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EDUCATION

2000–2005 Ph.D in Agriculture and Resource Economics
University of California (UC) Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

1994–1995 Masters in Economics
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

1989–1993 Bachelor of Arts, (Honors) Economics
McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

EMPLOYMENT

Aug. 2005–present **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, Dept. of Economics and
the Institute of Behavioral Science**
Boulder, CO, USA
Assistant Professor of Economics
Faculty Research Associate at the Institute of Behavioral Science

Aug.-Dec. 2003 **UC BERKELEY, Dept. of Agriculture and Resource Economics**
Berkeley, CA, USA
Teaching Assistant for Dr. Elisabeth Sadoulet

May 2001–Aug.2003 **UC BERKELEY School of Business and Public Health**
Berkeley, CA, USA
Graduate Student Researcher for Dr. Paul Gertler

Dec. 1997–Sept. 1999 **WORLD BANK, Middle East North Africa Human Development**
Sana'a, Yemen
Health and Education Economic Consultant

Sept. 1995–Nov. 1997 **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
Washington, DC, USA
Economic Consultant

CONSULTANCIES / NON-ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS

July 2009–present **INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK**
Follow-Up evaluation of the Nicaraguan conditional cash transfer program.

May 2006–2010 **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
Evaluation and program design for the Yemen girl's conditional cash transfer
program.

Feb. 2004–March 2006 **WORLD BANK, Human Development Department**
Evaluation of the conditional cash transfer program on vaccination rates.

Last updated Oct, 2012

RESEARCH

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed academic journals

Lipscomb, Molly, Mushfiq Mobarak, and Tania Barham. 2012. "Development Effects of Electrification: Evidence from the Topographic Placement of Hydropower Plants in Brazil," forthcoming *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*.

Barham, Tania. 2012. "The Effects of Child Health Interventions on Later Life Cognitive Functioning: Evidence from Matlab in Bangladesh," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 4(1), 245-73.

Barham, Tania. 2011. "Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality," *Journal of Development Economics*, 94(1), 74-85.

Barham, Tania and John Maluccio. 2009. "Eradicating Disease: The Effect of Conditional Cash Transfers on Vaccination Coverage in Nicaragua," *Journal of Health Economics*, 38(3), 611-621.

Van der Gaag, Jacques and Tania Barham. 1998. "Health and Health Expenditures in Adjusting and Non-Adjusting Countries". *Social Science and Medicine*, 46(8), 995-1009.

Peer-reviewed institutional paper series

Barham, Tania, Logan Brenzel, and John Maluccio. Dec. 2007. "Beyond 80%: Are There New Ways of Increasing Vaccination Coverage? Evaluation of CCT Programs in Mexico and Nicaragua," *Health, Nutrition and Population Discussion Paper Series*, The World Bank: Washington D.C.

WORKING PAPERS

Barham, Tania, Paul Gertler, and Kristiana Raube. Sept 2012. "Managed Care Mandates and Birth Outcomes: Who Benefits and Does the Model Matter," under review.

Barham, Tania and Jacob Rowberry. July 2012. "Living Longer: The Effect of Conditional Cash Transfers on Elderly Mortality in Rural Mexico," under review.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"Who Benefits? The Heterogeneous Effect of Demand-Side Incentives for Vaccinations" with John Maluccio.

"Diversification: The Effect of the Matlab Child and Maternal Health and Family Planning Program on Migration Patterns" with Randall Kuhn.

"Improving Cognitive Functioning: Effects of a 3-Year Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Nicaragua After 10 years" with Karen Macours and John Maluccio.

"More Schooling and More Learning? Effects of a 3-Year Conditional Cash Transfer Program in Nicaragua After 10 years" with Karen Macours and John Maluccio.

DATA COLLECTION

1. Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey 2. Data collection expected to be completed 2013.
2. 2010/2011 Follow-up of the Nicaragua CCT program Red de Proteccion Social. Data collection completed 2012.
3. Yemen Girl's Education CCT. Baseline data collected in 2008, follow-up data needed for evaluation of project cancelled due to Arab Spring.

INVITED SEMINARS, LECTURES, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2012: Inter-American Development Bank, Middlebury College, Northeast

Universities Development Consortium Conference.

2011: American Economic Association Meetings, Population Association of America Meetings, International Health Economic Conference.

2009: Pacific Conference on Development Economics, Population Association of America Meetings, University of Washington (Department of Economics), University of Colorado at Boulder (Population Center).

2008: University of Colorado at Boulder (IBS), Population Association of America Meetings, American Society of Health Economists Conference, Health and Nutrition Department World Bank, Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, Midwest International Economic Development Conference

2006: American Society of Health Economists Conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE); Government of Yemen Ministry of Education (Sana'a, Yemen), WBCA Colloquium (Nairobi, Kenya).

2005: International Health Economics Conference (in Barcelona Spain), Pacific Development Conference (at University of San Francisco), University College London, McMaster University, Dalhousie University, RAND (Stanta Monica Office), Mathematica Inc. (Princeton, NJ Office), University of Colorado at Boulder (Economics Department and IBS), The International Food Policy Research Institute.

GRANTS/FUNDING/AWARDS

GRANTS

Active

“Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey”

National Institutes of Health R01 AG033713

Principal Investigator: Jane Menken (CU Boulder); Co-Investigators: Tania Barham and others.

“Assessing Medium-Term Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Children and Young Adults in Rural Nicaragua”

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)

Principal Investigators: Tania Barham, Karen Macours, John Maluccio

“Assessing Medium-Term Impacts of Conditional Cash Transfers on Children and Young Adults in Rural Nicaragua”

National Science Foundation

Principal Investigators: Tania Barham, Karen Macours, John Maluccio

“Matlab Health and Socioeconomic Survey”

International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie)
Principal Investigators: Tania Barham and Randall Kuhn

Completed

“Thirty-Five Years Later: Evaluating Effects of a Quasi-Random Child Health and Family Planning Program in Bangladesh on Cognitive Functioning”

University of Colorado Boulder Population Center Rapid Response Grant

Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

“The Effects of Childhood Health Interventions on Human Capital Development”

National Institutes of Health R03 HD057270

Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

“The Impact of the Family Planning and Child Health Interventions on Cognition”

CU Boulder Junior Faculty Development Award

Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

“Social and Economic Impacts of Electricity Provision in Brazil”

CU Boulder Population Center Development Grant

CU CARTSS Scholar Program

Co-Principal Investigators: Tania Barham and Mushfiq Mobarak (Yale)

“Improving Women’s Role in Economics”

CU Boulder IMPART

Co-Principal Investigators: Tania Barham and Jennifer Lamping (CU Boulder)

“The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Child Health”

University of California MEXUS Grant

Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

“The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfers on Child Health”

UC Berkeley Institute of Business and Economic Research Mini Grant

Principal Investigator: Tania Barham

OTHER FUNDING

“Follow-Up Survey of the Red de Protección Social in Nicaragua”

Survey funded by the Inter-American Development Bank

Co-Principal Investigators: Tania Barham, Karen Macours (John Hopkins), John Maluccio (Middlebury)

AWARDS

July 2005

Student Paper Award, International Health Economics Association Conference for the paper “Providing a Healthier Start to Life: The Impact of Conditional Cash Transfer Programs on Infant Mortality.”

2000

Regents Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley

2000-2003

Non-Resident Graduate Tuition Fellowship, University of California at Berkeley