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EMPLOYMENT

2017-	Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, Case Western Reserve University
2014- 2017	Associate Professor (without tenure), Department of Economics, Case Western Reserve University
2007-2014	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Case Western Reserve University

EDUCATION

2007	Ph.D. Harvard University, Economics. Fields: Development Economics, Economic History, and Labor Economics.
1998	M.A., University of Chicago, Anthropology and Linguistics.
1993	B.A., University of Toronto, With High Distinction.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Economic History

RESEARCH

Refereed Publications

Status and the Demand for Visible Goods: An Experiment on Conspicuous Consumption, with Roman Sheremeta. *Experimental Economics*. Forthcoming.

Training Aspiring Entrepreneurs to Pitch Experienced Investors: Evidence from a Field Experiment in the United States, with Scott Shane. *Management Science*. Forthcoming.

Are the World's Languages Consolidating? On the Dynamics and Distribution of Language Population. *The Economic Journal.* February, 2017 (available online from October, 2015).

Negative Emotions, Income, and Welfare: Casual Estimates from the PSID. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*. October, 2016 130, 1-19.

How Individual Income Tax Policy Affects Entrepreneurship, with Scott Shane. Fordham Law Review. May 2016 84(6): 2495-2516.

Industrialization and Bilingualism in India. Journal of Human Resources. Winter 2014 49(1), 73-109.

Estimating the Impact of the Hajj: Religion and Tolerance in Islam's Global Gathering, with Asim Khwaja and Michael Kremer. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. August 2009, 1133-1170.

Deindustrialization in 18th and 19th Century India: Mughal Decline, Climate Shocks and British Industrial Ascent, with Jeffrey Williamson. *Explorations in Economic History*. September 2008 45(3), 209-234.

Working Papers

Status and Economic Rent: Experimental Evidence on the Matthew Effect, with Roman Sheremata

The Pros and Cons of Pitch Training: Evidence from a Field Experiment, with Scott Shane

Let Others Go First: The Effect of Serial Position on Investor Interest in Elevator Pitches, with Scott Shane.

Mental Accounts and Marginal Willingness to Share.

Contracting for Health: Evidence from Cambodia. With Michael Kremer, Erik Bloom, Benjamin Loevinsohn, Indu Bhushan, Elizabeth King, and Rathuvath Hong

Work in Progress

Automation and the Labor Market after World War II, with Leah Boustan.

Patenting by Industry in the United States, with Leah Boustan and Brandon Tan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Even with the Internet, We're Not Any Closer to Everyone Speaking the Same Language. *London School of Economics Business Review*. March 21st, 2017.

Othering and the Economics of Inequality. Journal of Othering and Belonging. Issue 2. February, 2017

Can Income Redistribution Help Fight Depression? Corporate Knights, April 2015.

Mecca and Moderation, with Asim Ijaz Khwaja and Michael Kremer, *International Herald Tribune*, May 20, 2008.

Delivering Health Care, with Michael Kremer, Boston Review, 32 (2007).

The Impact of the Hajj, with Asim Ijaz Khwaja and Michael Kremer, Dubai School of Government Policy Brief. October 2008.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Lewis-Progressive Fellowship, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, July 2016-July 2017.

Weatherhead School of Management Undergraduate Teaching Award, Nominated 2013, 2015, 2016.

Winner of the 2008 Explorations Prize for best article in *Explorations in Economic History* for "Deindustrialization in 18th and 19th Century India."

GRANTS

External Grants

Russell Sage Foundation. Co-PI

Title: How Much House Can We Afford?

Dates: 2010-2012 Amount: \$35,000

Metanexus Foundation. Spiritual Capital Program, Harvard University subcontract. PI

Title: Religion and Cooperation

Dates: 2010-2011 Amount: \$31,000

Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan. Co-PI

Title: Social Research Capacity Building Program.

Dates: 2008-2011 Amount: \$50,000

Metanexus Foundation. Spiritual Capital Program. (funded by Templeton Foundation) Co-PI

Title: The Impact of the Haji.

Dates: 2006-2010 Amount: \$150,000

Internal Grants

ACES+ Opportunity Grant, Case Western Reserve University

Title: Does "Colorblindness" Reduce or Increase Bias in Distributional Choice?

Dates: 2016-2017 Amount: \$2,000

Weatherhead School of Management Intramural Grant.

Title: The Economics of Status: Consumption, Preferences, and Performance

Dates: 2015-2016 Amount: \$6,960

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Conferences

Training Entrepreneurs to Pitch Experienced Investors. NBER Summer Institute, July 2016

Status and the Demand for Visible Goods: An Experiment on Conspicuous Consumption. Economic Science Association North America Meeting, October 2015.

Mental Accounts and the Mutability of Altruism: An Experiment with Online Workers. Science of Philanthropy Initiative Annual Conference, University of Chicago, September 2013.

Mental Accounts and the Mutability of Altruism: An Experiment with Online Workers. Economic Science Association European Meeting, July 2013.

Estimating the Impact of the Hajj: Religion and Tolerance in Islam's Global Gathering. Cornell-Michigan-CEU Conference on Rethinking Ethnicity. Budapest, September 2008.

Estimating the Impact of the Hajj: Religion and Tolerance in Islam's Global Gathering. NBER National Security Working Group, February 2008.

Estimating the Impact of the Hajj: Religion and Tolerance in Islam's Global Gathering. Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Annual Conference, Tampa, November 2007.

Industrialization and Bilingualism in India. Harvard-Hitotsubashi-Warwick Conference on Economic Change around the Indian Ocean. Venice, July 2008.

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. Canadian Network for Economic History, McGill University, April 2008.

Industrialization and Bilingualism in India. Annual Conference on South Asia. Madison, October 2007.

Industrialization and Bilingualism in India. 45th Cliometrics Conference. Tucson, September 2007.

Contracting for Health: Evidence from Cambodia. 8th BREAD Conference. Cornell University,

Invited Seminars

Happiness, Income, and Redistribution. Public Affairs Friday Lunch. Case Western Reserve University Department of Political Science. April 2016

Status and the Demand for Visible Goods: Experimental Evidence on Conspicuous Consumption. Kent State University, September 2015.

Mental Accounts and the Marginal Willingness to Give. IUPUI Lilliy Family School of Philanthropy, May 2014.

Mental Accounts and the Marginal Willingness to Give. The Ohio State University, November 2013.

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. University of California—Los Angeles, November 2008.

Estimating the Impact of the Hajj. Simon Fraser University, October 2008.

Estimating the Impact of the Hajj. The Ohio State University, April 2008.

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. University of British Columbia, October 2007.

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. Case Western Reserve University, February 2007

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. Reed College, February 2007

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. Vanderbilt University, February 2007

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. University of Toronto, January 2007

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. University of California—Davis, January 2007

Language and Industrialization in mid-20th Century India. Harvard Business School, December 2006

TEACHING

Undergraduate

Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 102). Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2018-present.

Designing Experiments for Social Science, Public Policy, and Management (ECON 328). Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2011-Spring 2017.

The Economy in the American Century (ECON 395, undergraduate capstone). Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2009-present.

Advanced Topics and Writing in Economics (ECON 391, senior seminar). Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2011-Spring 2018.

Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus (ECON 309), Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2008-Spring 2010.

World Economic History (ECON 350), Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2008-Spring 2010.

Graduate

Behavioral Economics (EMBA 477). Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2012.

Behavioral Decision Making (EDMP 678). Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2012.

Honors Thesis Advising and Independent Studies

Jingze Sun (2015-16, honors thesis), Rich Narendran (2014-15, independent study), Melinda Ashe (2013-14, honors thesis), Anthony Gatti (2012-13, honors thesis), Andrin Foster (2012-13, honors thesis), Di Tang (2010-12, honors thesis), Jon Lewandowski (2012, independent study), Aya Du (2011-12, honors thesis), Michael Bielawski (2010-12, honors thesis), Dana Skold (2010-11, honors thesis), Allison Elder (2009-10, honors thesis), J.P. Graulty (2009-10, honors thesis), Yugarshi Mondal (2009-10, independent study)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee

American Economic Journal—Applied Economics Australian Journal of Economic History Economic History Review Economic Journal Economics of Education Review Explorations in Economic History Journal of Conflict Resolution

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Journal of Economic History

Journal of Economic Psychology

Journal of the Experimental Science Association

Journal of Human Resources

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Urban Economics

Management Science

Oxford Economic Papers

Oxford University Press

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Review of Economic Studies

Review of Economics and Statistics

Journal of Economic History

Grant Application External Reviewer

Israeli Science Foundation

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University Level

Faculty Senate Honorary Degree Committee. Weatherhead School of Management Representative. Fall 2008-Present.

Faculty Marshall. Commencement and Convocation. Spring 2010-Present.

Academic Integrity Board. Faculty Representative. Fall 2010-Present.

Faculty Senate Committee on Undergraduate Education Academic Standing Subcommittee. Faculty Representative. Spring 2015-Spring 2018.

School Level

Weatherhead School of Management Committee on Appointments. Member. Fall 2017-Present.

Weatherhead School of Management Committee on Appointments. Observer. Fall 2015-Spring 2016.

Weatherhead School of Management Faculty Council. Member and Secretary. Fall 2013-Fall 2016.

Weatherhead School of Management. Secretary of the Faculty. Fall 2013-Fall 206.

Department Level

Strategic Planning Committee. Member 2017-Present

Hiring Committee. Member. 2009-2012; 2017

Seminar Committee. Member. 2009-2014.

Program Assessment Committee. Member. 2014-Present.

McMyler Lecture Committee. Member 2014-Present.

Brownbag Coordinator. 2014-Present.

Undergraduate Advising. Approximately 10 students per year. Fall 2008-Present.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association Royal Economic Society Economic Science Association Economic History Association