jaffee **Applied Economics**, Vol. 45 (10), pp. 1239-1256 (2013).

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- (15) “Migration as a Window into the Coevolution between Language and Behavior” with Victor Gay and Estefania Santacreu-Vasut in S.G. Roberts et al. (eds.) **The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 11th International Conference** (2016)
- (16) “Language and Gender Roles among Immigrants to the US: A Historical Perspective” with Victor Gay and Estefania Santacreu-Vasut in **Il mondi dell donne: Percorso Interdisciplinare**, Paolo Paoloni (ed), Edizioni Edicusano, Rome (2016)
- (17) “Business Cycles and Forecasting since the 1960s” with Ashok Bardhan, Cynthia Kroll, and Tiffany Yu **Wharton Real Estate Review**, Spring, pp. 58-71 (2011).

#### CURRENT WORKING PAPERS (DRAFTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)

- (1) “Lucky Late Bloomers: The Impact of Early Marriage on Women’s Outcomes in Western Kenya” with Joan Hamory Hicks *Revise and resubmit*: **Economic Development and Cultural Change**
- (2) “Education as Opportunity? The Causal Effect of Education on Labor Market Outcomes in Jordan” with Huiqiong Duan

- (3) “Understanding a Gendered Paradox: Education and Socioeconomic Liberalization for Jordanian Women” with Huiqiong Duan
- (4) “Air Pollution and Pro-Cyclical Mortality: Causal Evidence from Thermal Inversions” with Paulina Oliva and Patrick Marsh *Invited for Submission*
- (5) “Adding Insult to Injury: Maternal Stress and Fetal Health in the United States” with Saini Das and Joan Hamory Hicks
- (6) “Saved: The Economic Consequences of Lenten Observance in the U.S.”
- (7) “Household Responses to Escalating Violence in Mexico” w/ Luisa Blanco, Kevin Grier, & Robin Grier *Forthcoming: Applied Economics Letters*
- (8) “The Right to Work and to Live: The Implications of India’s Public Work Program for Missing Women” with Trupti Chaure *Under Review*
- (9) “Climate Change and Civil Unrest: Evidence from the El Niño Southern Oscillation” with Beatriz Maldonado *Revise and Resubmit: Economics and Politics*

#### POPULAR MEDIA WRITINGS

- (1) “What languages can teach us about gender norms of behavior.” VOX, CEPR’s Policy Portal - 09/10/2016 *with Victor Gay and Estefania Santacreu-Vasut*
- (2) “Flashy purchases are associated with higher levels of violent crime in the U.S.” The London School of Economics and Political Science American Politics and Policy Blog - 08/04/2014 *with Joan Hamory Hicks*

#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2019    | NASA Land Use Land Change Program - “Rapid Urbanization, Changing Croplands and Increasing Population Health Vulnerabilities in the China-Central Asia-West Asia Economic Corridor”<br>Role: Co-I<br>Approximate Budget: \$750,000 |
| 2018    | Ed Cline Faculty Development Award   |
| 2017    | Presidential International Travel Fellowship   |
| 2016    | CAS Funding Assistance Program   |
| 2015    | Irene Rothbaum Outstanding Assistant Professor, <i>University of Oklahoma</i>  |
| 2015    | OU VPR Faculty Investment Program Research Grant   |
| 2013    | Faculty Enrichment Grant   |
| 2013    | Presidential International Travel Fellowship   |
| 2012    | Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, <i>Department of Economics</i>   |
| 2012    | Faculty Enrichment Grant   |
| 2012    | Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant (VPR)   |
| 2010    | Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant (CAS)   |
| 2006/07 | Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship, <i>U.C. Berkeley</i>   |

#### DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

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|------------------------|--|
|                        | (Year, Initial Placement, <i>Outside Field</i> , *Chair) |
| Norman Maynard         | (2011, Humboldt State University)                        |
| Beatriz Maldonado-Bird | (2012, College of Charleston)                            |
| Brian Piper            | (2012, Sam Houston State)                                |
| Maksym Kovalov         | (2012, College of Charleston, <i>Political Science</i> ) |

Li Su	(2013, Capital University of Economics and Business, Beijing)
Ross Hallren	(2015, U.S. International Trade Commission)
Souleymane Soumahoro	(2015, Center for Global Development)
Alex Ufier	(2015, Federal Deposit Insurance Company)
Weici Yuan	(2016, University of Central Arkansas)
Yi Duan	(2017, Valparaiso University)
Constant Yayi	(2017, Texas A&M International University)
Samuel Absher	(2018, RAND Corporation, co-chair)
Huiqiong Duan	(2018, University of Central Arkansas, co-chair)
Christine Strong	(2019, Old Dominion University)
Chen Xu	(2020, St. Edward's University)
Trupti Chaure	(student in progress, chair)
Saini Das	(student in progress, chair)
Sean O'Connor	(student in progress, chair)
Rafael Zago	(student in progress, co-chair)
Zhengang Xu	(student in progress, chair)
Amir Tayebi	(student in progress, committee member)
Brent Norwood	(student in progress, committee member)

#### **MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEES**

	(Year, Field of Study)
Holly Berrigan	(2013, International Area Studies)
Jeffrey Swanson	(2014, International Area Studies)
Bo Wang	(2014, Economics)
Nicole Smith	(2017, International Area Studies)
Alex Franklin	(2018, International Area Studies)
Nela Mrchkovska	(2018, International Area Studies)
Yaseen Mozaffar	(2020, Economics)

#### **HONORS AND UNDERGRAD ADVISING** (Year)

Jaclyn Fedors	(2011, Honors Research Project)
Jordan Naylor	(2012, Honors Research Project)
Mary Ahonsi	(2013, Honors Research Paper)
Evan DeFillipis	(2013, Honors Research Project)
Benjamin Hill	(2013, Honors Research Paper)
Wesley Wehde	(2013, Honors Research Paper)
Briana Hall	(2014, Honors Research Paper)
Neil Pruthi	(2014, Honors Research Project)
Julia Wynn	(2014, Honors Research Project)
Cathleen Brantley	(2015, Master's Research Paper)
Asheema Pruthi	(2015, Honors Research Project)
Alejandra Goytia Rios	(2015, Sponsored J-1 Internship)
Briana Hall	(2015, Honors Research Paper)
Alexandra Byron	(2016, Honors Research Project)
Daniel Moses	(2016, Honors Research Paper)
Barbara Stone	(2016, Honors Research Paper)
Ryan Fritz	(2016, Honors Research Project)
Amanda Ahadizadeh	(2017, Honors Research/Directed Readings)
Tuong-Phi (Sophie) Le	(2017, Honors Research Project)
Shreya Patel	(2017, Honors Research Project)
Jorge (Vladmir) Garcia Perez	(2017, Honors Research Project)

Nela Mrchkovska	(2017, Masters Research/Directed Readings)
Danielle Genest	(2017, Honors Research Project)
Courtney Shumpert	(2017, Masters Research)
Jorge (Vladmir) Garcia Perez	(2018, Honors Research Project)
Rachel Thatcher	(2018, Master's Research Paper)
Kestrel St. Clair	(2018, Honors Research Paper)
Caroline Morrison	(2018, Honors Research Project)
Yaseen Mozaffar	(2018, Honors Research Project)
William Tobar	(2019, Honors Research Project)
Ningjing Gao	(2019, Honors Research Paper)
Lisa Pham	(2019, Honors Research Paper)
Idinma Ilodibe	(2019, Honors Research Project)
Mohammad Almobarak	(2020, Honors Research Project)
Yaseen Mozaffar	(2020, Honors Research Paper)
Carson Schlittler	(2020, Honors Research Paper)
Corinne Morgan	(2020, Honors Research Paper)

### **HIGH SCHOOL ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

Audrey Magsig (2016, AP Capstone Research Project; Placement: UCLA)

### **TEACHING (UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA)**

Ph.D. Economic Development	Fall 2017
Masters Economic Development	Spring 2010-2017
World Economic Development	Fall 2009-2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2019
Political Economy of Development	Fall 2015
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	Fall 2009-2016; Spring 2011-2019
Principles of Macroeconomics	Fall 2018 – Fall 2019

### **REFEREE SERVICE**

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Political Economy, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Development Studies, Oxford Economic Papers, British Journal of Political Science, Applied Economics, Applied Economics Letters, Journal of Economic Inequality, Criminology, Development Southern Africa

### **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Director of Graduate Studies, Dept. of Economics: Fall 2018 – 2020  
Faculty Search: Dept. of Mathematics, 2019-2020  
Faculty Search Chair: Dept. of Economics 2018 – 2019  
Economics Department Seminar Coordinator: Fall 2015 – Spring 2018  
Faculty Search: Dept. of Economics 2017 – 2018  
Honors Book Group Moderator: Spring 2018, Fall 2018  
Adopt-A-Prof Program: 2017-2018  
Economics in London: Summer 2017, Summer 2019  
Faculty Mentoring Program: Economics, Spring 2016  
Faculty Search: College of International and Area Studies 2015-2016  
Faculty Search: Dept. of Economics 2014 - 2015  
Staff Search: Dept. of Economics 2014 - 2015  
Faculty Search: Dept. of Geography & Environmental Sustainability 2013 - 2014

Presidential International Travel Fellowship Committee: 2014  
Chong Liew Graduate Scholarship Fund: 2011 - 2014  
Alexander J. Kondonassis Scholarship Award Committee: 2010 – 2018  
OU Economics Club Advisor: 2010 - 2011

#### **PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS**

2019 Economic Research Forum (25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Kuwait); Royal Economic Society Meetings (Warwick, UK), Missouri Valley Economic Association (Kansas City, Mo), Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tallahassee, FL)

2018 Public Choice Meetings, Charleston, SC; Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC); University of Central Arkansas; Nazarbayev University (Astana, Kazakhstan), TIAME (Tashkent, Uzbekistan), IWMI (Tashkent, Uzbekistan)

2018 Public Choice Meetings, Charleston, SC; Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC); University of Central Arkansas

2017 University of Texas, Dallas; Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, FL), Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference (St. Louis, MO), Texas Tech, FMI Institute

2016 North Carolina State University, University of Maryland – Baltimore Campus, Vassar College, Wesleyan University, University of South Carolina, College of Charleston, Virginia Commonwealth University, Southern Economic Association Meetings (Washington, DC), Hamilton College, RAND Corporation (Washington, DC)

2015 Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association (Boston, MA), Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting (University of Manchester, UK), Missouri Valley Economic Association Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings (New Orleans, LA)

2014 Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association (Philadelphia, PA), Oklahoma State University

2013 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference @ Harvard University Center for International Development, Pacific Development Conference @ SFSU (Pac-Dev), Royal Economic Society, Annual Meeting (Royal Holloway, UK), University of Oklahoma

2012 Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference @ Dartmouth, University of Oklahoma, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (San Francisco, CA)

2011 Royal Economic Society, Annual Meeting (Royal Holloway, UK)

2010 Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association (Atlanta, GA), University of Oklahoma

2009 Sloan Industry Studies Conference (Chicago, IL); University of Oklahoma; University of California, San Diego; Dalhousie University; Economic Research Service (USDA); U.S. Census Bureau

2008 University of California, Berkeley

#### **PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

Instructor	Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Summer 2007)
Teaching Assistant	Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007)
Research Assistant	Haas School of Business, U.C. Berkeley (Summer 2004 – 2009)
Research Assistant	Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2005)
Intern	Economic Education Division, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond 1999-2000

#### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association, Royal Economic Society, Southern Economic Association, Middle East Economic Association