Anastasia Marshak

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Education Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Boston MA 2015-present PhD Candidate, Food Policy and Applied Nutrition and Humanitarian Assistance 2006-2007 **Boston University**, Boston MA MA, Economics London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK 2004 General Course in Economics Tufts University, Medford MA 2002-2006 BS, magna cum laude, Quantitative Economics and International Relations **Employment** Save the Children, Consultant 2018 "Existing Evidence and Generating Evidence on Child Marriage in Humanitarian Crises" International Criminal Court Case Prosecutor V. Dominic Ongwen, Consultant 2018 "The effect of the Lord's Resistance Army's Violence on Victims from Northern Uganda in Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen"

"Building Resilience Against Climate Extremes and Disasters", DFID (2014-2018)

- Designed quantitative study to explore resilience to shocks across North, South, and West Darfur in Sudan for 2,100 sedentary, pastoralist, and agro-pastoralist households
- "Community Resilience to Acute Malnutrition Impact Evaluation", Irish Aid (2012-2015)
 - Designed and analyzed data from a control randomized trial for the Concern CRAM package of activities (WASH, Nutrition, and Livelihoods) in Goz Beida, Chad on 1,400 households in 70 villages
- "Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium: Uganda", ODI (2012-2017)
 - Panel data analysis on livelihoods, access to services, and perception of governance in post-conflict settings: Lira and Acholi sub-region in northern Uganda
- "World Bank: Stepping Stones Impact Evaluation" (2012-2014)

Feinstein International Center, Researcher

- Designing stepped wedge methodology for impact evaluation of Stepping Stones and Livelihood intervention on Karamojong youth and propensity towards violence in the Karamoja Region in Northern Uganda
- "USAID/OFDA: Disaster Risk Reduction and Livelihoods" (2010-2014)
 - Carried out and managed research in three study sites Haiti, Kenya, and Nepal on disaster risk reduction programming and traditional household strategies

UNHCR, Consultant 2012

- "UNHCR/JIPS Internally Displaced Persons Profiling Training"
- Contributed to the creation of the 'data collection and processing' module and the 'data analysis and reporting' module orld Bank. Field Coordinator/Consultant in Sierra Leone

 2008-2009

World Bank, Field Coordinator/Consultant in Sierra Leone "Textbook Impact Evaluation in Sierra Leone"

• Finalized framework and field procedures; designed survey instruments; supervised data collection

MIT Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Research Assistant in Sierra Leone

2007-2008

2010-present

- "Institutional and Reform Capacity Building Project"
 - Designed and evaluated surveys on the effect of decentralization on health, education, and governance

Ugandan Women's Effort to Safe the Orphans, Research Assistant in Lira, Uganda

2006

Larry Minear Research Grant "UWESO Monitoring and Evaluations"

• Carried out and evaluated a survey on the transition of IDPs from camps, results used to create UWESO's new policy on micro-lending in transition camps

Teaching at Friedman School of Nutrition, Tufts University

- Teaching Assistant for "Data Visualization and Communication" (Spring, 2019)
- Teaching Assistant for "Humanitarian Assistance in Humanitarian Emergencies" (Fall, 2018 and 2019)
- Quantitative Mentoring of four Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Students as part of Save the Children's Fellowship program (2018-2019)
- Intermediate and Advanced Data Analysis Retreat (June and January 2017)

Additional Qualifications

- Statistics Student Fellow at Friedman School of Nutrition (2016-2017)
- Technical skills: GIS, STATA, SPSS, CSPro, Microsoft Word and Excel
- Language: Russian, written and spoken fluency

Publications

- Helen Young, Anastasia Marshak, and Ash Venkat. 2019. "Twin Peaks: the seasonality of acute malnutrition, conflict, and environment. Feinstein International Center, October 2019.
- Elizabeth Stites, Anastasia Marshak, Niharika Betkerur, Sarah Carson, Mackenzie Seaman, and Erica Shaps. 2019. Syntehsis Report: An Analysis of Four Case Studies of Youth Migration. Feinstein International Center, September 2019.
- State of the Humanitarian System, Panelist, December 2018, Boston, USA.
- Teddy Atim, Dyan Mazurana, and Anastasia Marshak. 2019. "Schools out: Why northern Uganda's girls and boys are not getting an education and what to do about it. Feinstein International Center. August 2018.
- Dyan Mazurana, **Anastasia Marshak**, and Teddy Atim. 2019. "The state of the war-wounded in northern Uganda". Feinstein International Center, March 2019.
- Teddy Atim, Anastasia Marshak, Dyan Mazurana, and Jordan Farrar. 2018. "The Effects of the Lord's Resistance Army's Violence on Victims from Northern Uganda in Prosecutor vs Dominic Ongwan. Feinstein International Center, October 2018.
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- Cecillia Benda and Anastasia Marshak. 2017. "Resilience-building easier said than done" Rural21 51(4).
- Anastasia Marshak, Dyan Mazurana, Jimmy Hilton Opio, Rachel Gordon, and Teddy Attim. 2017. "Tracking changes in livelihoods, service delivery and governance: evidence from 2013-2015 panel survey in Uganda". London: Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium.
- Anastasia Marshak, Helen Young, and Anne Radday. 2017. "Water, Livestock, and Malnutrition: Findings from an Impact
 Assessment of Community Resilience to Acute Malnutrition Programming in the Dar Sila Region of Eastern Chad, 2012-2015" Field
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- Anastasia Marshak, Helen Young and Anne Radday. 2016. "Water, Livestock, and Malnutrition: Findings from an Impact
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- Anastasia Marshak, Helen Young, and Elizabeth Bontrager. 2016. "The Relationship between acute malnutrition, hygiene practices, water, and livestock and program implications in eastern Chad." Food and Nutrition Bulletin vol 38(1): pg 115-127
- Elizabeth Stites and Anastasia Marshak. 2016. "Who are the Lonetia? Findings from southern Karamoja, Uganda." *The Journal of Modern African Studies* 54: 237-262.
- Shwetlena Sabarwal, David K. Evans, and **Anastasia Marshak**. 2014. "The permanent input hypothesis: the case of textbooks and (no) student learning in Sierra Leone." World Bank (September). *Policy Research working paper*.
- Mazurana, Dyan, **Anastasia Marshak**, Jimmy Hilton Opio, and Rachel Gordon. 2014. "Surveying livelihoods, service delivery and governance: baseline evidence from Uganda." *London: Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium*.
- Jacobsen, Karen, Anastasia Marshak, and Matthew Griffith. 2009. "Increasing the financial resilience of disaster-affected populations." Washington, DC: OFDA, USAID.
- Karen Jacobsen, **Anastasia Marshak**, Akua Ofori-Adjei, and Jane Kembabazi. 2006. "Using Microenterprise Interventions to Support the Livelihoods of Forcibly Displaced People: The Impact of a Microcredit Program in IDP Camps in Lira, Northern Uganda." *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 25(2): 23-39.
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