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## Education

**University of California, Berkeley**  
Ph.D., Economics (2008)

**Stanford University**  
B.S., Mathematics (2003)  
B.A., Economics (2003)

## Research Interests

Economic History, Applied Econometrics, Development, Middle Eastern History

## Academic Positions

<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Harvard University Department of Economics	July 2008-Present
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## Papers

“Assessing Pacification Policy in Iraq: Evidence from Iraqi Financial Markets,”  
*Journal of Comparative Economics* 2008, 36(1): 1-16

## Working Papers

“Religious Competition and the Rise and Fall of Muslim Science”  
“Ethnic Cleansing and the Persistence of Extractive Institutions: Evidence from the Expulsion of the Moriscos”

## Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Native), Arabic (Fluent), French (Fluent)

## Awards and Fellowships

Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship (2006-2008)  
David L. Boren Fellowship (2004-2006)

## Other Positions

Research Associate, American Enterprise Institute (2006)  
Consultant, World Bank (2004)

## Presentations

2008: AEA Meetings, Oxford, Stanford, Yale, Dartmouth, Harvard, KSG-Dubai, Notre Dame, CREI, World Bank, U.C. Davis, SITE  
2007: Stanford, NBER Summer Institute

**Other**

Referee for: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Explorations in Economic History, Berkeley Electronic Journal

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