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Policies for Development Aid

Abstract: My current research focuses on the design of effective policies for economic development with an application to foreign aid. My work contributes to the theoretical and empirical literature on aid effectiveness and explores the ability of aid to achieve its goals in the presence of both incentives and informational problems. My thesis consists of three essays dealing with a particular aspect of donor policies that may impact the effectiveness of aid: the drivers of aid allocation among recipient countries, ex-post conditionality and the role of reputation in inducing compliance with aid contracts; and finally, the optimal choice of aid modalities under different information structures.