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Current Position:

Post-doctoral fellow, Institute on Behavior & Inequality (briq) Bonn

Education:

University of Oxford, Economics Dphil (PhD), 2016

BSc, Economics, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 2010

Ba, History, Radboud University Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 2010

Teaching and Research Fields:

Economic Development, Economic History, Political Economy

Papers:

“The Origins of Violence in Rwanda”

(February 2018)

Revise and Resubmit at the Review of Economic Studies

“The Long-Run Impact of the Dissolution of the English Monasteries”

(October 2017, joint with James A. Robinson and Sebastian Vollmer)

“Falling Behind: The Financial Crisis of the Abbasid Caliphate and the Collapse of Civilization in Southern Mesopotamia”

(June 2018, joint with Robert C. Allen)

Publications:

“Colonialism and Development in Africa”

(June 2018, joint with James A. Robinson)

in Carol Lancaster and Nicolas Van de Walle eds. Handbook on the Politics of Development, Oxford University Press.

Work in Progress:

“Industrialization and Inequality”

(Joint with James A. Robinson and Sebastian Vollmer)

“The Enclosure Movement in England”

(Joint with James A. Robinson and Sebastian Vollmer)

“Trading Colonialism and Southeast Asia's Long Economic Decline”

(Joint with Melissa Dell and James A. Robinson)

“The Rise and Fall of the World's First Civilization: The Hydraulic State in Iraq”

(Joint with Robert Allen)

Past Employment:

2017-2018 Kensho Technologies, Machine Learning Engineer
Tilburg University, Fellow
2016-2017 Harvard University, Post-doctoral fellow

Teaching Experience:

Harvard University History of Economic Growth, Cultural Evolution,
World Economic History, Applied Quantitative Methods
Tilburg University Development Economics, Economic Growth and Regional Development

Teaching Experience:

Refereeing: *Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, American Political Science Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Oxford Economic Papers*

Seminars: **2018:** Tilburg University, World Economic History Congress
2017: MIT Economics, Pittsburgh, Institute on Behavior & Inequality (briq) Bonn, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, Warwick, NYU Abu Dhabi, Tilburg University, American Enterprise Institute
2016: CSAE annual conference, Harvard University, NYU Abu Dhabi, University of Bonn, OxDEV, University of Oxford
2015: University of Groningen, University of Oxford, Harvard University, North East Universities Development Consortium conference (NEUDC)
2014: University of Oxford, Utrecht University, CSAE annual conference, European Economic Association Annual Conference, Harvard University, Brown University
2013: North East Universities Development Consortium conference (NEUDC), Harvard University, Household in Conflict Network annual conference

Fieldwork: **2014:** Conducted survey and experiments in Rwanda, 440 participants

Honors, Scholarships and Grants:

2014-2015 International Growth Centre Grant
2011-2015 Economic and Social Research Council 2+2 Scholarship
2014-2015 Peace Research Association Foundation Grant
2014-2015 Economic History Society Grant for Graduate Students
2015-2016 Sir John Hicks Fund Grant