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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Violence against women and children • social protection • gender and development
Secondary: Measurement and survey design • adolescent health and wellbeing

EMPLOYMENT

2018 – current Research Associate Professor, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2015 – 2018 Social Policy Specialist, UNICEF Office of Research—Innocenti, Florence, Italy

2013 – 2015 Research Assistant Professor, Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

2011 – 2013 Research Fellow, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), Washington, DC. Out posted to IFPRI-Kampala, Uganda (11/2011 – 5/2012) and IFPRI-Dakar, Senegal (10/2012 – 12/2012).

2009 – 2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2020 – present Non-resident fellow, Center for Global Development

2019 – present Co-lead of the Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence Research Collaborative

2019 – present Editorial board *Journal of Development Studies*

2015 – present Transfer Project affiliated researcher

2014 – present Co-Founder and advisor, NetGirls: Netball sports league for adolescent girls and young women, Katete district, Zambia

2018 – 2022 Social Policy Consultant, UNICEF Office of Research—Innocenti

2020 – 2021 Gender technical expert for the Social Protection Approaches to COVID-19 – Expert Advice Helpline (SPACE)

2008 – 2009 Consultant, World Bank (Salima, Malawi)

2008 – 2009 Consultant, Marcro International

2007 – 2008 Graduate student internship, Population Council (Nairobi, Kenya)

EDUCATION & TRAINING

2011 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (Health Economics), Poverty, Health and Nutrition Division, IFPRI
Mentors: Drs. John Hoddinott and Agnes Quisumbing

- 2009 Ph.D. Public Policy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Dissertation: *Essays in maternal health and human rights: Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa*
Primary adviser: Dr. Sudhanshu Handa
- 2002 B.A. Economics, Minor: Asian Studies, University of California, San Diego
- 2001 University of Pittsburgh, Study abroad: Semester at Sea

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS * alphabetical or randomized authorship order; § open access

Google scholar: Citations (8,000+), h-index (39); RePEc: 256 (top 2% of female economists for last 10 years)

1. Le Port A, Seye M, Heckert J, **Peterman A**, Tcham AN, Dione M, Fall SA, & 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). §
2. **Peterman A**, Valli E & Palermo T on behalf of the LEAP 1000 Evaluation Team (2022). Government Anti-Poverty Programs and Intimate Partner Violence. *Economic Development and Cultural Change* 70(2): 529-566. §
3. Barrington C, **Peterman A**, Akaliguang AJ, Palermo T, de Milliano M, & Aborigo R (2022). ‘Poverty can break a home’: Exploring pathways linking cash plus programming and intimate partner violence in Ghana. *Social Science & Medicine* 292: 114521. §
4. Bhatia A, Fabbri C, Cerna-Turoff I, Turner E, Lokot M, Warri A, Tuladhar S, Tanton C, Knight L, Lees S, Cislighi B, **Peterman A**, Guedes A, & Devries K (2021). Violence against children during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 99(10): 730-738. §
5. Treves-Kagan S, **Peterman A**, Gotfredson N, Villaveces A, Moracco KE & Maman S (2022). Equality in the home and community: A multi-level longitudinal analysis of intimate partner violence on the Ecuadorian-Colombian border. *Journal of Family Violence* 37(1): 1-14.
6. **Peterman A**, Schwab B, Roy S, Hidrobo M & DO Gilligan (2021). Measuring women’s decision making: Indicator choice and survey design experiments from transfer evaluations in Ecuador, Uganda and Yemen. *World Development* 141: 105387. §
7. Ranganathan M, Heise L, **Peterman A**, Roy S & Hidrobo M (2021). Cross-disciplinary intersections between public health and economics in intimate partner violence research. *Social Science & Medicine—Population Health* 14: 100822. §
8. Treves-Kagan S, **Peterman A**, Gotfredson N, Villaveces A, Moracco KE & Maman S (2021). Love in the time of war: Identifying neighborhood-level predictors of intimate partner violence from a longitudinal study in refugee-hosting communities. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (in press).
9. Pereira A, **Peterman A**, Neijhoft AN, Buluma R, Kaloga IF, Harvey R, Islam A, Kheam T, Kitembe M, Lund-Henriksen B, Maksud N, Maternowska MC, Potts A, Rottanak C, Shawa M, T Palermo (2020). Disclosure, reporting and help-seeking among child survivors of violence: A cross-country analysis. *BMC Public Health* 20(1051). §
10. de Brauw A & **A Peterman** (2020). Can conditional cash transfers improve maternal health care?: Evidence from El Salvador’s *Comunidades Solidarias Rurales*. *Health Economics* 29(6): 700-715. §

11. Brück T, Cuesta J, de Hoop J, Gentilini U & **A Peterman*** (2019). Social protection in contexts of fragility and forced displacement: Introduction to a Special Issue. *Journal of Development Studies* 55(1): 1-6. §
12. Valli E, **Peterman A** & M Hidrobo (2019). Economic transfers and social cohesion in a refugee hosting setting. *Journal of Development Studies* 55(1): 128-146. §
13. Devries K, Merrill KG, Knight L, Bott S, Guedes A, Butron-Riveros B, Hege C, Petzold M, **Peterman A**, Cappa C, Maxwell L, Williams A, Garcia-Moreno C, Kishor S, Kress H, Watts C & N Abrahams (2019). Violence against children in Latin America and the Caribbean: What do available data reveal about prevalence and perpetrators? *Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública / Pan American Journal of Public Health* 43: e66. §
14. Tallis H, Kreis K, Olander L, Ringler C, Ameyaw D, Borsuk M, Fletschner D, Game E, Gilligan DO, Jeuland M, Kennedy G, Masuda YJ, Mehta S, Miller N, Parker M, Pollino C, Rajaratnam J, Wilkie D, Zhang W, Ahmed S, Ajayi OC, Alderman H, Arhonditsis G, Azevedo I, Badola R, Bailis R, Balvanera P, Barbour E, Bardini M, Barton DN, Baumgartner J, Benton TG, Bobrow E, Bossio D, Bostrom A, Braimoh A, Brondizio E, Brown J, Bryant BP, Calder RSD, Chaplin-Kramer B, Cullen A, DeMello N, Dickinson KL, Ebi KL, Eves HE, Franzo J, Ferraro PJ, Fisher B, Frongillo EA, Galford G, Garrity D, Gatere L, Grieshop AP, Griggs NJ, Groves C, Gugerty MK, Hamm M, Hou X, Huang C, Imhoff M, Jack D, Jones AD, Kelsey R, Kothari M, Kumar R, Lachat C, Larsen A, Lawrence M, DeClerck F, Levin PS, Mabaya E, Gibson JM, McDonald RI, Mace G, Maertens R, Mangale DI, Martino R, Manson S, Mehta L, Meinzen-Dick R, Merz B, Msangi S, Murray G, Murray KA, Naude CE, Kewlands NK, Nkyonya E, **Peterman A**, Pertruney T, Possingham H, Puri J, Remans R, Remlinger L, Ricketts TH, Reta B, Robinson BE, Roe D, Rosenthal J, Shen G, Shindell D, Stewart-Koster B, Sunderland T, Sutherland W, Twerksbury J, Wasser H, Wear S, Webb C, Whittington D, Wilkerson M, Wittmer H, Wood BDK, Wood, S, Wu J, Yadama G & S Zobrist. (2019). Aligning Evidence Generation and Use Across Health, Development and Environment. *Current Opinion on Environmental Sustainability* 39: 81-93. §
15. Angeles G, de Hoop J, Handa S, Kilburn K, Milazzo A & **A Peterman** on behalf of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer Evaluation Team* (2019). Government of Malawi's Unconditional Cash Transfer improves youth mental health. *Social Science & Medicine* 225: 108-119. §
16. Mueller V, **Peterman A**, Billings L & A Wineman (2019). Experimental impacts of community-based legal aid on intra-household gender dynamics in northwestern Tanzania. *Feminist Economics* 25(2): 116-145.
17. Palermo T, Pereira A, Neijhoft A, Bello G, Buluma R, Diem P, Dabad RA, Kaloga IF, Islam A, Kheam T, Lund-Henriksen B, Maksud N, Maternowska MC, Potts A, Rottanak C, Shawa M, Samnang C, Yoshikawa M & **A Peterman** (2019). Risk factors for childhood violence and polyvictimization: A cross-country analysis from three regions. *Child Abuse & Neglect* 88: 348-361. §
18. Buller AM, **Peterman A**, Ranganathan M, Bleile A, Hidrobo M & L Heise (2018). A mixed-method review of intimate partner violence and cash transfers in low- and middle-income countries. *World Bank Research Observer* 33(2): 218-258. § [[Prevention Collaborative Brief](#)]
19. Seymour G & **A Peterman** (2018). Context and Measurement: An analysis of the relationship between intrahousehold decision making and autonomy. *World Development* 111: 97-112. §
20. Dake F, Natali L, Angeles G, de Hoop J, Handa S & **A Peterman** on behalf of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer and Zambia Cash Transfer Evaluation Teams (2018). Income transfers, early marriage and fertility in Malawi and Zambia. *Studies in Family Planning* 49(4): 275-317. § [[Innocenti Research Brief 2019-01](#)]

21. Kilburn K, Principe L, Hjelm L, **Peterman A**, Handa S & T Palermo (2018). Examination of Performance of the Center for Epidemiologic Studies' Depression Scale Short Form 10 among African Youth in Poor, Rural Households. *BMC Psychiatry* 18: 201. §
22. Handa S, Daidone S, **Peterman A**, Davis B, Pereria A, Palermo T & J Yablonski J on behalf of the Transfer Project (2018). Mythbusting: Confronting six common perceptions about cash transfer programs in sub-Saharan Africa. *World Bank Research Observer* 33(2): 259-298. § [\[Innocenti Research Brief 2017-18\]](#)
23. Natali L, Handa S, **Peterman A**, Seidenfeld D & G Tembo on behalf of the Zambia Child Grant Program Evaluation Team (2018). Does money buy happiness? Evidence from an unconditional cash transfer in Zambia. *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health* 4: 225-235. §
24. **Peterman A**, Palermo T, Handa S & D Seidenfeld on behalf of the CGP Evaluation Team (2018). List randomization for soliciting experience of intimate partner violence: Application to the evaluation of Zambia's unconditional Child Grant Program. *Health Economics* 27(3): 622-628.
25. Rumble L, **Peterman A**, Idriana N, Triyana M & E Minnick (2018). An empirical exploration of female child marriage determinants in Indonesia. *BMC Public Health* 18: 407. §
26. Devries K, Knight L, Petzold M, Gannett K, Maxwell L, Williams A, Cappa C, Chan E, Garcia-Moreno C, Hollis H, Kress H, **Peterman A**, Walsh SD, Kishor S, Guedes A, Bott S, Butron B, Watts C & N Abrahams (2017). Who perpetrates violence against children? A systematic analysis of age- and sex-specific data. *BMJ Paediatrics Open* 2: e000180. §
27. Mueller V, Billings L, Mogue T, **Peterman A** & A Wineman (2017). Filling the Legal Void? Impacts of a Community-Based Legal Aid Program on Women's Land-Related Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices. *Oxford Development Studies* 46(4): 453-469. [\[IFPRI Discussion Paper #1434\]](#)
28. **Peterman A**, Neijhoft A, Cook S & T Palermo (2017). Understanding the linkages between social safety nets and childhood violence: A review of the evidence from low- and middle-income countries. *Health Policy & Planning* 32(7): 1049-1071. [\[Innocenti Research Brief 2016-11\]](#) §
29. Bonilla J, Castro R, Handa S, Nowlin C, **Peterman A**, Ring H, & D Seidenfeld on behalf of the CGP Evaluation Team* (2017). Cash for women's empowerment? A mixed methods evaluation of the Zambian Child Grant Program. *World Development* 95: 55-72. [\[Innocenti Research Brief 2016-08\]](#) §
30. **Peterman A**, Pereira AL, Bleck J, Palermo T & KYM Yount (2017). Women's individual asset ownership and experience of intimate partner violence: Evidence from 28 international surveys. *American Journal of Public Health* 107(5): 747-755. [\[Innocenti Research Brief 2017-22\]](#) §
31. de Groot R, Palermo T, Handa S, Ragno LP & **A Peterman** (2017). Cash transfers and child nutrition: Pathways and Impacts. *Development Policy Review* 35(5): 599-720. §
32. Behrman J, **Peterman A** & T Palermo (2017). Does keeping adolescent girls in school protect against sexual violence? Quasi-experimental evidence from East and Southern Africa. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 60(2): 184-190. [\[Innocenti Research Brief 2017-01\]](#) §
33. Hidrobo M, **Peterman A** & L Heise (2016). The effect of cash, vouchers and food transfers on intimate partner violence: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Northern Ecuador. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 8(3): 284-303. [\[IFPRI Project brief\]](#)

34. Buller AM, Hidrobo M, **Peterman A** & L Heise (2016). The way to a man's heart is through his stomach?: A mixed methods study on the causal mechanisms through which cash and in-kind food transfers decreased intimate partner violence. *BMC Public Health* 16(488): 1-13. §
35. Palermo T, Handa S, **Peterman A**, Principe L, Seidenfeld D on behalf of the Zambia CGP Evaluation Team (2016). Unconditional government social cash transfer in Africa does not increase fertility. *Journal of Population Economics* 29(4): 1083-1111. [[Innocenti Working Paper 2015-09](#)]
36. Handa S, **Peterman A**, Seidenfeld D & G Tembo (2016).* Income transfers and maternal health: Evidence from a national randomized social cash transfer program in Zambia. *Health Economics* 25(2): 225-236.
37. **Peterman A**, Bleck, J & T Palermo (2015). Age and intimate partner violence: An analysis of global trends among women experiencing victimization in 30 developing countries. *Journal of Adolescent Health* 57(6): 624-630. [[Animation](#)]
38. Handa S & **A Peterman** (2015). Is there catch-up growth? Evidence from three continents. *Oxford Bulletin of Economics & Statistics* 78(4): 470-500.
39. Handa S, **Peterman A**, Huang C, Halpern C, Pettifor A & H Thirumurthy (2015). Impact of the Kenya Cash Transfer for Orphans and Vulnerable Children on early pregnancy and marriage of adolescent girls. *Social Science & Medicine* 141: 36-45. § [[Innocenti Research Brief 2015-05](#)]
40. **Peterman A** & Johnson K (2015). Facility-level services for repair of gynecological fistula: Snap shots from Service Facility Assessment data. *International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics* 128(1): 77-79.
41. Doss C, Kovarik C, **Peterman A**, Quisumbing A & M van den Bold (2015).* Gender inequalities in ownership and control of land in Africa: Myth and reality. *Agricultural Economics* 46: 1-25. [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #1308](#)]
42. Palermo T, Bleck J & **A Peterman** (2014). Tip of the iceberg: Reporting and gender-based violence in developing countries. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 179(5): 602-612. § [[SUNY Stony Brook Research Brief](#)]
43. Santos F, Flentschner D, Savath V & **Peterman A** (2014). Can government allocated land contribute to food security? Intrahousehold analysis of West Bengal's micro plot allocation program. *World Development* 64: 860-872. [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #1310](#)]
44. Adelman S & **Peterman A** (2014). Resettlement and gender dimensions of land rights in post-conflict Northern Uganda. *World Development* 64: 583-596.
45. Hidrobo M, Hoddinott J, **Peterman A**, Margolies A & V Moreira (2014). Cash, food, or vouchers?: Evidence from a randomized experiment in Northern Ecuador. *Journal of Development Economics* 107: 144-156. §
46. **Peterman A**, Ng S, Palermo T & E I-Heng Lee (2013). Managing the double burden: Pregnancy and labor-intensive time use in rural China, Mexico and Tanzania. *Studies in Family Planning* 44(4): 411-430. §
47. Alkire S, Meinzen-Dick R, **Peterman A**, Quisumbing A, Seymour G & A Vaz * (2013). The Women's Empowerment in Agriculture Index. *World Development* 52: 71-91. §

48. **Peterman A** (2012). Widowhood and asset inheritance in sub-Saharan Africa: Empirical evidence from 15 countries. *Development Policy Review* Special issue: Inheritance and the Intergenerational Transmission of Poverty 30(5): 543-571. [[ODI Working paper 183](#)]
49. **Peterman A**, Palermo T & C Bredenkamp (2011). Estimates and determinants of sexual violence against women in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. *American Journal of Public Health* 101(6): 1060-1067. § [[SUNY Stony Brook Research Brief](#)]
50. Opuni-Akuamo M, **Peterman A** & D Bishai (2011). Inequality in prime-age adult deaths in a high AIDS mortality setting: does the measure of economic status matter? *Health Economics* 20(11): 1298-1311.
51. **Peterman A**, Quisumbing AR, Behrman J & E Nkonya (2011). Understanding the complexities surrounding gender differences in agricultural productivity in Nigeria and Uganda. *Journal of Development Studies*, Special Issue on Agriculture 47(10): 1482-1509. §
52. Judge S, **Peterman A** & J Keesbury (2011). Provider determinants of emergency contraceptive counseling and distribution in Kenya and Ethiopia. *Contraception* 83(5): 486-490.
53. **Peterman A** (2011). Women's property rights and gendered policies: Implications for women's long-term welfare in rural Tanzania. *Journal of Development Studies* 47(1): 1-30. § [[Poppov Research Network Brief](#)]
54. **Peterman A** & K Johnson (2009). Incontinence and trauma: sexual violence, female genital cutting and proxy measures of gynecological fistula. *Social Science & Medicine* 68: 971- 979.
55. Handa S, **Peterman A**, Davis B & M Stampini (2009). Opening up Pandora's box: The effect of gender targeting and conditionality on household spending behavior in Mexico's Progresa program. *World Development* 37(6): 1129 -1142.
56. Palermo T & **A Peterman** (2009). Are female orphans at risk for early marriage, sexual debut and teen pregnancy? Evidence from sub-Saharan Africa. *Studies in Family Planning* 40(2): 101-112.
57. Handa S & **A Peterman** (2007). Child Health and School Enrollment. *The Journal of Human Resources* 42(4): 863-880. §

PUBLISHED COMMENTARY, POLICY FORUM & VIEWPOINTS

1. Gavrilovic M, Rubio M, Bastagli F, Hinton R, Saab S, Goulder RG, Khan R, **Peterman A**, Diallo B, Alfors L, Santiago A, Rizvi Z, Holmes R, Mejia JGJ, Tabbush C (2022).* Gender-Responsive Social Protection post-COVID-19. *Science* 375(6585): 1111-1113. §
2. Blofield M, Kunal FM, Calderón R, **Peterman A**, Franzoni JM, O'Donnell M & Bustreo F (2022). A diagonal and social protection 'plus' approach to meet the challenges of the COVID-19 syndemic: Linking cash transfers and intimate partner violence interventions in Latin America. *The Lancet Global Health* 10(1): E148-153. §
3. Lokot M, Bhatia A, Heidari S & **Peterman A** (2021). The pitfalls of modeling the effects of COVID-19 on gender-based violence: Lessons and ways forward. *BMJ Global Health* 6(5): e005739. §
4. Bhatia A, Fabbri C, Cerna-Turoff I, Tanton C, Knight L, Turner E, Lokot M, Lees S, Cislighi B, **Peterman A**, Guedes A, & Devries K (2020). COVID-19 response measures and violence against children. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 98:583–583A. §

5. van Gelder N, **Peterman A**, Potts A, O'Donnell M, Thompson K, Shah N, & Oertelt-Prigione S on behalf of the Gender and COVID-19 working group (2020). COVID-19: Reducing risk of infection might increase risk of intimate partner violence. *EClinicalMedicine* 21:100348. §
6. The Transfer Project (contributor) (2020). Beyond Internal Validity: Towards a Broader Understanding of Credibility in Development Policy Research. *World Development* 127: 104802. §
7. **Peterman A**, Palermo T & Ferrari J (2018). Still a leap of faith: Microfinance for prevention of violence against women and girls in low- and middle-income settings. *BMJ Global Health* 3(6): e001143. §
8. Yount KM, **Peterman A**, & Cheong YF (2018). Measuring women's empowerment: a need for context and caution. *The Lancet Global Health* 6(1): e29. §
9. Palermo T & **A Peterman** (2011). Undercounting, overcounting, and the longevity of flawed estimates: Statistics on sexual violence in conflict. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization* 89(853): 924-926. §
10. **Peterman A**, Cohen D.K., Palermo T & A.H. Green (2011). War time rape: Why the Numbers Don't Mean What You Think They Do. *Foreign Affairs* [Snapshot](#). §

WORKING PAPERS & IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

1. Dione M, Heckert J, Hidrobo M, le Port A, **Peterman A**, & Seye M (2022).* Impacts of an edutainment education series 'C'est la vie!' on young women's knowledge, attitudes and behaviors in rural Senegal (*submitted*).
2. **Peterman A**, Bhatia A, Chandan JS, Devries K, Gennari F & Guedes A (2022). Ethics in collection of violence against women and children data during COVID-19: A narrative synthesis of reporting and recommendations for future guidelines (*submitted*).
3. **Peterman A**, Potts A, O'Donnell M, Thompson K, Shah N, Oertelt-Prigione & van Gelder N (2020). Pandemics and Violence Against Women and Children [[CGD Working Paper 528](#)] (*submitted*).
4. de Hoop T, **Peterman A**, Siwach G, Holla C, Paul S, Desai S, Namisango E, & Obuku EA (2020). Effects of women's groups on gendered asset ownership in low- and middle-income countries (*protocol submitted*).
5. Pereira A, Akaligaung A, Aborigo R, **Peterman A**, Palermo T & Barrington C. (2022). 'Joy not sorrow': Men's perspectives on intimate partner violence in the context of cash transfers to women in Ghana (*submitted*).
6. Lambon-Quayefio M, **Peterman A**, Handa S, Molotsky A, Otchere F, Mvula P, Tsoka M, de Hoop J, Angeles G, Kilburn K, Milazzo AM on behalf of the Malawi Social Cash Transfer Evaluation Team (2022). Government unconditional cash transfers and safe transitions to adulthood in Malawi (*submitted*).
7. Angeles G, Bathia D, Handa S, Novington J, **Peterman A** & Sirma P (2022).* Authorship diversity in development journals (*in progress*).
8. **Peterman A**, Hidrobo M, Dione M, Lamesse F, le Port A (2022). Disclosure of violence against women in Senegal (*in progress*).

EDITED BOOKS, CHAPTERS & TERMINAL WORKING PAPERS/TECHNICAL REPORTS

1. **Peterman A**, Kumar N, Pereira A & D Gilligan (2019). Towards Gender Equality: A critical assessment of evidence on Social Safety Nets in Africa. In Annual Trends and Outlook Report 2019. *Gender Equality in Rural Africa: From Commitments to Outcomes* [companion [IFPRI Discussion Paper # 01903](#)]. §
 2. Natali L, Handa S, **Peterman A**, Seidenfeld D, Tembo G on behalf of the Zambia Cash Transfer Evaluation Team (2016). Making money work: Unconditional cash transfers allow women to save and re-invest in rural Zambia [[Innocenti Working Paper 2016-02](#)].
 3. Quisumbing AR, Meinzen-Dick R, Behrman J, Rainey T, Croppenstadt A & **A Peterman**. Eds. (2014). *Gender in Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*, Springer published with Food and Agriculture Organization. §
 4. **Peterman A**, Behrman J & AR Quisumbing (2014). A review of empirical evidence on gender differences in non-land agricultural inputs, technology and services in developing countries. [[IFPRI Discussion Paper #00975](#)]. *Gender and Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*. §
 5. Meinzen-Dick R, Johnson N, Quisumbing A, Njuki J, Behrman J, Rubin D, **Peterman A** & E Waithanji (2014). Gender, Assets, and Agricultural Development Programs: A Conceptual Framework. [[CAPRI Working Paper No. 99](#)]. In *Gender and Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*. §
 6. Meinzen-Dick R, Behrman JA, Pandolfelli L, **Peterman A** & Quisumbing A (2014). Gender and social capital for agricultural development. *Gender and Agriculture: Closing the Knowledge Gap*. §
 7. Johnson K & **A Peterman** (2008). Incontinence Data from the Demographic and Health Surveys: Comparative Analysis of a Proxy Measurement of Vaginal Fistula and Recommendations for Future Population-based Data Collection. [DHS Analytical Study #17](#): Washington, D.C.
- * Contribution to 30+ joint evaluation project technical reports and policy briefs of various length, not listed

FUNDED RESEARCH, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Current

- Edutainment to Reduce Gender-Based Violence in West Africa. Co-Principal Investigator (with Melissa Hidrobo and Agnes Le Port). Anonymous donor. 2022-2024 (\$350,000).
- Enhancing Livelihood Prospects for Young People in Ethiopia. Co-Principal Investigator (with Gashaw Abate, Alan de Brauw and Tigabu Getahun). Stiftungsallianz für Afrika (SAfA, Foundations Alliance for Africa). 2021-2024 (€850,000).
- Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence Research Collaborative—Phase II. Co-Principal Investigator (with Shalini Roy). Anonymous donor. 2021-2024 (\$1.8 million).

Completed

- Evaluation of *C'est la Vie* – TV series in West Africa for impact on intimate partner violence. Co-Principal Investigator (with Melissa Hidrobo and Agnes Le Port). Anonymous donor. 2019-2022 (\$1.2 million).

- Cash Transfer and Intimate Partner Violence Research Collaborative—Phase I. Co-Principal Investigator (with Shalini Roy). Anonymous donor. 2019-2021 (\$740,000).
- Impact evaluation of gender and violence component of the Government of Mozambique’s Child Grant “Cash + Care” program. Co-Principal Investigator (with David Seidenfeld, Juan Bonilla and Zlata Brukauf). Matching funds from UNICEF Mozambique. 2018-2021 (\$170,000).
- Social and structural determinants of adolescent wellbeing in low- and middle-income countries. Focal point for UNICEF—Innocenti Social and Economic Policy team. DfID. 2014-2018 (£4.6 million).
- Social cash transfers, economic empowerment and structural determinants of women’s and girls’ experience of gender-based violence. American World Jewish Service. Co-Principal Investigator (with Tia Palermo) 2015-2017 (\$250,000).
- Identifying the causal effect of education on adult women’s experience of intimate partner violence and forced sex in Malawi and Uganda: Building evidence for the primary prevention of intimate partner and sexual violence in low- and middle-income countries. Sexual Violence Research Institute (SVRI). Co-Principal Investigator (with Tia Palermo and Julia Behrman). 2014-2016 (\$50,000).
- Social protection and childhood violence: Sectoral Roundtable. Oak Foundation via the Network for European Foundations. 2016 (\$50,000).
- Income Shocks and Reproductive Health: Evidence from Large-scale Randomized Cash Transfer Experiments in Zambia. The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation and the Institute of International Education (IIE). Principal Investigator. 2013-2015 (\$50,000).
- Evaluation of community-based legal aid programs for women’s land right in Tanzania. Anonymous Donor. Collaborator (Principal Investigator: Valerie Mueller). 2013-2015 (\$1.0 million).
- Experimental evidence and validation of measures on gender-based violence. NICHD R03, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institutes of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH). Collaborator (Principal Investigator: Tia Palermo). 2013-2015 (\$157,000).
- Expanding Lessons from a Randomized Impact Evaluation of Cash and Food Transfers in Ecuador, Timor-Leste, Uganda and Yemen. The International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie). Co-Principal Investigator (with Dan Gilligan, John Hoddinott, Melissa Hidrobo, Ben Schwab and Shalini Roy). 2012-2014 (\$265,000).
- Evaluation of Grassroots Paralegal Activities in Tanzania and Uganda: Strengthening Women’s Land Rights, Legal Knowledge and Key Assets. Anonymous Donor. Principal Investigator. 2011-2013 (\$200,000).
- Resettlement, Investment and Gender Dimensions of Land Rights: Research on Challenges and Opportunities in Uganda. Anonymous Donor. Co-Principal Investigator (with Dan Gilligan, Sarah Adelman and Kim Lehrer). 2010-2012 (\$350,000).
- Evaluating the Impacts of Agricultural Development Programming on Gender Inequalities, Asset Disparities, and Rural Livelihoods. Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Co-Investigator (Principal Investigators: Agnes Quisumbing, Ruth Meinzen-Dick, Jemimah Njuki and Nancy Johnson). 2010-2013 (\$3 million).

- Widowhood and asset inheritance in sub-Saharan Africa. Chronic Poverty Research Center (CPRC) and the Overseas Development Institute (ODI). Principal Investigator. 2010 (£8,500).
- Dissertation Fellowship in Reproductive Health and Economic Development. Population Reference Bureau and the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. 2007-2009 (\$40,000).
- Doctoral Research Travel Grant: University Center for International Studies. UNC-CH. 2006: For pilot research in Durban, South Africa. (\$2,000) & International Internship Award, Center for Global Initiatives. UNC-CH. 2007: For summer internship at the Population Council, Nairobi, Kenya (\$1,000).
- Scholar of Tomorrow, Global Studies Fellowship and Graduate Tuition Incentive Scholarship: Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. UNC-CH. 2004-2005. (\$5,000); 2008-2009 (\$2,400).

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & INVITED TALKS (LAST 5 YEARS)

- 2022** UNICEF Tanzania, invited brown bag: *“Short-term impacts of an entertainment education series, “C’est la vie!” on young women’s knowledge and attitudes in rural Senegal”* • Gender-based violence and social protection learning workshop, organized by the World Bank, UNICEF and FCDO (implemented in two regions): *“Gender-based violence and cash transfers: An evidence overview”*
- 2021** The Center for Violence and Injury Prevention at the Brown School, Washington University, invited brown bag: *“Cash transfer and intimate partner violence research collaborative”* • IFPRI brown bag, invited webinar: *“Short-term impacts of an entertainment education series, “C’est la vie!” on young women’s knowledge and attitudes in rural Senegal”* • Gender & COVID-19, Gender-based violence sub-group meeting, invited presentation: *“Violence Against Women & Children During COVID-19: Global Data & Evidence”* • UN Women and World Bank COVID-19 and Violence Against Women and Girls, from data to effective programs, webinar, invited panelist *“Violence Against Women & Children During COVID-19: Global Data & Evidence”*
- 2020** SocialProtection.org, Social Protection and Violence Against Women and Girls in the Indo-Pacific region: Responding to COVID-19, webinar, invited panelist *“COVID-19, Social Protection and Violence Against Women and Girls: An Evidence View”* • Duke University, Approaching Energy Access through a Gender Lens Workshop, invited keynote speaker *“Gender integration from conceptualization to policy action: Lessons from social protection and Agriculture.”* • Center for Global Development webinar, Approaching COVID-19 Risk and Response through a Gender Lens, invited panelist *“Pandemics and Violence Against Women and Children”* • CARE webinar on Gender, Gender-based violence and the COVID-19 response, invited presentation: *“Pandemics and Violence Against Women and Children”* • UNICEF West and Central Africa Regional Office brown bag seminar, invited presentation, Dakar, Senegal: *“Cash transfers and gender-based violence: Evidence and program design potential.”* • World Bank Social Protection & Jobs brown bag seminar, invited presentation, Washington, D.C.: *“Towards Gender Equality: A critical assessment of evidence on social safety nets in Africa.”*
- 2019** Wellspring Philanthropic Fund brown bag seminar, invited presentation, Washington, D.C.: *“Cash Transfer Programs & Intimate Partner Violence in LMICs”* • Building a shared agenda on prevention of violence against women and girls, invited presentation, Wilton Park, UK: *“Social Protection & intimate partner violence in low- and middle-income countries”* • Gender-responsive adolescent sensitive social protection inception Workshop, invited presentation, Florence, Italy: *“Towards gender equality: Social safety nets, evidence gaps and priority research questions”* • World Bank, Research Seminar, invited presentation, Washington, D.C.: *“Cash Transfers and Intimate Partner Violence: Three case studies from around the globe”* • UN Women & CARE International workshop on the potential of cash and voucher assistance to empower women and reduce violence: Evidence, practice

and future research, invited presentation, Washington, D.C.: *“Leveraging social safety nets for gender equality in Africa: Evidence and methodological challenges”* • Measurement of Girls’ and Women’s Empowerment Workshop, invited presentation, Toronto, Canada: *“Measurement of Empowerment: Critiques and Innovation from Development Economics”* • Transfer Project 6th Workshop, invited presentation, Arusha, Tanzania: *“Social safety nets & Women’s wellbeing in Africa: Are we moving the bar?”*

2018 CPC Learning Network and World Bank Gender webinar: *“Effects of Cash Transfers on Protection and Wellbeing Outcome for Women and Children: New Evidence from UNICEF”* • Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada: *“Government Anti-Poverty Programming and Intimate Partner Violence in Ghana”* • Workshop on Social Protection in Settings of Fragility and Displacement, invited presentation, Florence, Italy: *“Economic transfers and social cohesion in a refugee hosting setting”* • EU/EFTA Coordination, Social Protection in Development Cooperation, invited presentations, Stockholm, Sweden: *“Results for Poverty Reduction through Social Protection in Africa”* and *“Research on Gender-Effects of Social Protection”* • Sida Seminar, invited presentation, Stockholm, Sweden: *“Social Protection: Reducing Poverty to Leave no one behind, an evidence view.”*

2017 International Conference on Social Protection in Contexts of Fragility and Forced Displacement, invited presentation, Brussels, Belgium: *“Impact evaluation in an urban setting: Cash, food and vouchers among Colombian refugees in Northern Ecuador”* • Sexual Violence Research Initiative’s Bi-Annual Forum 2017, Rio, Brazil: *“A mixed-methods review of cash transfers and intimate partner violence in low- and middle-income countries”* • Launch of the UNICEF Child Friendly Communities /Real Time Monitoring Program, invited presentation, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo: *“Monitoring & Evaluation options for the Real Time Monitoring Initiative to increase availability and quality of services for children in West and Central Africa.”* • Association of Public Policy and Management International, Annual Conference, Brussels, Belgium: *“Experimental impacts of unconditional cash transfers in East and Southern Africa on youth mental health, aspirations and wellbeing”* • Community of Practice for Cash Transfers in Africa, invited webinar series: *“Cash Transfer Programs, Gender and Social Inclusion in Sub-Saharan Africa: Lessons from the Transfer Project.”*

SERVICE, VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES & PUBLIC GOOD CREATION (SELECTED)

Referee
(journals) *Agricultural Economics, AIDS & Behavior, BMC International Health & Human Rights, BMC Pregnancy & Childbirth, BMC Public Health, BMJ Global Health, Demography, Disasters Journal, EClinical Medicine (published by the Lancet), Economics & Human Biology, Economic Development & Cultural Change, European Journal of Development Research, Feminist Economics, Food Policy, Health Economics, International Health, International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics, JAMA Pediatrics, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of the European Economics Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Journal of Public Policy & Management, Journal of International Development, Oxford Development Studies, PLoS ONE, Politics & Policy, Population Studies, Reproductive Health, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science & Medicine-Mental Health, Social Science & Medicine-Population Health Studies in Family Planning, The Lancet Global Health, Tropical Medicine & International Health, Violence Against Women, World Development, World Development Perspectives*

Referee
(grants) *3ie, American Institute of Biological Sciences, Innovations for Poverty Action, MacArthur Foundation, Marsden Fund, Research Foundation Flanders, South African Medical Research Council, World Bank*

Professional service activities

- Expert Advisory Group member for the OECD Social Institutions and Gender Index: 2011 - 2019
- Volunteer expert affidavit for legal asylum cases of gender-based violence victims in DRC, various US law clinics: 2012 - 2016
- Gender Task Force, IFPRI institutional and Consultative Group on Agricultural Research: 2009 - 2013
- Acting signatory and administrator for IFPRI-Kampala office, Uganda. IFPRI: 2012.
- HIV and Public Health Intern: Child Family Health International: Durban, South Africa: 2006
- Women for Health, Progress and Development (WHEPD). Grassroots Health Educator. Douala, Cameroon: 2004
- Micro-finance Intern. Initiative Development (ID). Grant Manager. Accra, Ghana: 2003
- Rotary Group Volunteer. Translator/Dental Assistant. Rio Dulce, Guatemala: 2003

Student advising

- Audrey Pereira, Dissertation committee, Ph.D. Public Policy, UNC-CH: current
- Paul Sirma, Dissertation committee, Ph.D. Public Policy, UNC-CH: current
- Sarah Treves-Kagan, Dissertation committee, Ph.D. Health Behavior, UNC-CH: Graduated 2019
- Adria Molotsky, Dissertation committee, Ph.D. Public Policy, UNC-CH: Graduated 2018
- Lily Shoup, Honors thesis BA Public Policy, UNC-CH: Graduated 2007

Research and Policy Op-Eds, blogs

1. [Making cash transfers more effective in reducing intimate partner violence: Eight new studies will fill research gaps, build evidence](#) (with Shalini Roy and Lucy Billings) *IFPRI blog* (6/2022)
2. [Beyond targeting: Making social protection work for women in Ghana](#) (with Christiana Gbedemah and Jennifer Yablonski) *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (5/2022)
3. [Can social protection simultaneously reduce violence against children and violence against women?](#) (with Alessandra Guedes) *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (12/2021)
4. [Do Cash Grants Increase Pregnancies? Evidence from Asia and the Pacific says “No”](#) *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (7/2021)
5. [The Art of Indirect Measures: Asking about Violence Against Women and Children in Remote Surveys](#) *Center for Global Development blog* (4/2021)
6. [Violence against women and children during COVID-19 – one year on and 100 papers in: A fourth research round up](#) (with Shelby Bourgault and Megan O’Donnell) *Center for Global Development blog* (4/2021)
7. [COVID-19 and Violence against Women and Children: A Third Research Round Up for the 16 Days of Activism](#) (with Megan O’Donnell) *Center for Global Development blog* (12/2020)
8. [Tips for linking social protection and gender-based violence prevention and response during COVID-19](#) (with Lara Quarterman) *Gender & COVID-19 Working Group blog* (10/2020)
9. [COVID-19 and Violence against Women and Children: A Second Research Round Up](#) (with Megan O’Donnell) *Center for Global Development blog* (9/2020)
10. [The World is Your Oyster: Advice for PhD Students Considering Non-Academic Jobs](#) (with Tia Palermo, Thoai Ngo & Valerie Mueller) *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science blog* (9/2020)
11. [Five things we learned from research on child survivors of violence](#) (with Audrey Pereira and Tia Palermo) *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (8/2020)
12. [Violence in Times of Coronavirus—The Ugly Truth](#) (with Megan O’Donnell, Karen Devries & Alessandra Guedes) *Think Global Health* (7/2020)

13. [COVID-19 & Violence against Women and Children: What Have We Learned So Far?](#) (with Megan O'Donnell & Tia Palermo) *Center for Global Development blog* (6/2020)
14. [Collecting remote data on violence against children during COVID-19: A conversation with experts on ethics, measurement & research priorities](#) (with Amiya Bhatia & Alessandra Guedes). *UNICEF Innocenti* (5/2020)
15. [Collecting remote data on violence against women during COVID-19: A conversation with experts on ethics, measurement & research priorities](#) (with Amiya Bhatia & Alessandra Guedes). *UNICEF Innocenti* (5/2020)
16. [Why gender-sensitive social protection is critical to the COVID-19 response in low- and middle-income countries](#) (with Melissa Hidrobo, Neha Kumar, and Shalini Roy). *IFPRI blog* (4/2020)
17. [Five ways governments are responding to violence against women and children during COVID-19](#) (with Alessandra Guedes and Dina Deligiorgis). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (4/2020)
18. [A Gender Lens on COVID-19: Pandemics and Violence against Women and Children](#) (with Megan O'Donnell and Alina Potts). *Center for Global Development blog* (4/2020)
19. [Towards gender equality in social protection: Evidence gaps and priority research questions](#) (with Neha Kumar, Audrey Pereira and Daniel Gilligan). *UNICEF Innocenti* (2/2020)
20. [Research on humanitarian social protection is not only possible, but desperately needed](#) (with Jose Cuesta, Jacob de Hoop, Ugo Gentilini and Tilman Bruck). *VoxEU* (12/2019)
21. [How is economic security linked to gender-based violence? New evidence from the Sexual Violence Research Initiative Forum 2019](#) (with Shalini Roy and Meghna Ranganathan). *IFPRI blog* (12/2019)
22. [The Time is Now! Preventing violence against women and children requires quality evidence](#) (with Alessandra Guedes & Lusajo Kajula). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (11/2019)
23. [Five questions with Dr. Fidelia Dake on Researching Impacts of Cash Transfers in Africa](#) *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (11/2018)
24. [Where is the standardized measure of women's empowerment?](#) (with Greg Seymour). *Devex Opinion* (11/2018)
25. [Cash support: A new tool to decrease Intimate Partner Violence](#) (with Ana Maria Buller & Meghna Ranganathan). *LSHTM Expert Opinion* (9/2018)
26. [Yes, money can buy you happiness. Here's why](#) (with Luisa Natali & Kelly Kilburn). *Devex Opinion* (3/2018)
27. [Who perpetrates violence against children? Five findings from a global review](#) (with Karen Devries & Claudia Cappa). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (2/2018).
28. [Measuring taboo topics: List randomization for gender-based violence](#) (with Tia Palermo). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (1/2018)
29. [Seven strategies for Government Cash Transfer from Marketing-Savvy NGOs](#) (with Pamela Dale). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (12/2017)
30. [When over 500 minds converge to prevent gender-based violence](#) (with Alina Potts). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (9/2017)
31. [Evidence over Ideology: Giving Unconditional Cash in Africa](#) (with Silvio Daidone & Jennifer Yablonski). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (8/2017)
32. [Interrogating the evidence: The potential for social safety nets to reduce childhood violence](#) (with Naomi Neijhoft). *Health Policy and Planning Debated, LSHTM* (5/2017)
33. [Making research count: Lessons on turning Evidence to Action from the Transfer Project](#) (with Nikola Balvin). *UNICEF Connect: Evidence for Action Blog* (11/2016, reposted on Better Evaluation)
34. [Cash for free: Who's in the drivers seat?](#) (with Sudhanshu Handa). *Forbes* (9/2016).
35. [Our not-so-dirty little secret—and what cash has to do with it](#) (with Melissa Hidrobo & Lori Heise). *Thomson Reuters Foundation* (8/2016)
36. [Cash transfers: What's gender got to do with it?](#) (with Luisa Natali & Jennifer Yablonski). *UNICEF Connect Blog* (5/2016)

37. [Can cash transfers prevent intimate partner violence?](#) (with Melissa Hidrobo & Shalini Roy). *Policies, Institutions and Markets Research Blog*, led by IFPRI (5/2016)
38. [Much ado about decision-making: Musings on collecting gender and empowerment measures in program evaluations](#) (with Deanna Olney & Ana Paola de la'O Campos). *Agriculture for Nutrition and Health Research Blog*, led by IFPRI (12/2014).

OTHER

Media mentions (selected)	<i>ABC, The Atlantic, BBC, Christian Science Monitor, CNN, The Economist, Forbes, Foreign Policy, Huffington Post, Jezebel, Newsweek (the Daily Beast), New York Times, NPR Here and Now, NPR Goats and Soda, PRI's the World, Thomas Reuters Foundation, Voices Of America News, Wall Street Journal online, Washington Post</i>
Field research	Ecuador*, El Salvador*, Ethiopia, Guyana, Kenya, India*, Malawi*, Mozambique*, Senegal*, Tanzania*, Uganda*, Yemen*, Zambia*, Zimbabwe (*led or co-led two or more large-scale household surveys)
Languages:	English (native); Italian (intermediate); Spanish (intermediate); French (basic)
Ethnicity:	Japanese-American
Citizenship:	United States