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Academic Positions

2014-present	Chapman University, Associate Professor (with tenure), ASBE
2011-2014	Chapman University, Assistant Professor, ASBE
2007-2011	Cal State Fullerton, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Professional Activities

2015-present	Co-Director, Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society (IRES), Chapman University
2010-present	Board Member, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, & Culture (ASREC)
2011-present	Research Associate, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University
2012-present	Editorial Board, <i>Essays in Economic and Business History</i>
2012-present	Faculty Fellow, Association for the Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS)
2015-2016	Program Chair, ASREC
2011-2015	Associate Director, IRES
2010-2012	Executive Director, ASREC

Education

2002-2007	Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University Advisors: Avner Greif (primary), Timur Kuran, Ran Abramitzky
1998-2002	B.A. with high distinction, University of Virginia

External Grants and Awards

2016-2019	John Templeton Foundation, \$408,215 (sole PI)
2012-2014	John Templeton Foundation, \$325,000 (co-PI)
2007	<i>Economic History Association</i> : Finalist, Alexander Gerschenkron Prize

Books

1. *Rulers, Religion, and Riches: Why the West got rich and the Middle East did not*, in press, Cambridge University Press

Journal Articles

2. "The Financial Power of the Powerless: Socio-Economic Status and Interest Rates under Partial Rule of Law," with Timur Kuran, Economic Journal, forthcoming.

3. "Religious Identity and the Provision of Public Goods: Evidence from the Indian Princely States," with Latika Chaudhary, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming.
4. "Principal-Agent Settings with Random Shocks," with Roman Sheremeta, *Management Science*, 62(4): 985-999, 2016.
5. "Sustaining Group Reputation," with Erik Kimbrough, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 31(3): 599-628, 2015.
6. "Commitment Problems in Conflict Resolution," with Erik Kimbrough, Roman Sheremeta, and Timothy Shields, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 112: pp. 33-45, 2015.
7. "Printing and Protestants: An Empirical Test of the Role of Printing in the Reformation," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 96(2): pp. 270-286, 2014.
8. "Centralized Institutions and Cascades," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 42(2): pp. 340-357, 2014.
9. "Endogenous Group Formation via Unproductive Costs," with Jason A. Aimone, Laurence R. Iannaccone, and Michael D. Makowsky, *Review of Economic Studies*, 80(4): pp. 1215-1236, 2013.
10. "An Agent-Based Model of Centralized Institutions, Social Network Technology, and Revolution," with Michael D. Makowsky, *PLoS ONE*, 8(11): e80380, 2013.
11. "The Political Economy of Mass Printing: Legitimacy, Revolt, and Technological Change in the Ottoman Empire," with Metin M. Coşgel and Thomas J. Miceli, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 40(3): pp. 357-371, 2012.
12. "Political Legitimacy and Technology Adoption," with Metin M. Coşgel and Thomas J. Miceli, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 168(3): pp. 339-361, 2012.
13. "Institutions, the Rise of Commerce, and the Persistence of Laws: Interest Restrictions in Islam & Christianity," *Economic Journal*, 121(557): pp. 1310-1339, 2011.
14. "Lessons from Delphi: Religious Markets and Spiritual Capitals," with Laurence R. Iannaccone and Colleen E. Haight, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 77(3): pp. 326-338, 2011.
15. "Reading, Writing, and Religion: Institutions and Human Capital Formation," with Latika Chaudhary, *Journal of Comparative Economics* 39(1): pp. 17-33, 2011.
16. "Bills of Exchange, Interest Bans, and Impersonal Exchange in Islam and Christianity," *Explorations in Economic History* 47(2): pp. 213-227, 2010.
17. "Social Insurance, Commitment, and the Origin of Law: Interest Bans in Early Christianity," *Journal of Law and Economics* 52(4): pp. 761-777, 2009.
18. "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(1): pp. 23-53, 2008.

Book Chapters

19. "Bills of Exchange, Financial Networks, and Quasi-Impersonal Exchange in Western Europe and the Middle East," in: *Union in Separation - Diasporic Groups and Identities in the Eastern Mediterranean (1100-1800)* (edited by Georg Christ, Franz-Julius Morche, Roberto Zaugg, Wolfgang Kaiser, Stefan Burkhardt, and Alexander D. Beihammer), Rome: Viella, pp. 545-553, 2015.
20. "Islamic Institutions and Underdevelopment," in: *Handbook on Islam and Economic Life* (edited by M. Kabir Hassan and Mervyn K. Lewis), Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing, pp. 593-609, 2014.
21. "Timur Kuran's Framework and Economic Underdevelopment in the Islamic World," in: *The Annual Proceedings of the Wealth and Well-Being of Nations* (edited by Joshua Hall), Beloit, WI: Beloit University Press, pp. 85-94, 2013.
22. "Trade and Commerce," in: *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought* (edited by Gerhard Bowering, Patricia Crone, Wadad Kadi, Devin J. Stuart, and Muhammad Qasim Zaman), Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, pp. 552-554, 2012.

Working Papers

23. "Causes and Consequences of the Protestant Reformation," with Sascha Becker and Steven Pfaff
24. "Endogenous Political Legitimacy: The English Reformation and the Institutional Foundations of Limited Government," with Avner Greif
25. "Incentivizing Quantity and Quality of Output: An Experimental Investigation of the Quantity-Quality Trade-off," with Anya Samek and Roman Sheremeta
26. "Effort, Skill, and Luck in Principal-Agent Settings," with Roman Sheremeta
27. "Weak Administrative Capacity as a Solution to Principal-Agent Problems in Tax Collection," with Debin Ma
28. "On the Foundations of Ideological and Institutional Evolution", with Murat Iyigun

Book Reviews

29. "Review of Murat Iyigun, *War, Peace, and Prosperity in the Name of God*," *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming.
30. "Review of Murat Iyigun, *War, Peace, and Prosperity in the Name of God*," EH.Net Economic History Services, August 13, 2015.
31. "Review of Deirdre McCloskey, *Bourgeois Dignity: Why Economics Can't Explain the Modern World*," EH.Net Economic History Services, February 23, 2011.
32. "Review of M. Umer Chapra, *Muslim Civilization: The Causes of Decline and the Need for Reform*," EH.Net Economic History Services, June 16, 2008.

Other Publications

33. "Cooperation through unproductive costs," with Jason A. Aimone, Laurence R. Iannaccone, and Michael D. Makowsky, *OUPblog*, July 11, 2013.
34. "Institutions, religion, and the rise of Europe vis-à-vis the Middle East: A long-run reversal of fortunes," *VoxEU*, December 22, 2011.
35. "How Many Scanned Books on the Web?," with Paul A. David, *SIEPR Policy Brief*, Stanford University, December 2008.
36. "The Lender's Curse: A New Look at the Origin and Persistence of Interest Bans in Islam and Christianity," Dissertation Summary, *Journal of Economic History* 68(2): pp. 575-579, 2008.
37. "The Lender's Curse: A New Look at the Origin and Persistence of Interest Bans in Islam and Christianity," Ph.D. Dissertation, Stanford University, 2007.

Visiting Academic Positions

2012	Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)
2010-2011	Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Chapman University
2008	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Mercatus Center and Center for the Economic Study of Religion, George Mason University

Referee Duties

American Political Science Review; British Journal of Political Science; Comparative Education Review (2x); Econometrica; Economic History Review (2x); Economic Journal (2x); Economics of Governance (2x); Essays in Economic and Business History (2x); European Economic Review; European Journal of Political Economy; European Journal of Political Research; European Review of Economic History; Explorations in Economic History (3x); The Independent Review; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion (2x); Journal of Comparative Economics (3x); Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (2x); Journal of Economic History (5x); Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Institutional Economics; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization; Journal of Law and Religion; Journal of Peace Research; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Socio-Economics; Kyklos; Leverhulme Grant Foundation (2x); Macroeconomic Dynamics; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan Press; Political Studies; Public Choice (5x); Quarterly Journal of Economics (2x); Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economics of the Household; Review of Social Economy; University of Chicago Press

Invited Seminars

2016: CIDE (Mexico City); Texas A&M; University of Southern California

2015: Cal Tech; University of Arizona; UC Davis; UC Irvine; Utrecht University; Yale University; AALIMS (Oxford University)

2014: Cal Tech; University of Washington

2013: Alma College; Beloit University; Comparative Medieval History Conference (Oxford University); AALIMS (Rice University)

2012: Osaka Workshop on Economics of Institutions and Organizations; Simon Fraser University; UC San Diego; Washington Area Economic History Seminar; AALIMS (Stanford University)

2011: Chapman University; London School of Economics; Stanford University; UC Irvine; University of Heidelberg “Union in Separation” Conference

2010: UC Berkeley; AALIMS (Duke University)

2009: CSU Fullerton; Stanford University; UC Davis

2008: George Mason University; Northwestern University; University of Connecticut

2007: CSU Fullerton; UC Irvine

Courses Taught

U.S. Economic History; European Economic History; Principles of Microeconomics