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- 2008 Inaugural holder of the chair “Knowledge Against Poverty”, College de France, Paris
- 2007 Best Advisor, Graduate Economics Association, MIT
- 2006-2009 National Institute of Health Research Grant (R01-HD39922-04A2)
- 2005 Bronze Medal, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique
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2001-2004 National Institute of Health Research Grant (R01-HD39922-01)

2001-2002 John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship, National Association of Scholars

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1999 Review of Economic Studies Tour

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Professional Positions:

2005-present Abdul Latif Jameel Professor of Poverty Alleviation and Development Economics, MIT; Director, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab

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2004-2005 Professor of Economics, MIT; Director, Poverty Action Lab (MIT)

2002-2004 Castle Krob Career Development Associate Professor of Economics, MIT

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Editorial Responsibilities:

April 07-present Founding Editor, *The American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*

2005-present Co-editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

2004-Dec 2006 Co-editor, *Journal of Development Economics*

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2002-2006 Associate Editor, *Review of Economics and Statistics*

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2007 Member of Program Committee, American Economic Association Meetings

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Other Professional Activities:

Director, Development Economics Program (CEPR)
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Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
Board Member, Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD)

Publications and Forthcoming Articles:

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“Addressing Absence,” (with Abhijit Banerjee), *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 20(1): 117-132, Winter 2006 (also see BREAD Policy Paper No. 008, 2005).

“Why Political Reservations” *Journal of the European Economic Association* 3(2-3): 668-678, April-May 2005.

“What Do Banks (Not) Do?” (with Abhijit Banerjee), *Economic and Political Weekly* 39(38): 4212-4213, 2004.

“Women as Policy Makers: Evidence from a Randomized Policy Experiment in India,” (with Raghavendra Chattopadhyay), *Econometrica* 72(5): 1409-1443, 2004 (also see NBER Working Paper No. 8615; BREAD Working Paper No. 001, 2001).

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“Health Care Delivery in Rural Rajasthan,” (with Abhijit Banerjee and Angus Deaton), *Economic and Political Weekly* 39(9): 944-949, 2004.

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