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AFFILIATIONS

- Assistant Professor, University of Houston, Sep. 2005 - present

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Economics, Brown University, May 2005
- M.A., Economics, Brown University, May 2004
- B.A., Economics, University of Michigan, May 1994

RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS

Economic Growth and Development, Inequality, Macroeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Dual Economy in Long-run Development,” *Journal of Economic Growth*, forthcoming.
- “Inequality in Land Ownership, the Emergence of Human Capital Promoting Institutions and the Great Divergence,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 2009, 76, pp. 143-179 (with Oded Galor and Omer Moav).
- “How Important are Dual Economic Effects for Aggregate Productivity?” *Journal of Development Economics*, 2009, 88(2), pp. 325-334.
- “Land Distribution and International Agricultural Productivity,” *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 2007, 89(1), pp.202-216.

WORKING PAPERS

- “How Big are the Gains from Financial Integration?” NBER Working paper 14636 (with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan and Indrit Hoxha).
- “School Funding and Inequality in the United States, 1890,” in submission.
- “The Geographic Origins of Wealth Distribution,” in submission.
- “Agrarian Structure and Endogenous Financial System Development,” in submission.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- University of Houston New Faculty Grant, 2006
- Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, 2004-2005
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Fellowship, 2002-2004

PROFESSIONAL

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal*, *Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *World Development*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Review of Development Economics*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Agricultural Economics*, *Economica*, *Resource and Energy Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*

PRESENTATIONS

- 2009: NEUDC (scheduled), University of Michigan (scheduled)
- 2008: IEFS Winter Meetings, Southern Economic Association Meetings, University of Copenhagen
- 2007: NBER IFM Summer Meeting, NBER EFG Summer Meeting, Baylor University
- 2006: Rice University
- 2005: University of Chicago Graduate School of Business, Clemson University, University of Houston, Hunter College (CUNY), United States Naval Academy
- 2004: Northeast University Development Conference (NEUDC), International Monetary Fund, Brown University

COURSES TAUGHT

- Intermediate Macroeconomics
- Graduate Macroeconomics I
- Growth and Development I (graduate course)