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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Ph.D. in Agricultural and Resource Economics, May 2011
Dissertation: Essays on income shocks and health in Ecuador
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Williams College

B.A. in Economics and Political Science, May 2003

PUBLISHED PAPERS OR BOOK CHAPTERS:

- Roy, S., Hidrobo, M., Hoddinott, J., Koch, B. and Ahmed, A. (2022). Can transfers and complementary nutrition programming reduce intimate partner violence four years post-program? Experimental evidence from Bangladesh. *Journal of Human Resources*, (in press)
- Sessou, E., Hidrobo, M., Huybregts, L., Roy, S. (2022). Schooling impacts of an unconditional cash transfer program in Mali. *IFPRI Discussion Paper* 2139
- Le Port, A., Seye, M., Heckert, J., Peterman, A., Tcham, A., Dione, M., Fall, A., Hidrobo, M. (2022). A community edutainment intervention for gender-based violence, sexual and reproductive health, and maternal and child health in rural Senegal: A process evaluation. *BMC Public Health* 22: 1165
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- Gilligan, D., Hidrobo, M., Leight, J., Tabet, H. (2021). Using a list experiment to measure intimate partner violence: Cautionary evidence from Ethiopia. *IFPRI Discussion Paper*, 02094.
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- Peterman, A., Schwab, B., Roy, S., Hidrobo, M., Gilligan, D. (2021). Measuring women's decisionmaking: Indicator choice and survey design experiments from cash and food transfer evaluations in Ecuador, Uganda, and Yemen. *World Development*, 141.
- Hidrobo, M., Hoel, J., Wilson, K. (2021). Efficiency and status in polygynous pastoralist households. *The Journal of Development Studies*, 57:2, 326-342.
- Lees, S., Kyegombe N., Diatta, A., Zogrone, A., Roy S., Hidrobo, M. (2021). Intimate Partner Relationships and Gender Norms in Mali: The Scope of Cash Transfers Targeted to Men to Reduce Intimate Partner Violence. *Violence Against Women*, 27(3-4):447-469.
- Ahmed, A., Hidrobo, M., Hoddinott, J., Koch, B., Roy, S., Tauseef, S. (2020). Social protection and sustainable poverty reduction: Experimental evidence from Bangladesh, *IFPRI Discussion Paper*, 01988
- Hidrobo, M., Karachiwala, N., Roy, S. (2020). The Impacts of Cash transfers on Mental Health and Investments: Experimental evidence from Mali. *IFPRI Discussion Paper*, 01989
- Heath, R., Hidrobo, M., Roy, S. (2020). Cash Transfers, Polygamy, and Intimate Partner Violence: Experimental evidence from Mali. *Journal of Development Economics*, 143
- Bernard, T., Doss, C., Hidrobo, M., Hoel, J., Kieran, C. (2020). Ask Me Why: Using Vignettes to Understand Patterns of Intrahousehold Decision Making in Rural Senegal. *World Development*, 125.
- Valli, E., Peterman, A., Hidrobo, M. (2019). Economic transfers and social cohesion in a refugee hosting setting. *Journal of Development Studies*, 55, p128-146.
- Roy, S., Hidrobo, M., Hoddinott, J., and Ahmed, A. (2019). Transfers, behavior change communication, and intimate partner violence: Post-program evidence from rural Bangladesh. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 101 (5), p.865-877.
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- Hidrobo, M., Hoddinott, J., Kumar, N., Olivier, M. (2018). Social protection, food security and asset formation. *World Development*, 101, 88-103
- Hoel, J.; Hidrobo, M.; Bernard, T.; and Ashour, M. (2017). Productive inefficiency in dairy farming and cooperation between spouses: Evidence from Senegal. *IFPRI Discussion Paper* 1698. Washington, D.C.
- de Walque, D., Fernald, L., Gertler, P., Hidrobo, M. (2017). "Cash Transfers and Child and Adolescent Development" in Bundy, D. A. P., N. de Silva, S. Horton, D. T. Jamison, and G. C. Patton, *Child and Adolescent Health and Development. Disease Control Priorities (Third Edition)*, Volume 8. Washington, DC: World Bank
- Le Port, A., Bernard, T., Hidrobo, M., Birba, O., Rawat, R., Ruel, M. (2017). Delivery of iron-fortified yoghurt, through a dairy value chain program, increases hemoglobin concentration among children 24 to 59 months old in Northern Senegal: A cluster-randomized control trial. *PLoS ONE* 12 (2)
- Buller, A., Hidrobo, M., Peterman, A., Heise, L. (2016). The way to a man's heart is through his stomach?: A mixed methods study on the causal mechanisms/pathways between a cash and in-kind food transfer programme and decreased intimate partner violence. *BMC Public Health*, 16:488

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- Hidrobo, M., Hoddinott, J., Peterman, A., Margolies, A. and Moreira, V. (2014). Cash, food, or vouchers? Evidence from a randomized experiment in northern Ecuador. *Journal of Development Economics*, 107, 144-156.
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WORKING PAPERS:

- Deyessa, N., Hidrobo, M., Gilligan, D., Kalva, P. (2023). Intimate partner violence and its association with common mental health illnesses in Amhara and the Oromia Regional States
- Alderman, H., Bolton, P., Gilligan, D., Hidrobo, M., Leight, J., Mulford, M., Tabet, H., Verdelid, L., and Workie, A. (2023). The impact of a graduation program with group therapy on depression and psychosocial, economic and health outcomes: Experimental evidence from Ethiopia
- Peterman, A., Dione, M., Le Port, A., Briaux, J., Lamesse, F., Hidrobo, M. (2023). Disclosure of violence against women and girls in Senegal
- Hidrobo, M., Kosec, K., Gartaula, H., Campenhout, B., Carrillo, L. (2022). Making complementary agricultural resources, technologies, and services more gender-responsive
- Dione, M., Hidrobo, M., Heckert, J., Le Port, A., Peterman, A. (2022). Experimental evidence on a multi-topic edutainment television series to change health and gender knowledge, attitudes and behaviors in rural Senegal
- Buller, A., Pichon, M., M., Hidrobo, M., Mulford, M., Amare, T., Sintayehu, T., Tadesse, S., Ranganathan, M., (2022). Cash plus programming and intimate partner violence: A qualitative evaluation of the benefits of group-based platforms for delivering activities in support of the Ethiopian government's Productive Safety Net Programme
- Dione, M., Heckert, J., Hidrobo, M., Le Port, A., Peterman, A., Seye, M. (2021). Short-term impacts of an entertainment education series 'C'est la vie!' on young women's knowledge and attitudes in rural Senegal.

Aker, J., Gilligan, D., Hidrobo, M., Palloni, G., Schick, A., Tabet, H. (2021). Measuring bias in household welfare estimates from survey fatigue.

Gilligan, D., Hidrobo, M., Palloni, G., Tabet, H. (2021). Mobile Nutrition? Randomized Evidence on the Effectiveness and Distributional Impacts of a Mobile Phone-Based Information Service in Tanzania

Gilligan, D., Hidrobo, M., Hoddinott, J., Roy, S., Schwab, B. (2014). Much ado about modalities: Multi country experiments on the effects of cash and food transfers on consumption patterns.

Hidrobo, M. (2014). "Assessing the differential impact of Conditional Cash Transfer programs on Indigenous Peoples based on quantitative studies: The case for Ecuador," in J. Hoddinott, A. Quisumbing, and M. Bustelo. (Eds.), *Enhancing the Effectiveness of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs for Indigenous Peoples*. Washington, DC.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington, DC

- *Senior Research Fellow*, April 2019-present: projects include evaluating social protection programs in Latin America and West Africa, evaluating agriculture and nutrition programs in West Africa with a focus on gender issues, and evaluating interventions to reduce intimate partner violence.
- *Research Fellow*, May 2013-March 2019: projects include evaluating social protection programs in Latin America and West Africa, evaluating agriculture and nutrition programs in West Africa with a focus on gender issues, and contributing to the 2015 State of Food and Agriculture publication.
- *Postdoctoral Fellow*, August 2011-May 2013: projects include evaluating social protection programs in Latin America and agriculture and nutrition programs in West Africa.

University of California, Berkeley, CA

- *Research Assistant* for Professor Lia Fernald, 2009-2011: conducted research on topics related to early childhood development and cash transfer programs
- *Research Assistant* for Professor David Levine/Consultant at Yale University for Professor Chris Udry, 2006-2008: designed an evaluation to measure the impact of The Hunger Project (a community empowerment program) in Ghana.
- *Research assistant* for Professor Alix Peterson Zwane, 2005-2006: investigated the competitiveness of wholesale markets for fruits and vegetables in the United States.

The World Bank, Washington, DC

Short term consultant, June-August 2006: provided research and analytical support to project managers working on the World Development Report 2008: Agriculture and Development.

American Institutes for Research, Washington, DC

Research Assistant, 2003-2005: Projects included evaluating the Model Institutes for Excellence (MIE) program; creating and maintaining a database for the What Works Clearinghouse (WWC); and aiding in the creation of national assessment tests (NAEP) in civics and economics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Graduate Student Instructor for Development Economics (EEP 151/ECON 171 undergraduate) at the University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2007

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2022	Edutainment to reduce gender-based violence in West Africa, \$300,000 USD
2021	Resilience through social protection and nutrition, \$329,000 USD

2020 Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence Research Collaborative Phase II, \$1,800,000 USD

2018 Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence Research Collaborative, \$737,092 USD

2018 Evaluation of *C'est la vie!* on gender based violence and sexual and reproductive health, \$1,200,000 USD

2017 Transfers, behavior change communication, and long-term impacts on intimate partner violence, Bangladesh, \$165,000 USD

2016 Impact Evaluation of Mali's Programme de Filets Sociaux Jigisemejiri, Midline and Endline, \$1,217,228 USD

2016 The effects of cash transfers on intrahousehold dynamics and intimate partner violence in Mali, \$165,000 USD

2016 World Bank/SVRI Award for Innovations to Prevent Gender-Based Violence, \$80,000 USD

2016 Impact evaluation of an integrated poultry value chain and nutrition intervention (SE LEVER) in Burkina Faso, \$3,849,993

2014 Impact Evaluation of Mali's Programme de Filets Sociaux Jigisemejiri, Baseline, \$553, 696 USD

2014 Increasing milk production through incentives and savings in dairy value chains in northern Senegal, Strategic Innovation Funds Award, \$200,000 USD

2012 Expanding Lessons from a Randomized Impact Evaluation of Cash and Food Transfers in Ecuador, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Yemen, \$292,964 USD

2010 Dissertation Research Award, Institute of Business and Economics Research (IBER)

2008-2009 Mentored Research Award, University of California, Berkeley

2006 Graduate Student Summer Award, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation

OTHER INFORMATION:

Affiliations: American Economic Association
 Languages: English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (working knowledge)