

CONTACT INFORMATION	Columbia University Columbia Business School 3022 Broadway New York, NY 10027	l.boudreau@columbia.edu Web: laura-boudreau.com Citizenship: United States
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Princeton University • Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics (2025-2026) Columbia University, Graduate School of Business • Associate Professor of Economics (without tenure) (2025-) • Assistant Professor of Economics (2020-) • Postdoctoral Fellow, Chazen Institute for Global Business & Economics Division (2019-2020)	
OTHER CURRENT POSITIONS	Lead Academic for Bangladesh Country Team, International Growth Center (IGC) (2021-)	
AFFILIATIONS	IGC, Research Affiliate (2025-) National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Faculty Research Fellow (Development Economics) (2024-) IZA - Institute of Labor Economics, Research Affiliate (2024-) Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Fellow (Organizational Economics) (2024-); Research Affiliate (2019-2023) Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) (2023-) Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) (2022-) Chazen Institute for Global Business Senior Scholar (2020-) Columbia Center for Development Economics and Policy (CDEP), Affiliate (2019-)	
EDUCATION	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Business and Public Policy (Haas School of Business), May 2019 • Dissertation Committee: Noam Yuchtman (Chair), Ernesto Dal Bó, Paul Gertler, Ted Miguel, Reed Walker. • Awarded M.S. in Business Administration in 2015 University of Pennsylvania B.S. in Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i> (The Wharton School), 2010	
FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION:	Primary: Development Economics, Organizational Economics Secondary: Labor Economics, Political Economy	
REFEREED PUBLICATIONS	Union Leaders: Experimental Evidence from Myanmar (with Rocco Macchiavello, Virginia Minni, and Mari Tanaka). <i>American Economic Review</i> (2025), 115(6), 1975–2000. Multinational enforcement of labor law: Experimental evidence on strengthening occupational safety and health (OSH) committees. <i>Econometrica</i> (2024), 92(4): 1269–1308. Migrants, Experience, and Working Conditions in Bangladeshi Garment Factories (with Rachel Heath and Tyler McCormick). <i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization</i> (2024), 219: 196–213.	

NON-REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS

International Trade and Development (Issue 2) (Senior Editors: David Atkin & Amit Khandelwal; Co-editors: Rafael Dix-Carneiro, Isabela Manelici, Brian McCaig, Pamela Medina, Ameet Morjaria, Luigi Pascali, Heitor Pellegrina, Bob Rijkers, Meredith Startz). *VoxDevLit*, 4(2), February 2025. (& Issue 1, 2022)

Foreign Direct Investment and Development (Senior Editors: Garetto, S, N Pavcnik, N Ramondo; Co-editors: V Alvarez, J Fan, N Pandalai-Nayar, N Limodio, I Manelici, N Morales, E Dardati, E Garcia-Lembergman, G Gu, G Hale, D Hemous, R Martin, F Farrokhi, H Pellegrina, P Louis Vezina, J Vasquez). *VoxDevLit*, 13(1), February 2025.

Global Value Chains in Developing Countries: A Relational Perspective from Coffee and Garments (with Julia Cajal-Grossi and Rocco Macchiavello). *Journal of Economic Perspectives* (2023), 37(3), 59–86.

WORKING PAPERS

Monitoring Harassment in Organizations (with Sylvain Chassang, Ada González-Torres, and Rachel Heath) *Revise & Resubmit*, Review of Economic Studies

SELECTED
WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Information about Local Wages and Amenities, Beliefs, and Worker Outcomes (with Shakil Ahmed and Rachel Heath)

Labor Unions and Pro-Democracy Resistance (with Rocco Macchiavello, Virginia Minni, and Mari Tanaka)

Gender and Communication in the Workplace (with Sakib Mahmood and Oren Reshef)

Escrow Mechanisms for Group-based Reporting: Evidence from Bangladesh's Garments Sector (with Sylvain Chassang and Ada González-Torres), (*PAP accepted via pre-results review at the Journal of Development Economics*)

Relationships and Responsibility (with Canyon Can, Julia Cajal-Grossi, and Rocco Macchiavello)

Market-based Information to Predict Small Firms' Marginal Returns to Capital and Other Business Support Services (with Amanda Awadey and Elwyn Davies)

TEACHING

Topics in Organizational Economics (B9220, PhD) - Fall 2023, Spring 2022, 2023, & 2025; MIT Organizational Economics Guest Lecturer (14.282, PhD) - Spring 2022

Modern Econometrics for Business Decision Making (B8257, MBA) - Spring 2021-2025, (B725721, EMBA) - Spring 2021-2023

Applied Impact Evaluation (MBA296) - Graduate Student Instructor (GSI) (2018)

Data and Decisions (MBA200S: Core statistics course for MBA students) - GSI (2015 & 2016)

- **2016/17 Cheit Award for Excellence in Teaching**, Weekend MBA (based on student nominations and voting)
- **2015/16 Outstanding GSI Award** (based on student ratings)

Leadership and Group Dynamics (The Wharton School) - Teaching assistant (2007-2010)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**The World Bank**

- Consultant, Financial and Private Sector Development Vice Presidency (2013-2017)
- Analyst, Financial and Private Sector Development Vice Presidency (staff 2011-2013; consultant 2010-2011)

UNIVERSITY
SEMINARS
(INCLUDING
SCHEDULED)

2027: Trinity College Dublin

2026: Cornell, City University of New York, Dhaka University, Princeton, University of Tokyo, HEC-Montreal

2025: MIT Sloan (Organizational Economics), Princeton, Duke, Imperial College London Business School, London School of Economics-Managerial Economics and Strategy, University of Notre Dame, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Washington University Olin School of Business
2024: NYU Abu Dhabi, NYU-Law, Rutgers University

2023: Stanford University, Georgetown University, Brown University, Boston University, CUNY-Hunter College, Georgia State University - Dept. of Risk Management and Insurance, UCSD Rady Economics, University of Washington

2022: University of California, Berkeley; University of British Columbia, University of Southern California, Leeds University Business School, Wilfrid Laurier University, LMU Munich, University of Chicago-Booth, University of Rochester

2021: MIT Sloan (Organizational Economics), New York University, University of Pennsylvania-The Wharton School (Development), University of Utah-Eccles School of Business, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Paris School of Economics, Namur University, Toulouse School of Economics, Aix-Marseille University, MIT Sloan (Institute for Work and Employment Research), Hitotsubashi University

2020: University of Michigan, Princeton University, Harvard/MIT (Development), Yale University, MIT Sloan (Organizational Economics)

2019: Boston College, London School of Economics-Managerial Economics and Strategy, Columbia University-Graduate School of Business, University of Toronto-Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources, George Washington University-School of Business, Georgetown University-McDonough School of Business, Harvard Business School

2018: UCLA-Anderson School of Business, University of Pennsylvania-The Wharton School

2016: Independent University, Bangladesh

2015: Independent University, Bangladesh

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(INCLUDING
SCHEDULED)

2026: Northwestern Gender Conference, Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference (discussant)

2025: BREAD Conference Junior Session, Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference (discussant), Empowering Women through Digital Inclusion Conference

2024: AEA 2024 (discussant and presenter x 2), Non-Market Effects of Market Power Conference (discussant), Economics of Working Environment Conference

2023: Economics of Violence and Harassment Against Women Conference, Berkeley Political Economy Conference, NBER Summer Institute (discussant, Political Economy), Advancing Sustainability of Supply Chains in Developing Countries (keynote), Organising Development & the Development of Organisations Conference, BREAD & MIT Conference, CESifo Summer Workshop on the Economic Analysis of Critical Junctures, Strategy and the Business Environment (discussant), IGC/J-PAL/IFC Firms Conference

2022: NBER Organizational Economics Fall Meeting, "Future of the Labor Movement" Conference (panelist), Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference, NBER Summer Institute (Personnel & discussant, Macro and Productivity), Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE) Conference, NBER Organizational Economics Spring Meeting (discussant), Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference

2021: NBER Organizational Economics Meeting, CEPR Joint Workshop on Incentives, Management and Organization & Entrepreneurship Economics, NBER Summer Institute (Development, lightning talk), SIOE Conference (live-streamed session)

2020: Winter Business Economics Conference, Utah Winter Organizational Economics and Political Economy Conference (discussant), AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting

2019: University of Chicago Conference on Private Politics, Economics of Social Sector Organisations (ESSO) Conference, TCD/LSE/CEPR Workshop in Development Economics, NBER Summer Institute (Productivity, Development, and Entrepreneurship), Strategy and the Business Environment (SBE) Conference, International Growth Centre (IGC) Bangladesh Development Economics Conference, Pacific Development Economics Conference (PacDev)

2018: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC), Berkeley Center for Economics and Politics (BCEP) Conference (Poster Session), All-California Labor Economics Conference (Poster Session), Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability (ARCS) Confer-

ence, UCLA Anderson-UCB Haas School of Business Conference (Student session)

2017: IGC Seeds of Change in the Garment Industry Conference

2015: UCLA Anderson-UCB Haas School of Business Conference (Student session), Development and Political Economics Stanford-Berkeley PhD Student Conference (Poster session)

REFeree SERVICE

AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Policy, American Economic Review, AER: Insights, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Development and Climate Change, Econometrica, Economica, ILR Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Nature Communications, Organization Science, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Strategic Management Journal, Quarterly Journal of Economics, World Development Perspectives

OTHER SERVICE

Peer Review: Gender, Growth, and Labour Markets in Low Income Countries Programme; The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL); National Science Foundation (NSF); IGC; Private Enterprise Development for Low-Income Countries (PEDL); Women's Economic Empowerment and Digital Connectivity (WEE-Connect) Initiative

Scientific Committees: North East Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference (2026), IGC Firms, Trade and Development Conference (2026, 2025), Columbia Industrial Policy Conference (2026, 2025, & 2023), North East Universities Gender Day (2026), PEDL 15th Anniversary Conference (2026), BREAD Junior Session (2025), SIOE Program Committee (2024 & 2020), European meetings of the Econometric Society (ESEM) (2023 & 2022)

Seminar Organization: Columbia Applied Microeconomics Seminar (2021-2022); Columbia Development Economics Seminar (2020-2023); Berkeley Summer Ph.D. Student Economics Research Seminar - Founder and Organizer (2014-2017)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Available upon request.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018: Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) 2018-19 Dissertation Fellowship, Alliance for Research on Corporate Sustainability (ARCS) Conference Outstanding Paper Award

2017: Soroptimist Founder Region Fellowship (Soroptimist International of the Americas)

2016: Malini Chowdhury Graduate Fellowship on Bangladesh Studies (UC-Berkeley Chowdhury Center for Bangladesh Studies)

2013: World Bank Vice Presidential Unit Award, granted for the G20 Disaster Risk Management Initiative 2012

2010: Featured by University of Pennsylvania President Amy Gutmann in Penn Gazette Article; Featured 2010 Penn Young Alumnus for Penn Club of DC; Student Award of Merit, Alfred A. Berg Scholarship Award, Rose Undergraduate Research Award, Wharton Research and Scholar Award, University of Pennsylvania Communication within the Curriculum Emerging Scholar

2009: US Rhodes Scholarship Finalist

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS (NON-ACADEMIC)

Available upon request.

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

Lead Academic for Bangladesh Country Team, IGC