

# Household, Labour Markets and Development: A Structural Approach

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## Suggested readings

**Lectures 1 and 2:** Modeling household decision making: unitary models, cooperative models, and non-cooperative models

Becker (1991) Chapter 2

Browning, Chiappori, and Weiss (2014) Chapters 3, 4 and 5

Thomas (1990)

Udry (1996)

Attanasio and Lechene (2002)

Ashraf (2009)

Tertilt and Doepke (2016)

**Lecture 3:** Static and dynamic intrahousehold allocation decisions

Browning, Chiappori, and Weiss (2014) Chapter 6

Attanasio and Lechene (2014)

Voena (2015)

Lise and Seitz (2011)

Dunbar, Lewbel, and Pendakur (2013)

Chiappori and Mazzocco (2017)

Almås, Armand, Attanasio, and Carneiro (2015)

Calvi (2017)

**Lectures 4 and 5:** Human capital investments, labor markets, and marriage markets

Becker (1991) Chapter 4

Browning, Chiappori, and Weiss (2014) Chapters 7, 8 and 9

Chiappori, Iyigun, and Weiss (2009)

Anderson and Bidner (2015)

Ashraf, Bau, Nunn, and Voena (2018)

Corno and Voena (2016)

Corno, Hildebrandt, and Voena (2017)

**Lecture 6:** Intrahousehold bargaining and fertility choices

Rasul (2008)

Ashraf, Field, and Lee (2014)

Rossi (2016)

Doepke and Kindermann (2016)

Ashraf, Field, Rusconi, Voena, and Ziparo (2017)

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