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RESEARCH:

Postdoctoral Scholar, UC Berkeley (anticipated Spring 2018)

Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (2012-2013, 2017)

Professor Edward Miguel

Research Associate / Assistant Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2009-2011)

Money and Payments Studies Function, Research Group

Summer Analyst, Cornerstone Research (2008)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley (Spring 2014)

Graduate Development Economics

PUBLICATIONS:

"Repo Runs: Evidence from the Tri-Party Repo Market",

With Adam Copeland and Antoine Martin, Journal of Finance, vol. 69(6), 2014.

PAPERS:

Informal Taxation and Cash Transfers: Experimental Evidence from Kenya (Job Market Paper)

Household Welfare Effects of Cash Transfers: Evidence from a Large-Scale RCT in Kenya (in preparation)

With Johannes Haushofer, Edward Miguel and Paul Niehaus

RESEARCH AND GRANTS:

2017 How Cash Transfers Shape Citizen-State Interactions (with Kate Orkin), JPAL GI (~\$50,000)

2014 - 2016 General Equilibrium Effects of Cash Transfers in Kenya (with Johannes Haushofer, Edward Miguel

and Paul Niehaus), DFID/PEDL (~\$350,000), IGC (~\$380,000), Anonymous donor (~\$445.000)

2015 Decentralization and Rural Electrification in Kenya (with Ken Lee), AidData (~\$70,000)

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2012-2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

2014 George Break Prize (Best performance in public finance field courses), UC Berkeley

2009 Phi Beta Kappa

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