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### APPOINTMENTS:

August 2013-May 2014 – Visiting Assistant Professor, MIT Department of Economics.  
July 2010 - Assistant Professor, SIPA and Department of Economics, Columbia University.  
2008-2010 - Harvard Academy Junior Scholar Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University.

### EDUCATION:

EDUCATION:	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D.	2008	Economics
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	M.A.	2004	Economics
University of Waterloo	B.Math.(With Distinction)	2001	Pure Mathematics (minor in Peace and Conflict Studies)

### PUBLISHED ECONOMICS PAPERS:

- “When the Levees Broke: Black Migration and Economic Development in the U.S. South” (with Richard Hornbeck)  
- *American Economic Review* Vol.104(3) (March 2014) :963-90
- "Political Polarization and the Dynamics of Political Language: Evidence from 140 Years of Congressional Speech" (with Jacob Jensen, Ethan Kaplan, and Laurence Wilse-Samson)  
- *Brookings Papers on Economic Activity* Vol. 2012 (2) (February 2013):1-81
- “Coercive Contract Enforcement: Law and the Labor Market in 19th Century Industrial Britain” (with Noam Yuchtman)  
- *American Economic Review* Vol. 103(1) (February 2013):107-144
- “Coups, Corporations, and Classified Information” (with Arin Dube and Ethan Kaplan)  
- *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Vol. 126(3) (July 2011): 1375-1409
- “Equilibrium Selection with Idiosyncratic Intentional Play” (with Samuel Bowles and Sung-Ha Hwang)  
- *Economics Letters* Vol. 109, No. 1 (October 2010), pp. 31-33.
- “The Economic Determinants of Land Invasions” (with Danny Hidalgo, Simeon Nichter, and Neal Richardson)  
- *Review of Economics and Statistics* Vol. 92, No. 3 (August, 2010), pp. 505-523.
- “Recruitment Restrictions and Labor Markets: Evidence from the Post-Bellum U.S. South,”  
- *Journal of Labor Economics*. Vol. 28, No. 2 (April 2010), pp. 413-445.
- “The Economic Impacts of a Citywide Minimum Wage” (with Arin Dube and Michael Reich)  
*Industrial and Labor Relations Review* Vol. 60, No. 4 (July 2007), pp. 522-543.
- ### WORKING PAPERS:
- “Suffrage, Schooling, and Sorting in the Post-Bellum U.S. South”
- “Bases, Bullets, and Ballots: The Effect of U.S. Military Aid on Political Conflict in Colombia” (with Oeindrila Dube)
- “The Price of Fertility? Marriage Markets and Family Planning in Bangladesh,” (with Raj Arunachalam)
- “An Evolutionary Approach to Institutional Persistence and Change” (with Samuel Bowles and Sung-Ha Hwang)
- “State-Building and Census Taking: The Political Economy of Population Data” (with Jesse Driscoll)
- “Contested Property: Fugitive Slaves in the Antebellum South” (with Jeremiah Dittmar)
- “Democracy, Redistribution, and Inequality” (with Daron Acemoglu, James Robinson, and Pascual Restrepo)
- “The Political Economy of 19<sup>th</sup> Century US Labor Market Institutions” (with Noam Yuchtman)

## **OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:**

"Book review of "The Thousand Year Flood: The Ohio-Mississippi Flood of 1937" by David Welky."

- *Journal of Economic History* Vol.73. No. 3 (September 2013), pp 890-892.

"Historical Analysis of Legal Opinions Using a Sparse Mixed-effects Latent Variable Model" with William Wang, Elijah Mayfield, and Jeremiah Dittmar.

-*Proceedings of the 50th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics*.

"Seeing Like a Moneylender: Book review of "Debt: The First 5000 Years" by David Graeber."

- *Journal of Global History* Vol.7. No. 2 (July 2012), pp 331-332.

"Intergenerational Wealth Transmission and the Dynamics of Inequality in Small-Scale Societies" with Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Samuel Bowles, Tom Hertz, Adrian Bell, Jan Beise, Greg Clark, Ila Fazzio, Michael Gurven, Kim Hill, Paul L. Hooper, William Irons, Hillard Kaplan, Donna Leonetti, Bobbi Low, Frank Marlowe, Richard McElreath, **Suresh Naidu**, David Nolin, Patrizio Piraino, Rob Quinlan, Eric Schniter, Rebecca Sear, Mary Shenk, Eric Alden Smith, Christopher von Rueden, and Polly Wiessner.

-*Science* Vol. 326. No. 5953 (October 30, 2009), pp 682-688.

## **GRANTS:**

INET Grant "Peculiar Institutions: Slavery in the United States" (with Jeremiah Dittmar)

PEDL Grant "Haitian Elites and Economic Development" (with James Robinson)

Columbia University Faculty grants, 2010-2011,2011-2012

Columbia Population Research Centre Grant

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

CIFAR Junior Fellow 2011-2013

Harvard Academy Scholar Post-Doctoral Fellowship 2008-2010

Journal of Development Economics Award

UC Berkeley Dean's Normative Time Fellowship

Labor and Employment Research Fund Award

MacArthur Network on the Costs of Inequality Fellowship

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

Santa Fe Institute Graduate Fellow

University of Massachusetts-Amherst Graduate Fellowship

## **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:**

2012: El Colegio de Mexico, UMass-Amherst, George Mason University, Yale University, CIFAR (x2), Northwestern, Harvard, Brookings Institute.

2011: Santa Fe Institute, University of Pittsburg, Universidad de Los Andes, John Hopkins University.

2010: UCLA (x2), UBC, Toronto, Dartmouth, Oxford, MIT, LSE, University of Miami, Columbia (x3), UC Davis, American University, ESNIE, NBER Summer Institute (DAE), SITE (Stanford), Yale, Brown, Harvard (PIEP conference)

2009: Arizona, Michigan, UC Riverside, UC Berkeley (x2), Harvard (x2), NBER Summer Institute, Santa Fe Institute

2008: Princeton IRS Conference on Monopsony in the Labor Market, UC Berkeley, Hamilton College

2007: CSCW, NYU, Harvard Graduate Political Economy conference

2006: Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm, Sweden

2005: University of Massachusetts-Amherst, UC Berkeley

2004: MacArthur Network on the Costs of Inequality meeting MIT

## **REFEREE FOR:**

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economics Association, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics, Proceedings of the Royal Society (Biological Sciences)