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Academic and Research Positions

2007-present **California State University, Fullerton**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

2008 (Spring) **George Mason University**
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Mercatus Center and Center for the Economic Study of Religion

Fields of Concentration

Economic History, Applied Microeconomic Theory, Law and Economics, Economics of Religion

Education

2002-2007 **Stanford University**
Ph.D., Economics, June 2007
Dissertation: "The Lender's Curse: A New Look at the Origin and Persistence of Interest Bans Throughout History"
Advisors: Avner Greif (primary), Timur Kuran, Ran Abramitzky

1998-2002 **University of Virginia**
B.A., Economics and Mathematics (Religion minor), May 2002

Publications

"Bills of Exchange, Interest Bans, and Impersonal Exchange in Islam and Christianity," *Explorations in Economic History*: forthcoming.

"Social Insurance, Commitment, and the Origin of Law: Interest Bans in Early Christianity," *Journal of Law & Economics* 52, no. 4 (2009): forthcoming.

"Restricting Access to Books on the Internet: Some Unanticipated Effects of U.S. Copyright Legislation" (with Paul A. David), *Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues* 5, no. 1 (2008): 23-53.

"The Lender's Curse: A New Look at the Origin and Persistence of Interest Bans Throughout History," Dissertation Summary, *Journal of Economic History* 68, no. 2 (2008): 575-579.

Working and Submitted Papers

"Institutions, the Rise of Commerce, and the Persistence of Laws: Interest Restrictions in Islam & Christianity"

"Centralized Institutions and Sudden Economic Change"

"Reading, Writing, and Religion: Explaining Hindu and Muslim Literacy Differences in Colonial India" (with Latika Chaudhary)

"Guns and Books: Legitimacy and Technological Change in the Ottoman Empire and Europe" (with Metin M. Coşgel and Thomas J. Miceli)

"The Prophet Function: An Economic Theory of Sacred Space and Spiritual Capital" (with Laurence R. Iannaccone and Colleen E. Haight)

Works in Progress

"The Economics of Legitimacy"

"Political Legitimacy and Technology Adoption" (with Metin M. Coşgel and Thomas J. Miceli)

"Keeping the Club Kosher: Endogenous Group Formation via Unproductive Costs" (with Jason Aimone, Laurence R. Iannaccone, and Michael Makowsky)

"Leadership in the Lab" (with Jason Aimone, Michael Makowsky, and Sandy Peart)

"Indefinitely Renewable Copyright?" (with Paul A. David)

"A Simple Regression Model of the Copyright Renewal Rate" (with Paul A. David)

Other Publications

"Institutions and Interest Laws in Islam and Christianity", *Lighthouse Economic Review*, August 2009.

"How Many Scanned Books on the Web?" (with Paul A. David), *SIEPR Policy Brief*, Stanford University, December 2008.

Book Reviews

"Review of M. Umer Chapra, *Muslim Civilization: The Causes of Decline and the Need for Reform*," EH.Net Economic History Services, June 16, 2008. [URL: http://eh.net/bookreviews/library/1321]

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

2009	New Tenure-Track Professional Development Award; CSU Fullerton
2008	Probationary Faculty Stipend; CSU Fullerton New Tenure-Track Professional Development Award; CSU Fullerton
2007	Finalist, Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in economic history (European, Asian, and comparative topics); Awarded by the Economic History Association New Tenure-Track Professional Development Award; CSU Fullerton

Summer Research Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics; Stanford University

2006 B.F. Haley & E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics; Stanford University
Summer Research Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics; Stanford University

2004 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award; Stanford University Department of Economics

2002 First-Year Graduate Fellowship; Stanford University
B.A. Awarded with "High Distinction"; University of Virginia

Conference Presentations

2009 ASSA Meetings; ASREC Meetings; SSHA Meetings

2008 All-UC Economic History Meetings

2007 Economic History Association Meetings (Dissertation Session); ASREC Meetings

2006 Economic History Association Meetings (Poster Presentation); ASREC Meetings

Invited Seminars (Post-Graduate School)

2009 Stanford University; University of California, Davis; California State University, Fullerton

2008 George Mason University (twice); Northwestern University; University of Connecticut

2007 California State University, Fullerton; University of California, Irvine

Other Conference Activities, Organizational Roles

2009 Session Chair, ASREC Meetings

2008 Participant, Mercatus Center Book in Progress Conference (*Islam and Economic Underdevelopment*, by Timur Kuran)
Co-Organizer, Center for the Economic Study of Religion Brown Bag Seminar (George Mason University)
Presenter, Capitol Hill Campus Program (Washington, D.C.)

2007 Session Chair, ASREC Meetings

2005-2006 Organizer, Graduate Student Workshop – Program on Economic Performance; CDDRL at Stanford University

Referee Duties

Explorations in Economic History; Journal of the European Economic Association; *Journal of Institutional Economics*; *Political Studies*

Courses Taught

American Economic History; European Economic History; Principles of Microeconomics

Professional Activities and Affiliations

Member American Economic Association (AEA); Economic History Association (EHA); Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture (ASREC); Social Science History Association (SSHA)