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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Economy and Government, Harvard University, 2005 -

J.D., Yale Law School; M.A. Economics, Yale University (*joint degree*) 2005

B.S. Physics, College of William and Mary, 1998, *Summa Cum Laude*

PUBLICATIONS

“BITS and Bargains: Strategic Aspects of Bilateral and Multilateral Regulation of Foreign Investment,” *27 International Review of Law and Economics* 291 (2007) (with Susan Rose-Ackerman).

WORKING PAPERS

“Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership,” with Alex Kaufman (2009).

“The Economics of International Refugee Law,” with Michael Kremer and David Levine (2009).

“Blame It on the Rain? Voter Rationality and Exogenous Economic Shocks” (2008).

“Bureaucratic Corruption and Endogenous Red Tape” (2005).

“Choosing the Partnership: English Business Organization Law and Entrepreneurs during the Industrial Revolution” (2004).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“States, Law, and Economic Institutions in West Africa.”

“The Evolution of Property Law in West Africa.”

“Vertical Integration and the Subprime Crisis,” with Alex Kaufman.

“Joint Ownership.”

“Contracting, Credit, and Irrigation in India,” with Supreet Kaur and Sendhil Mullainathan.

PRESENTATIONS

Frontiers in the Economic Analysis of Contract Law Conference, June 2009. “Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.”

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, May 2009. “Vertical Integration and the Subprime Crisis.”

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2009. “Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.”

University of Ghana, Institute for Statistical, Social, and Economic Research, Faculty Seminar, 2009. “The Evolution of Property Law in West Africa.”

Harvard Law School, Law, Economics and Organizations Seminar, October 2008. “Consumer Biases and Firm Ownership.”

Northeastern Universities Development Conference, October 2007. “The Economics of International Refugee Law.”

American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, May 2007. “The Economics of International Refugee Law.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Law and Economics (Graduate), Harvard Law School and Harvard Economics Department, Spring 2008.

Teaching Assistant, Executive Education Course on Randomized Program Evaluation, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab, Chennai, India, Summer 2007.

Teaching Fellow, American Economic History (Undergraduate), Yale University, Spring 2005.

Teaching Fellow, Law and Economics (Undergraduate), Yale University, Spring 2004.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Eliot Dissertation Completion Fellowship (awarded based on merit of dissertation), 2009-2010.

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 2008-2009.

Hewlett Foundation research grant to support dissertation research in Ghana, 2008-2009.

Terence M. Considine Fellow in Law and Economics, John M. Olin Center for Law, Economics, and Business, Harvard Law School, 2008-2009.

Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2007-2008.

Warburg Funds Award to support fieldwork in India, 2006

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2005

Olin Fellow in Law and Economics, Yale Law School, 2003

Phi Beta Kappa, 1998

Harrison Prize for Excellence in Physics, 1998

Goldwater Scholar, 1996

National Merit Scholar, 1994

Virginia Scholar, 1994

Byrd Scholar, 1994

Monroe Scholar, 1994

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Admitted, New York Bar, 2008