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APPOINTMENTS:

September 2013– : Lecturer, Department of Economics, London School of Economics
 August 2009–2013: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, American University
 September 2011–August 2012: Deutsche Bank Member, Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

Economic Growth, Economic History, Innovation, Political Economy, Applied Econometrics.

PAPERS:

- “Information Technology and Economic Change: The Impact of the Printing Press”
The Quarterly Journal of Economics, Volume 126, Issue 3, August 2011, pp. 1133-1172.
- “Historical Analysis of Legal Opinions with a Sparse Mixed-Effects Latent Variable Model,”
Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics,
 pp. 740-749 (with William Wang, Elijah Mayfield, and Suresh Naidu).
- “Media, Markets, and Radical Ideas: Evidence from the Protestant Reformation”
 (with Skipper Seabold) under review
- “State Capacity and Public Goods: Institutions, Human Capital, and Growth in Early Modern Germany”
 (working paper, with Ralf Meisenzahl)
- “New Media, Competition, and Growth: European Cities After Gutenberg” (under review)
- “The Emergence of Zipf’s Law”
- “The Welfare Impact of a New Good: The Printed Book” (working paper)
- “Information Technology and Access to Ideas: Evidence from the Print Media Revolution” (working paper)
- “Contested Property: Fugitive Slaves in the Antebellum the USA” (working paper with Suresh Naidu)

EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley
 London School of Economics
 Swarthmore College

DEGREE

PhD
 MSc. (With Distinction)
 BA (With High Honors)

DATE

2009
 1998
 1997

FIELD

Economics
 Economic History
 English and History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Associate, Analyst, and Consultant, National Economic Research Associates (1999-2004)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2015-2020 European Research Council Starting Grant (€1,274,044)
 “Information Technology and Institutions Supporting Human Capital
 Accumulation and Exchange”

2011-2013 Institute for New Economic Thinking Research Grant (\$143,910)
 “Peculiar Institutions: A New Approach to Estimating the Economic Incidence
 of Slavery” (PI jointly with Suresh Naidu of Columbia University)

2011-2012 Member Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ).

2010-2012 National Science Foundation Grant SES #1023380 (\$163,257)
 “Ideas, Technology, and Economic Change: The Impact of the Printing Press”

2010-2011 National Science Foundation Grant BCS #1039497 (\$260,745)
 “MRI: Acquisition of HPC at AU” (Co-PI, PI is Mary Hansen of AU)

2010 Arthur Cole Research Grant (Economic History Association \$5,000)

2009 Mellon Research Grant

2009 Institute for Business and Economic Research, Dissertation Research Grant
2005-2008 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.
2008 UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship.
2004 Certificate for Outstanding Examinations in Mathematics – City University of New York.
1998 MSc. With Distinction – London School of Economics.
1997 Phi Beta Kappa – Swarthmore College.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

NBER (2016), Brown University (2016), NYU Stern School of Business (2016), Reading University (2016), Berkeley Haas School of Business (2016), Columbia-NYU Media Seminar (2015), Michigan (2015), World Economic History Congress (2015), American Historical Association (2015), Barcelona GSE (2015), Sussex (2015), Stanford (2014), UC Berkeley (2014), Becker-Friedman Institute at University of Chicago (2014), Barcelona GSE (2014), Columbia University (2014), Oxford (2014), UC San Diego (2014), University of Chicago Business School (2013), University of London (2013), University of Munich (2013), NBER Summer Institute (2013), LSE (2012), Warwick (2012), UCLA (2012), Harvard (2012), Northwestern (2012), NBER Summer Institute (2012), Economic History Association (2012), Institute for Advanced Study (2012), AEA Conference (2012), CalTech (2011), LSE (2011), Pompeu Fabra (2011), Universiteit Utrecht (2011), UC Davis (2011), UC Berkeley (2011), Washington Area Economic History Workshop (2011), World Bank (2010), Economic History Association (2010), George Mason (2010), European Economic Association (2010 – invited), Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (2010), NBER Summer Institute (2010), Northwestern (2010), George Washington (2010), American Economic Association Conference (2010), Yale (2009), Harvard (2009), American University (2009), Stanford (2009), All-University of California Conference (2009), UC Davis (2009), Queens College (2009), Dartmouth College (2009), University of British Columbia (2009), UC Berkeley (2008), UC Berkeley (2007).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Research Associate, Analyst, and Consultant, National Economic Research Associates (1999-2004)
Research on asset pricing, price reactions to news in financial markets, and credit ratings transitions.

REFEREE FOR:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), Journal of Economic History, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Explorations in Economic History.