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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Brock University, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2017-present

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, York University, 2017
Visiting Research Fellow, Economics, Brown University, 2015
MA (Doctoral Stream), Economics, University of Toronto, 2011
BA (First Class Honours), Economics, University of Manitoba, 2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Economic Growth and Development, Political Economy and Economic History

PUBLICATIONS

Ethnolinguistic Favoritism in African Politics
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, 2018, 10(3): 370-402
Population Relatedness and Cross-Country Idea Flows: Evidence from Book Translations
Journal of Economic Growth, Forthcoming, 2018

WORKING PAPERS

Ecology, Trade and the Geographic Origins of Cultural Differences

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Mass Media as an Educator: The Long-Term Impact of Television (with Mathias Iwanowsky)
Who Benefits Whom in Zambian Politics?

AWARDS AND FUNDING

External Funding

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 2014-2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2011-2012, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 (Declined)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Graduate Scholarship, 2010-2011

Internal Funding

Brock University Council for Research in Social Sciences Grant, 2018-2020
York University Graduate Fellowship, 2011-2016
York University Chris Sloan Prize, 2014
York University Provost Entrance Scholarship, 2011
University of Toronto Graduate Fellowship, 2010-2011
University of Manitoba Students Union Scholarship, 2009-2010
University of Manitoba Rubin Simkin Memorial Prize in Economics, 2009-2010
(For the best essay in Economic Growth and the Quality of Life)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2018: Wilfrid Laurier University, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (McGill)
- 2017: University of Manitoba, University of Ottawa, African Economic History Network (Stellenbosch), University of Southern Denmark, University of Oslo, University of Gothenburg, California State University Fullerton, Ryerson University, Brock University
- 2016: NEUDC (MIT Sloan), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Boulder), Royal Economic Society Symposium for Junior Researchers (Sussex), PODER Summer School on New Data in Development Economics (Namur), Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Ottawa)
- 2015: Brown University Macro Lunch, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting (Ryerson)
- 2014: Capri Summer School in Economic Growth
- 2012: Duke University Summer Institute on the Emergence of Modern Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brock University

Topics in Applied Econometrics, Department of Economics, 2018-2019
Intermediate Macroeconomics II, Department of Economics, 2017-2019

York University

Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, 2014
Principles of Economics, YUBridge Program, School of Continuing Studies, 2012-2013

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Brock University

Department of Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2017-2019
Department of Economics Seminar Series Co-organizer, 2017-2019

York University

Department of Economics Student Representative for Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2016

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Bulletin of Economic Research, Journal of Economic Growth (x2), Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly