

Robert Dulin

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Education

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (2022-present)

M.A., Economics, 2024

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Williams College, Williamstown, MA (June 2019)

B.A., Economics, Highest Honors, *summa cum laude*

Certificate in Arabic Studies

Fields

Development Economics, Behavioral Economics, Microeconomics, Social Networks

Working Papers

“How Mechanistic Explanations Reshape Learning and Behavior: Evidence from a Fertilizer Choice Experiment in Eastern Uganda,” with Anirudh Sankar, Benjamin Davies, Vesall Nourani, Jess Rudder, Godfrey Taulya, and Abraham Salomon

Selected Work in Progress

“Adoption and Impacts of a Digital Information Technology: Evidence from Digital Agriculture in Uganda,” with Jess Rudder and Anirudh Sankar

“Towards a Culture of Learning at Scale through Teacher Professional Development in Uganda,” with Vesall Nourani and Sara Restrepo Tamayo

“Using a Digital Client Feedback Platform to Improve Health Care Quality: Evidence from Tanzania,” with Pascaline Dupas, Dylan Groves, and John Marshall

Presentations

“Mechanistic Explanations and Learning About Technologies: Evidence from Uganda,” Harvard Graduate School of Education, 2025

“Methods in Randomized Experiments: Double LASSO and Randomization Inference,” Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab – Southeast Asia Office. 2020.

Grants and Fellowships

Princeton University Data Driven Social Sciences Initiative, Small Grant, PI (\$5,000), 2026

The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, Pilot Grant, PI (\$24,000), 2026

J-PAL Learning for All Initiative, co-PI (\$246,000), 2024

The Weiss Fund for Research in Development Economics, Research Grant, co-PI (\$40,000), 2024

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program (2022-present)

Research Experience

Research Associate for Professor Ben Olken: Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL MIT), Cambridge, MA (2019-2022)

Summer Analyst: Federal Reserve Bank of New York (Research & Statistics Group), New York, NY (2018)

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, ECON 251: Price and Allocation Theory, Williams College (2016)

Teaching Assistant, ECON 120: Principles of Macroeconomics, Williams College (2017)

Teaching Assistant, ECON 110: Principles of Microeconomics, Williams College (2018)

Teaching Assistant, ECON 503: Advanced Econometrics, Williams College (2019)

Honors and Awards

The Louis A. Simpson *60 P90 Graduate Fellowship, Princeton University (2022-present)

Highest honors, Williams College Economics Department (2019)

Jack Larned 1942 Prize, best thesis in international economics and business, Williams College (2019)

EphScholar Endowed Scholarship, Williams College (2015-2019)

Skills

Languages: Arabic (C1), Swahili (B1)

Programming: Stata, Python, QGIS, ArcGIS, R, SurveyCTO, Qualtrics, oTree