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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

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

VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Research Fellow, Brown University, Winter 2015

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, York University, 2017
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, Cultural Economics 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, 2018, 23(4): 367-386

WORKING PAPERS

Understanding Ethnic Differences: The Roles of Geography and Trade
The Long-Run Effects of Early Agriculture: Evidence from Carbon Dated Archeological Sites
(with Nippe Lagerlöf)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Couch Potato or Social Butterfly? The Impact of Television Content on Social Capital
(with Mathias Bühler)

AWARDS AND FUNDING

External Funding

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant, 2019-2021
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

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

- 2020: Identity Formation Workshop (Brock, History Department)
- 2019: York University, DEGIT XXIV (University of Southern Denmark), ASREC Europe (Lund), Southern Ontario Development Workshop (Guelph)
- 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

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Brock University

Department of Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2017-2020
Department of Economics Seminar Series Co-organizer, 2017-2020

York University

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

TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor at Brock University

Empirical Methods: Microeconometrics (proposed and developed course), 2018-2020
Intermediate Macroeconomics II, 2017-2020

Course Instructor at York University

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

Teaching Development

Instructional Skills Workshop Certificate (24 hours of class time), 2019

Master's Student Supervision

Zain Virani, Main Supervisor, 2019
Madeline Arnott, Main Supervisor, 2020
Greg DeVilliers, Second Reader, 2020

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Bulletin of Economic Research, Journal of Economic Growth (x3), Journal of Politics, Journal of Population Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Quarterly, World Development