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| PUBLICATIONS            | <p>Maya Adam, Jamie Johnston, Nophiwe Job, Mithilesh Dronavalli, Ingrid Le Roux, Nokwanele Mbewu, Neliswa Mkunqwana, Mark Tomlinson, Shannon A McMahon, Amnesty E LeFevre, Alain Vandormael, Kira-Leigh Kuhnert, <b>Pooja Suri</b>, Jennifer Gates, Bongekile Mabaso, Aarti Porwal, Charles Prober, and Till Bärnighausen. <a href="#">Evaluation of a community-based mobile video breastfeeding intervention in Khayelitsha, South Africa: The Philani MOVIE cluster-randomized controlled trial</a>. <i>PLoS Medicine</i>, 18(9) (2021), e1003744.</p>  |
| WORKING PAPERS          | <p><b>The role of the mother-in-law and social norms in the demand for maternal health services: Evidence from a field experiment in India.</b> (with Anushka Chawla). <i>Job Market Paper (available upon request)</i></p> <p><a href="#">Intergenerational Child Mortality Impacts of Deworming: Experimental Evidence from Two Decades of the Kenya Life Panel Survey</a> (with Michael W Walker, Alice H Huang, Suleiman Asman, Sarah J Baird, Lia Fernald, Joan Hamory Hicks, Fernando Hoces de la Guardia, Satoshi Koiso, Michael Kremer, Matthew N Krupoff, Michelle Layvant, Eric Ochieng, and Edward Miguel.) NBER Working Paper No. 31162. Under Review at <i>AER Insights</i>.</p> <p><b>Investigating the role of family caregivers in postnatal care: Evidence from mother-caregiver dyads in India</b> (with Shirley Yan, Seema Murthy, Sahana SD, and Jamie Johnston) Under review at <i>Plos One</i>.</p> <p><b>Impact of a mobile messaging service for families on postnatal care knowledge and practices: Evidence from a cluster randomized trial in India</b> (with Jamie Sewan Johnston, Saumya Singla, Shirley Yan, Adithi Chandrasekar, Victoria Ward, and Seema Murthy). Under review at <i>Bulletin for the WHO</i>.</p> |
| SELECT WORK IN PROGRESS | <p><b>Examining increased father involvement in postnatal care using experimental data from India</b>(with Gary Darmstadt and Jamie Johnston)</p> <p><b>Machine learning for maternal health: predicting maternal mortality using administrative data from India</b> (with Anushka Chawla and Jamie Johnston)</p>  |
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| <b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>      | <b>Cost-effectiveness Analysis</b> , UC Berkeley School of Public Health, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. William Dow Spring 2023, 2024                   |  |
|                                 | <b>Public Health Aspects of Maternal and Child Nutrition</b> , UC Berkeley School of Public Health, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Lia Fernald Fall 2023 |  |
|                                 | <b>Advanced Regression Methods</b> , Georgetown University, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Paasha Mahdavi Spring 2016                                    |  |
|                                 | <b>Macroeconomics</b> , Georgetown University, graduate level. Teaching assistant for Prof. Edward Montgomery Fall 2015  |  |
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