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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Social Sciences & Office of Economic and Manpower Analysis (OEMA), U.S. Military Academy at West Point, 2018–Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, 2018

Dissertation Committee: Johannes Schmieder, Kevin Lang, and Samuel Bazzi

M.A., Political Economy, Boston University, Boston MA, 2015

B.A., *summa cum laude*, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Political Economy

WORKING PAPERS

"The Political Boundaries of Ethnic Divisions," (with Samuel Bazzi), *submitted*, May 2018

"Earnings Responses, Adjustment Costs, and the Role of Firm Labor Demand," (with Simon Trenkle), Oct. 2017

"The Promise and Pitfalls of Conflict Prediction: Evidence from Indonesia and Colombia," (with Samuel Bazzi, Robert Blair, Christopher Blattman, Oeindrila Dube, and Richard Peck), *submitted*, Jan. 2018

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Labor Supply Effects of Unemployment Insurance for Older Workers," (with Johannes Schmieder, Simon Trenkle, and Han Ye)

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2018 University of British Columbia, University of Cambridge, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Census Bureau

2017 6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences, SOLE*, AEA/ASSA*

2016 NBER Political Economy Summer Institute*, SOLE, NBER Economics of National Security Winter Meeting*, IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, ESOC, NEUDC*

2015 NEUDC*, NBER Economics of National Security Winter Meeting 2015*

(*coauthor presentations)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

Research Grant, Boston University, 2016
Weiss Family Program Fund Grant, Harvard University, 2015
Distinction, Boston University Microeconomics & Macroeconomics Qualifying Exams, 2013
Dean's Fellowship, Boston University, 2012-2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Johannes Schmieder, Boston University, 2015 - 2018
Research Assistant for Juan Ortner, Boston University, 2015
Research Assistant for Samuel Bazzi, Boston University, 2014
Research Assistant for Bart Lipman, Boston University, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Economics, Boston University Summer Challenge Program, Summer 2016

Instructor, Economics of Lesser Developed Regions (EC320), Department of Economics, Boston University, Summer 2015

Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomics (EC101), Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2014

High School Mathematics Teacher, American School of Doha, Qatar, 2009-2012

Program Instructor, Close Up Foundation, Washington D.C., Spring 2009

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, American Political Science Review, Economics Letters, Labour Economics, Journal of Peace Research, Studies in Comparative International Development, Defence and Peace Economics, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Journal of Global Security Studies.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, Matlab, R, ArcGIS, \LaTeX , Microsoft Office Suite

CITIZENSHIP

Dual citizen, U.S.A. and Italy

REFERENCES

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