The Development Impact Lab State of the Science Conference
The Science of Scaling: Building Evidence to Advance Anti-Poverty Innovations
September 26, 2016 | University of California, Berkeley

9:00am – 9:20am Welcome Remarks

9:20am – 10:40am External Validity – Multi-Country Studies: Same Hypothesis, Different Settings
- Aaron Dibner-Dunlap, Program Manager, Innovations for Poverty Action
- Susan Hyde, Professor of Political Science, UC Berkeley
- Kweku Opoku-Agyemang, Research Fellow, UC Berkeley
- Manisha Shah, Associate Professor of Public Policy, UCLA

10:40am – 11:55am Enabling Scale with Technology
- Richard Matthew, Professor of Planning, Policy and Design and Political Science, UC Irvine
- Ofir Reich, Data Scientist, Center for Effective Global Action
- Evan Thomas, Associate Professor, Portland State University
- Nathan Wangusi, Research Scientist, IBM Research Africa

11:55am – 1:00pm Testing at Scale
- Louis Boorstin, Managing Director, Osprey Foundation
- Guillaume Kroll, Research Manager, Evidence Action
- Karthik Muralidharan, Professor of Economics, UC San Diego
- Claire Walsh, Policy Manager, J-PAL

1:00pm – 1:30pm Networking Lunch

1:30pm – 2:40pm Subject Area Spotlight: Education Interventions at Scale
- Peter Cooper, Associate Director, Monitoring & Evaluation, Room to Read
- Jessica Kiessel, Senior Strategy Officer, PATH
- Jenny Perlman Robinson, Nonresident Fellow, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution
- Lia Fernald, Professor of Public Health, UC Berkeley
- Marc Shotland, Director of Research and Training, J-PAL

2:40pm – 3:50pm Using Media and Civil Society to Promote Scale Up
- Aaron Belkin, Director, Palm Center
- Kate Casey, Assistant Professor of Political Economy, Stanford University
- Rebekkah Hogan, Research Program Manager, Facebook
- Kim Longfield, Director, Strategic Research and Evaluation, PSI

3:50pm – 5:00pm Mixed Methods Research for Scaling DevEng Innovations
- Jenna Burrell, Associate Professor, School of Information, UC Berkeley
- Deborah Naatujuna, Resilient Africa Network, Makerere University
- William Tarpeh, PhD Candidate in Environmental Engineering, UC Berkeley
- Jennifer Walske, Visiting Fellow, Blum Center for Developing Economies

5:00pm Brief Closing Remarks