

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

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### **EDUCATION**

Harvard University (USA), Ph.D. in Economics, 1999, A.M. in Economics, 1996.

New School for Social Research (USA), M.A. in Economics, 1991.

Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines), B.S. in Management Engineering, 1989.

### **PAST POSITIONS**

2001-2007: Assistant Professor of International Health Economics, Harvard School of Public Health

2002-2006: Recurring Visiting Scientist, Africa Centre for Health and Population Studies, South Africa

2000-01: Research Fellow, Harvard School of Public Health

1999-2000: Research Fellow, Harvard Institute of International Development

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Ethics and bioethics

Adolescent HIV prevention and health promotion

Population health and development

Economic approaches to human behavior and welfare analysis

### **UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS (available upon request)**

Interpersonal comparisons of utility

Against the separateness of persons

Selves as neural representations: some implications for ethics  
Mpilonhle Mobile Health and IT Education Program: a Program Description and Rationale (with Michael Bennish)

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

“Should There Be A General Subsidy For Higher Education In Developing Countries?” with David Bloom. *Journal of Higher Education in Africa*, volume 1, number 2, 2004.

“Willingness to Pay for Environmental Quality: Testable Empirical Implications of the Growth and Environment Literature: A Comment” with David Bloom. *Contributions to Economic Analysis and Policy* 3(1): 2004.

“The Effect of Health on Economic Growth: A Production Function Approach” with David Bloom and David Canning. *World Development*, volume 32, number 1, January 2004.

“Geography and Poverty Traps” with David Bloom and David Canning. *Journal of Economic Growth*, 8, 355-378, 2003.

“The Demographic Dividend: A New Perspective on the Economic Consequences of Population Change,” with David Bloom and David Canning. *RAND Population Matters*, MR-1274, 2003.

“Public Subsidies for Higher Education in Developing Countries” with David Bloom. *International Higher Education*, number 32, Summer 2003.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“An economic perspective on the Brain Drain” in Tamas and Palme, eds. *Globalizing Migration Regimes: New Challenges to Transnational Cooperation*. Ashgate, 2006.

“Global Integration and the Reduction of Poverty,” with David Bloom, David Canning and Bryan Graham, in Manuel R. Agosin, David E. Bloom, Georges Chapelier, and Jagdish Saigal, eds., *Solving the Riddle of Globalization and Development*, Earthscan, UK, 2006.

“Profits and People: On the Incentives of Business to get Involved in the Fight Against AIDS” with David Bloom, in Guillem Lopez-Casanovas, Berta Rivera, and Luis Currais, etc., *Health and Economic Growth: Findings and Policy Implications*. MIT Press, 2005.

*Asia's Economies and the Challenge of AIDS*, with David Bloom, Ajay Mahal, Larry Rosenberg, David Steven, and Mark Weston. Asian Development Bank, 2004.

## **TEACHING**

Microeconomics and applications to public health in developing countries (PIH 291). Harvard School of Public Health. Spring 2007.

Applied Politics and Economics III: Applied microeconomic theory (PIH 271c). Harvard School of Public Health. Spring 2003, 2004, 2005.

Ethical basis of the practice of public health (ID 250c). Harvard School of Public Health. Spring 2002.

Health planning in developing countries: approaches to priority setting and resource allocation (PIH 241c). Harvard School of Public Health. Spring 2000, 2001, 2002.