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Education

Ph.D., Applied Economics, Cornell University
B.A. *cum laude*, Geography, Middlebury College

Fall 2010 – Spring 2016
Fall 2005 – Spring 2009

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural, Environmental and
Development Economics, The Ohio State University

Fall 2016 –Present

Published Papers

Barrett, Christopher B and Leah EM Bevis. (2015). “The Reinforcing Feedback Between Low Soil Fertility and Chronic Poverty,” *Nature Geoscience*, 8(12):907-912.

Bevis, Leah EM, Christopher B Barrett. (2015). “Decomposing Intergenerational Income Elasticity: The gender-differentiated contribution of capital transmission in rural Philippines,” *World Development* 74:232-252.

Bevis, Leah EM. (2015). “Soil-to-Human Mineral Transmission with an Emphasis on Zinc, Selenium and Iodine,” *Springer Science Reviews* 31(1):77-96.

Barrett, Christopher B and Leah EM Bevis. (2015). “The Micronutrient Deficiencies Challenge in African Food Systems,” in D. E. Sahn, ed., *The Fight Against Hunger and Malnutrition: The Role of Food, Agriculture, and Targeted Policies*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Bevis, Leah EM, Jon M Conrad, Christopher B Barrett, Clark Gray. (2017). “State Conditioned Soil Investment in Rural Uganda,” *Research in Economics* 71(2):254-281.

Papers Under Review

Close to the Edge: Do Behavioral Explanations Account for the Inverse Productivity Relationship?
With Christopher B. Barrett, Re&R

Variation in Crop Zinc Concentration Influences Estimates of Dietary Zinc Inadequacy
With Rachel Hestrin

An Unequal Burden: Seasonal patterns in the intra-household distribution of health in Tanzania
With Felix Naschold, Tanvi Rao

Measurement Error Mechanisms Matter: Agricultural intensification with farmer misperception and misreporting
With Kibrom Abay, Christopher B Barrett

Intergenerational Transmission of Maternal Health: Evidence from Cebu, Philippines
With Kira Villa

Policy Papers

Bevis, Leah EM. (2017). “Invisible Heterogeneity in Crop Zinc Content and Child Zinc Intake in Rural Uganda,”
HarvestPlus Working Paper.

Selected Presentations

February 2019, National Bureau of Economics Research: Transforming Rural Africa (NBER), Cambridge MA
- 12 papers chosen from 370 submissions

March 2019, Centre for the Study of African Economies Conference (CSAE), University of Oxford

April 2018, Midwest International Economic Development Conference (MIEDC), U of Minnesota.

2005 Volunteer, Open Arms Infant Transitioning Home, Blantyre, Malawi

Professional Service

Reviewer for: Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Food Policy, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Agricultural Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of African Economies, International Conference of Agricultural Economists, Food Security, Northeast Universities Development Consortium 2018