

Online Resource 5. Resources for finding impact evaluation experts

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3ie Impact Evaluation Expert Roster

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The Roster is being regularly updated. To recommend experts or recent impact evaluations conducted by you or your organization, contact roster@3ieimpact.org. Additionally, we invite you to complete a brief [feedback survey](#).

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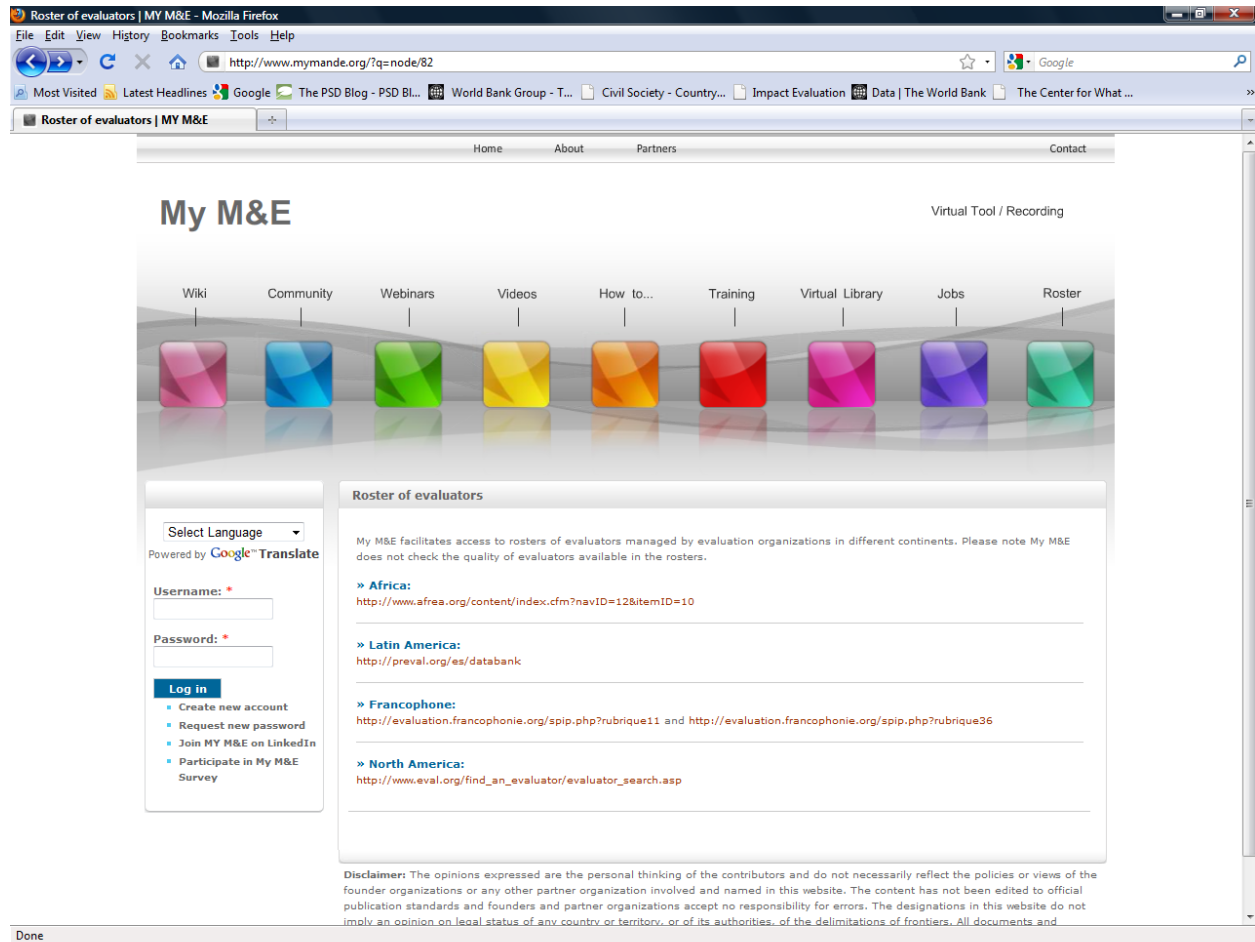
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My M&E Website Roster of evaluators

<http://www.mymande.org/?q=node/82>

My M&E is an interactive WEB 2.0 platform to share knowledge on country-led M&E systems worldwide. Among other things, My M&E facilitates access to rosters of evaluators managed by evaluation organizations in different continents.

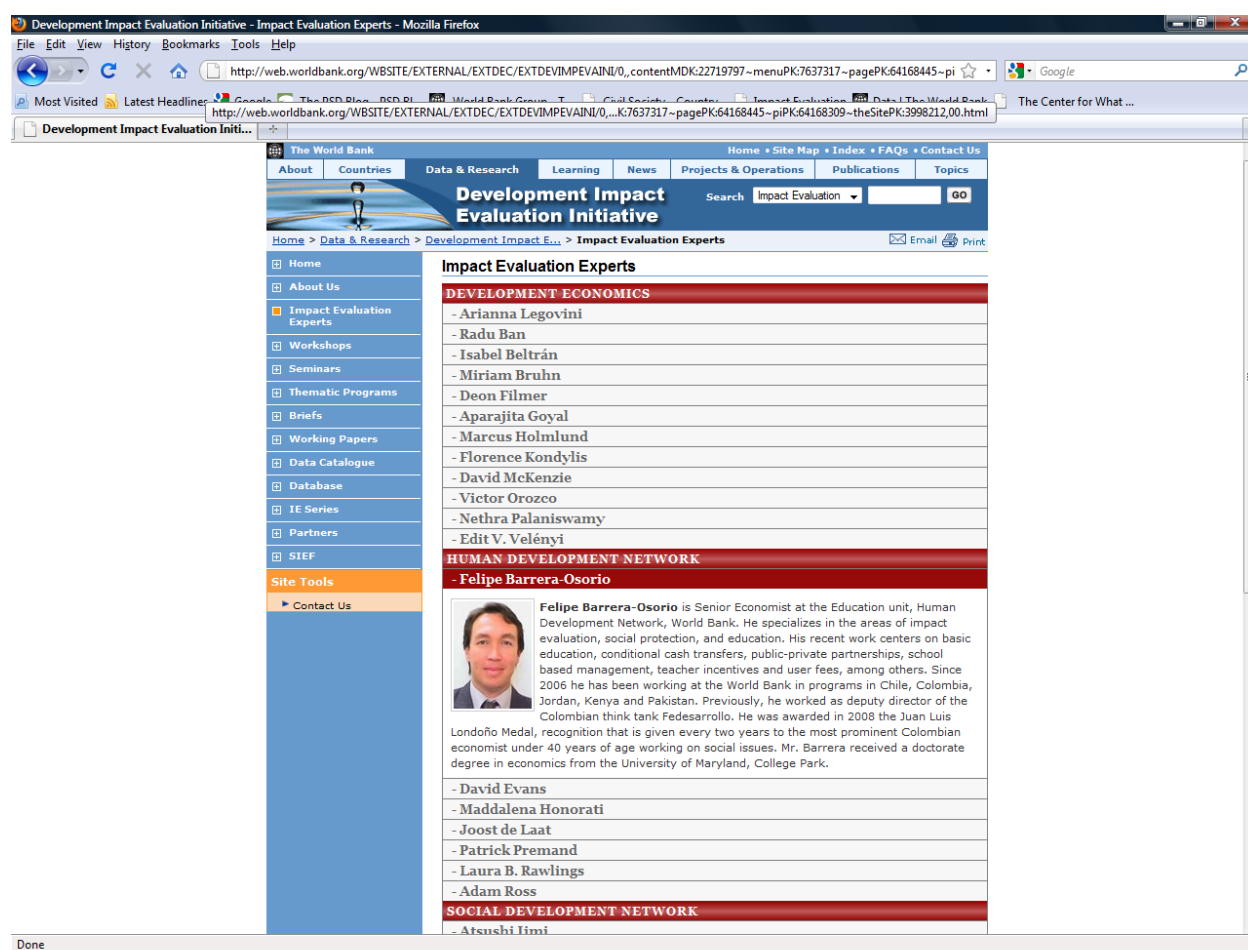


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World Bank DIME initiative experts

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This website features several experts who are part of the World Bank's Development Impact Evaluation Initiative (DIME). Personal profiles highlight which of the listed colleagues have experience in human development in general or (youth) livelihood promotion in particular. Only under specific circumstances will World Bank staff be able to act as a lead evaluator for non-World Bank projects. However, they may be able to direct you to other experts or local universities and think tanks.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Development Impact Evaluation Initiative - Impact Evaluation Experts' page. The page has a blue header with the World Bank logo and navigation links. A search bar is present with 'Impact Evaluation' entered. The main content area is titled 'Impact Evaluation Experts' and lists experts under three categories: 'DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS', 'HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK', and 'SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK'. The 'DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS' list includes Arianna Legovini, Radu Ban, Isabel Beltrán, Miriam Bruhn, Deon Filmer, Aparajita Goyal, Marcus Holmlund, Florence Kondylis, David McKenzie, Victor Orozco, Nethra Palaniswamy, and Edit V. Velényi. The 'HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK' list includes Felipe Barrera-Osorio. The 'SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK' list includes David Evans, Maddalena Honorati, Joost de Laat, Patrick Premand, Laura B. Rawlings, Adam Ross, and Atsushi Timi. A detailed profile for Felipe Barrera-Osorio is shown, including a photo and a biography.

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Impact Evaluation Experts

DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

- Arianna Legovini
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HUMAN DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

- Felipe Barrera-Osorio

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK

- Atsushi Timi

Felipe Barrera-Osorio is Senior Economist at the Education unit, Human Development Network, World Bank. He specializes in the areas of impact evaluation, social protection, and education. His recent work centers on basic education, conditional cash transfers, public-private partnerships, school based management, teacher incentives and user fees, among others. Since 2006 he has been working at the World Bank in programs in Chile, Colombia, Jordan, Kenya and Pakistan. Previously, he worked as deputy director of the Colombian think tank Fedesarrollo. He was awarded in 2008 the Juan Luis Londoño Medal, recognition that is given every two years to the most prominent Colombian economist under 40 years of age working on social issues. Mr. Barrera received a doctorate degree in economics from the University of Maryland, College Park.

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World Bank DIME initiative academic partners

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This website features a list of selected institutions that are involved in impact evaluations. Of those listed, not all may be working on youth livelihoods topics and you may have to contact the World Bank directly to see if they can recommend those researchers and universities best suited for the specific topic of the impact evaluation. You can contact the team at research@worldbank.org.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Development Impact Evaluation Initiative - Impact Evaluation Partners' page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://web.worldbank.org/WBSITE/EXTERNAL/EXTDEC/EXTDEVIMPEVAINI/0,,contentMDK:22789743~menuPK:7637440~pagePK:64168445~piPK:64168309~theSitePK:3998212,00.html>. The website header includes the World Bank logo and navigation links: Home, Site Map, Index, FAQs, Contact Us. Below the header is a search bar with the text 'Impact Evaluation' and a 'GO' button. The main content area is titled 'Impact Evaluation Partners' and features a red banner for 'Academic Partners'. A list of 40 academic institutions is displayed in two columns, each preceded by a bullet point. The institutions include Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (JPAL), AEI-Brookings (USA), Agence Française de Développement (AFD), Bocconi University (Italy), Brown University (USA), Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition Dakar (Senegal), Center for Global Development (USA), Chicago GSB (USA), Columbia University (USA), Cornell University (USA), Dartmouth University (USA), Duke University (USA), Emory University (USA), FAID (Germany), Florida State University (USA), Fundação João Pinheiro (Brazil), Georgetown University (USA), George Washington University (USA), Harvard University (USA), IFPRI (International Organization), IPA Innovations for Poverty Action (USA), Institute for Fiscal Studies (UK), Institute for Empirical Research in Political Economy (Benin), Institute for Research on Evaluating Public Policy (Italy), Institute of Social Studies (The Netherlands), RAND Corporation (USA), Stanford University (USA), Stockholm University (Sweden), The Brookings Institution (USA), The Geneva Graduate Institute (Switzerland), Unibanco (Brazil), UNICEF (International Organization), Università di Padova (Italy), Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina), Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico), Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina), Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (Brazil), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain), Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin), Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada), University College London (UK), University of California, Berkeley (USA), University of California, Davis (USA), University of California, Los Angeles (USA), University of California, Riverside (USA), University of California, San Diego (USA), and University of Gadjah Madah.

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• Cellule de Lutte contre la Malnutrition Dakar (Senegal)	• Unibanco (Brazil)
• Center for Global Development (USA)	• UNICEF (International Organization)
• Chicago GSB (USA)	• Università di Padova (Italy)
• Columbia University (USA)	• Universidad de San Andrés (Argentina)
• Cornell University (USA)	• Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico)
• Dartmouth University (USA)	• Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina)
• Duke University (USA)	• Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (Brazil)
• Emory University (USA)	• Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain)
• FAID (Germany)	• Université d'Abomey-Calavi (Benin)
• Florida State University (USA)	• Université du Québec à Montréal (Canada)
• Fundação João Pinheiro (Brazil)	• University College London (UK)
• Georgetown University (USA)	• University of California, Berkeley (USA)
• George Washington University (USA)	• University of California, Davis (USA)
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• Institute for Research on Evaluating Public Policy (Italy)	
• Institute of Social Studies (The Netherlands)	

Specialized organizations for Impact Evaluation

Innovations for Poverty Action (IPA)

Innovations for Poverty Action is a nonprofit dedicated to discovering what works to help the world's poor. IPA designs and evaluates programs in real contexts with real people, and provide hands-on assistance to bring successful programs to scale. IPA evaluates what works in fighting poverty using the most rigorous methodology available: the randomized controlled trial.

<http://www.poverty-action.org/>

Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

The Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL) is a network of professors around the world who are united by their use of Randomized Evaluations to answer questions critical to poverty alleviation. J-PAL's mission is to reduce poverty by ensuring that policy is based on scientific evidence. J-PAL works to achieve this by:

- Conducting Rigorous Impact Evaluations- J-PAL researchers conduct randomized evaluations to test and improve the effectiveness of programs and policies aimed at reducing poverty. There are more than evaluations that have been either completed or are ongoing.
- Building Capacity- J-PAL provides expertise to people interested in rigorous program evaluation, and training to others on how to conduct randomized evaluations.
- Impacting Policy- J-PAL's policy group performs cost-effectiveness analysis to identify the most effective ways to achieve policy goals, disseminates this knowledge to policymakers, and works with governments, NGOs, foundations, and international development organizations to promote the scale-up of highly effective policies and programs around the world.

<http://www.povertyactionlab.org/>

Youth Employment Network (YEN) Evaluation Groupsite

<http://yenclinic.groupsite.com>

The Youth Employment Network's Groupsite for evaluation offers a space for the global youth employment community to exchange and learn about monitoring and evaluation and to connect the research, the policymaker and the practitioner community around the topic of youth employment and evaluation. Practitioners can communicate with other members of the community and use the discussion forum to receive suggestions on evaluation experts in their country or region.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the 'Fund for Evaluation in Youth Employment' Groupsite. The browser window is Mozilla Firefox, displaying the URL <http://yenclinic.groupsite.com/main/summary>. The page has a yellow header with navigation links: HOME, COMMUNICATE, SHARE, NETWORK, FILE CABINET, DISCUSSIONS, JOIN, and HELP. The main content area features a logo of three stylized figures holding hands over a globe, followed by the text 'Welcome to the Groupsite for YEN's Fund for Evaluation in Youth Employment'. A notice states: 'RFP 2010 "Youth Entrepreneurship in Africa" is now closed. RFP 2011 will be announced early next year.' Below this, a paragraph describes the fund's purpose and a list of four main objectives. On the right side, there is a search bar, a 'Join this Group Now!' button, a login section with email and password fields, and several advertisements including 'Bathroom Photo', 'Laptops Sold for \$33.33', and 'Concerts News & Blogs'. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Photos Clinic Nairobi'.

Selected universities and think tanks in developing countries

In addition to many institutions in the United States, Europe, or Australia, there are a considerable number of universities and think tanks in developing regions that have led or contributed to impact evaluations, including with regard to youth livelihoods projects. Partnering with local institutions may often be more feasible than working with foreign-based research groups. A non-comprehensive selection of relevant institutions is listed below.

Middle East and North Africa

- Syria Trust for Development, Syria
- Dubai School of Government, United Arab Emirates
- Issam Fares Institute at the American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- American University in Cairo, Egypt
- University of Cairo, Egypt
- Information and Decision Support Center (IDSC), Egypt
- Middle East Technical University, Turkey
- University of Bir Zeit, Palestine

Sub-Saharan Africa

- Institute of Statistical, Social, and Economic Research (ISSER), Ghana
- Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis (KIPPRA), Kenya
- University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa
 - Southern Africa Labour and Development Research Unit (SALDRU)
 - Development Policy Research Unit (DPRU)
- University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
- National University of Rwanda, Rwanda
- Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture (JKUAT) - Nairobi Central Business District Campus (NCBD), Kenya

Latin America and the Caribbean

- GRADE, Peru
- Centro de Investigación de la Universidad del Pacífico (CIUP), Peru
- Consorcio de Investigación Económica y Social (CIES), Peru
- Instituto de Estudios Peruanos (IEP), Peru
- Instituto Apoyo, Peru
- Fedesarrollo, Colombia
- Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Universidad de Chile, Chile
- Universidad Católica de Chile, Chile
- Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE), Mexico

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- Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA), Brazil

Eastern Europe and Central Asia

- Middle East Technical University, Turkey

South Asia

- New Era, Nepal
- BRAC, Bangladesh
- Center for Economic Research, Pakistan
- Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Pakistan

East Asia and the Pacific

- Xavier University Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU), Philippines