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DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:

PRIMARY

Political Economy
Economic History
Development Economics

SECONDARY

Labor Economics
Microeconomic Theory

CURRENT POSITION: Harvard Academy Junior Scholar (2008-2010), Harvard University.

DISSERTATION TITLE: "Essays in the Political Economy of Development"

Date Completed: August 2008

References: Daron Acemoglu (MIT), Ted Miguel (Berkeley),
James Robinson (Harvard), Gérard Roland (Berkeley)

PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:

	DEGREE	DATE	FIELD
University of Massachusetts, Amherst	M.A.	2004	Economics
University of Waterloo	B.Math.(With Distinction)	2001	Pure Mathematics

ACCEPTED AND PUBLISHED PAPERS:

"Recruitment Restrictions and Labor Markets: Evidence from the Post-Bellum U.S. South,"

-Accepted subject to minor revisions at the Journal of Labor Economics.

"Intergenerational Wealth Transmission and the Dynamics of Inequality in Small-Scale Societies" with Monique Borgerhoff Mulder, Samuel Bowles, Tom Hertz, et al. Science (30 October 2009).

"Occupational Choices: The Economic Determinants of Land Invasions" with Danny Hidalgo, Simeon Nichter, and Neal Richardson -Forthcoming in the Review of Economics and Statistics.

"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" (Job Market Paper)

"Coups, Corporations, and Classified Information" (with Arin Dube and Ethan Kaplan)

-Revise and resubmit at the Quarterly Journal of Economics

"How Green Was My Valley? Coercion and Contract Enforcement in 19th Century Industrial Britain" (with Noam Yuchtman)

"Bases, Bullets, and Ballots: The Effect of U.S. Military Aid on Political Conflict in Colombia" (with Oeindrila Dube)

"The Price of Fertility? Marriage Market Effects of a Family Planning Experiment in Bangladesh," (with Raj Arunachalam)

"Institutional Persistence" (with Samuel Bowles and Sung-Ha Hwang)

"Equilibrium Selection with Idiosyncratic Intentional Play" (with Samuel Bowles and Sung-Ha Hwang) submitted.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

UC Berkeley 2008: Instructor for PEIS 101, political economy of the 20th century. Designed and taught own course.

UC Berkeley 2005-2006: Graduate Student Instructor, intermediate macroeconomics and microeconomics

UMass-Amherst 2003: Teaching Assistant, Graduate microeconomics. Instructor, graduate math refresher.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Journal of Development Economics Award

Labor and Employment Research Fund Award

MacArthur Network on the Costs of Inequality Fellowship

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship

OTHER INFORMATION:

Languages: English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (basic), Portuguese (basic)

Citizenship: Canadian