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Scholar Series—Tues. Jan. 10, 7 pm

Innovations in Risk Management for Poverty Reduction With Dr. Steve Boucher

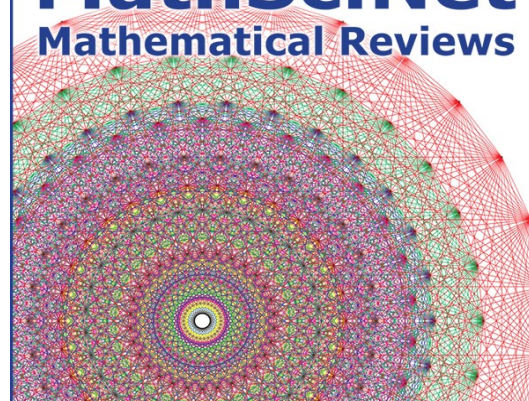
Steve will discuss with you an ongoing research program in Mozambique and Tanzania designed to explore the effectiveness of two innovations in breaking farmers out of risk-induced poverty traps. In addition to laying out the economic logic behind these two innovations, Steve will discuss the research design and some of the challenges associated with implementing the research which itself turns out to hold significant risk.

Steve is an associate professor of Agricultural and Resource Economics at the University of California, Davis where he teaches classes on international economic development, micro-economic theory and econometrics. In his research, which focuses in South America and Southern Africa, he seeks to understand the sources of imperfections in key agricultural markets, such as those for land, credit and insurance, in order to design more effective policy to reduce rural poverty. Steve received his PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



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