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Academic Positions

Chapman University

2011-present Assistant Professor, Argyros School of Business & Economics
2011-present Associate Director, Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society (IRES)
2011-present Research Associate, Economic Science Institute (ESI)

Cal State Fullerton

2007-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

Professional Activities

2012-present Board, Assn. for the Study of Religion, Economics, & Culture (ASREC)
2012-present Editorial Board, *Essays in Economic and Business History*
2012-present Faculty Fellow, Association for the Analytic Learning about Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS)
2010-2012 Executive Director, ASREC

Visiting Academic Positions

Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR)

2012-present Visiting Assistant Professor, Non-Resident

Chapman University

2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Non-Resident

George Mason University

2008 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Mercatus Center and Center for the Economic Study of Religion

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

2012-2014 The RES Research Initiative: Bringing New Minds and Methods to the Study of Religious Markets and Spiritual Capital (co-PI with Laurence R. Iannaccone and Vernon Smith)
- John Templeton Foundation, \$325,000

Published and Forthcoming Papers

- Rubin, Jared. (Forthcoming). "Printing and Protestants: An Empirical Test of the Role of Printing in the Reformation," *Review of Economics and Statistics*.
- Coşgel, Metin M., Thomas J. Miceli, and Jared Rubin. 2012. "The Political Economy of Mass Printing: Legitimacy, Revolt, and Technological Change in the Ottoman Empire," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 40(3): 357-371.
- Coşgel, Metin M., Thomas J. Miceli, and Jared Rubin. 2012. "Political Legitimacy and Technology Adoption," *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 168(3): 339-361.
- Rubin, Jared. 2011. "Institutions, the Rise of Commerce, and the Persistence of Laws: Interest Restrictions in Islam & Christianity," *Economic Journal*, 121(557): 1310-1339.
- Laurence R. Iannaccone, Colleen E. Haight, and Jared Rubin. 2011. "Lessons from Delphi: Religious Markets and Spiritual Capitals," *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization* 77(3): 326-338.
- Chaudhary, Latika and Jared Rubin. 2011. "Reading, Writing, and Religion: Institutions and Human Capital Formation," *Journal of Comparative Economics* 39(1): 17-33.
- Rubin, Jared. 2010. "Bills of Exchange, Interest Bans, and Impersonal Exchange in Islam and Christianity," *Explorations in Economic History* 47(2): 213-227.
- Rubin, Jared. 2009. "Social Insurance, Commitment, and the Origin of Law: Interest Bans in Early Christianity," *Journal of Law & Economics* 52(4): 761-777.
- David, Paul A. and Jared Rubin. 2008. "Restricting Access to Books on the Internet: Some Unanticipated Effects of U.S. Copyright Legislation," *Review of Economic Research on Copyright Issues* 5(1): 23-53.
- Rubin, Jared. 2008. "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): 575-579.

Working and Submitted Papers

- "Endogenous Group Formation via Unproductive Costs" (with Jason A. Aimone, Laurence R. Iannaccone, and Michael D. Makowsky)
- Revise and Resubmit, *Review of Economic Studies*
- "Centralized Institutions and Cascades"
- "Centralized Institutions and Revolutions: An Agent-Based Approach" (with Michael D. Makowsky)
- "Principal-Agent Settings with Random Shocks" (with Roman Sheremeta)

Book Project (in Progress)

God, Power, and Printing: The Roots of Economic Success and Stagnation in Europe and the Middle East

- Under contract with *Cambridge University Press*

Works in Progress

“Institutions and Literacy in the Princely States” (with Latika Chaudhary)

“Indefinitely Renewable Copyright?” (with Paul A. David)

“Coronations and Legitimacy” (with Avner Greif)

“Endogenous Impartial Law: The Community Responsibility System in the Lab” (with Erik Kimbrough)

“Coordination, Commitment, and Conflict Resolution” (with Erik Kimbrough, Roman Sheremeta, and Timothy Shields)

Other Publications

Academic

Rubin, Jared. 2012. “Bills of Exchange, Financial Networks, and Quasi-Impersonal Exchange in Western Europe and the Middle East,” in: Stefan Burkhardt, Georg Christ, Wolfgang Kaiser, Franz-Julius Morche, Roberto Zaugg (Eds.), *Union in Separation - Diasporic Communities in the Eastern Mediterranean (1100-1900)*, Heidelberg Studies on Asia and Europe in a Global Context, Heidelberg: Springer, Forthcoming.

Rubin, Jared. 2012. “The role of trade in the political development of the Islamic world,” in: Gerhard Bowering, Patricia Crone, Wadad Kadi, Devin J. Stuart, Muhammad Qasim Zaman (Eds.), *The Princeton Encyclopedia of Islamic Political Thought*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, Forthcoming.

Rubin Jared. 2007. “The Lender’s Curse: A New Look at the Origin and Persistence of Interest Bans in Islam and Christianity,” Ph.D. Dissertation, Stanford University.

Media/Internet

Rubin, Jared. 2011. “Institutions, religion, and the rise of Europe vis-à-vis the Middle East: A long-run reversal of fortunes,” VoxEU, December 22, 2011.

David, Paul A. and Jared Rubin. 2008. “How Many Scanned Books on the Web?,” *SIEPR Policy Brief*, Stanford University, December 2008.

Book Reviews

“Review of Deirdre McCloskey, *Bourgeois Dignity: Why Economics Can't Explain the Modern World*,” EH.Net Economic History Services, February 23, 2011.

“Review of M. Umer Chapra, *Muslim Civilization: The Causes of Decline and the Need for Reform*,” EH.Net Economic History Services, June 16, 2008.

Referee Duties

Comparative Education Review (2x); *Economic Journal*; *Economics of Governance*; *European Economic Review*; *European Journal of Political Research*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2x); *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of the European Economic Association*; *Journal of Institutional Economics*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Law and Religion*; *Leverhulme Grant Foundation*; *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; *National Science Foundation*; *Political Studies*; *Public Choice* (3x); *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (2x); *Review of Economics and Statistics*; *Review of Economics of the Household*; *Review of Social Economy*; *University of Chicago Press*

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

External

2007 *Economic History Association*: Finalist, Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in economic history (European, Asian, and comparative topics)

Internal

2007-2011 *CSU Fullerton*: Intramural Research Grant (2010, 2011); Faculty Recognition Award: Scholarly & Creative Activity (2010); Faculty Development Grant (2010); Probationary Faculty Support Award (2008, 2009); New Tenure-Track Professional Development Award (2007, 2008, 2009)

2004-2007 *Stanford University*: Summer Research Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics (2006, 2007); B.F. Haley & E.S. Shaw Fellowship for Economics (2006); Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (2004)

Invited Seminars

Upcoming Beloit University

2007-2012 California State University, Fullerton (2007, 2009); Chapman University (2011); George Mason University (2008, 2x); London School of Economics (2011); Northwestern University (2008); Osaka Workshop on Economics of Institutions and Organizations (2012); Simon Fraser University (2012); Stanford University (2009, 2011); University of California, Berkeley (2010); University of California, Davis (2009); University of California, Irvine (2007, 2011); University of California, San Diego (2012); University of Connecticut (2008); University of Heidelberg “Union in Separation” Conference (2011); Washington Area Economic History Seminar (2012)

Conference Presentations

2006-2012 AALIMS (2010, 2012); All-UC Economic History (2008), ASSA (2009, 2011); ASREC (2006-07, 2009-12); Economic History Assn (2006-07, 2011); Public Choice Society (2010); SSHA (2009); WEAI (2012)

Courses Taught

American Economic History; European Economic History; Principles of Microeconomics