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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, University of Warwick	since 2016
Assistant Professor, University of Warwick	2011 - 2016
Postdoctoral Associate, MIT Sloan School of Management	2009 - 2011

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

CEPR Research Affiliate	since 2016
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## EDUCATION

PhD in Economics, Harvard University	2009
BA in Economics and Mathematics, Yale University, <i>summa cum laude</i> with special distinction	2003

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology and Economics, Organizational Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Value Formation: The Role of Esteem,” *Games and Economic Behavior*, 102, 2017, 1-19. Lead Article.

“Movers and Shakers” (with Richard Holden), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 131(4), 2016, 1849-1874.

“Anger and Enforcement,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 126, 2016, 110-124.

“‘We Thinking’ and its Consequences,” *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 106(5), 2016, 415-419.

“The Importance of Legitimacy,” *World Bank Economic Review*, forthcoming.

“The Nature of Tournaments,” (with Richard Holden), *Economic Theory*, 51(2), 2012, 289-313.

## WORKING PAPERS

“Network Capital” (with Richard Holden), CEPR Discussion Paper 11763.

## WORK-IN-PROGRESS

“(S)weathering the Storm: Firing, Restructuring, and Productivity in a Bangladeshi Garment Factory” (with Anik Ashraf, Rocco Macchiavello, Atonu Rabbani, and Chris Woodruff)

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS**

INET research grant, 2016 (\$80,608)

MIT Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2009-2011

Harvard Presidential Scholar, 2003-2009

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

Charles Heberman Dickerman Memorial Prize (best senior thesis in economics at Yale), 2003

William M. Masee Prize (best overall record in economics at Yale), 2003

DeForest Senior Mathematical Prize (best overall record in mathematics at Yale), 2003

Yale Science and Engineering Assoc. Prize (best overall record of a junior in the sciences at Yale), 2002

Anthony D. Stanley Prize (best overall record of a junior in mathematics at Yale), 2002

Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

University of East Anglia; 10<sup>th</sup> Australasian Organizational Economics Workshop; Cambridge University; 2<sup>nd</sup> Colloquium on Identity Economics; Association Francaise de Sciences Economique; ETH Zurich; Workshop on Dysfunctional Institutions; ASSA Annual Meeting; Global Economic Symposium, Kiel; VfS Annual Conference; UMass Amherst; Summer Colloquium on Identity Economics, London; NBER Organizational Economics Meeting; University of Oxford; University of Munich; University of Zurich; NBER Culture and Institutions Meeting; Kiel Institute for World Economy; Institute for Advanced Study, Toulouse; University of Sydney Organizational Economics Symposium; Carnegie Mellon; Thurgau Experimental Economics Meeting; Case Western; University of Sydney; UNSW; ANU; University of California Berkeley; Brown University; Cornell University; Pompeu Fabra University; Boston University; University of Colorado Boulder; North American Econometric Society Meetings; CESifo conference on tournaments.

## **REFEREE**

*Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of the European Economics Association, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Games and Economic Behavior, Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Theory, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, The Economics of Transition.*

## **PHD ADVISING**

Rocco D'Este (Sussex, 2016)

Andrew Siu (Gettysburg, 2016)

Terry Cheng (current student)

Tony Liu (current student)

Ayush Pant (current student)

Zeinab Aboutalebi (current student)

Jonathan Yeo (current student)

Anthony Tuckwell (current student)

## **TEACHING**

EC9B1 Advanced Economic Theory, University of Warwick [2015, 2016, 2017]

EC208 Industrial Economics 1: Market Structure, Undergraduate, University of Warwick [2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016]

EC980 Contract Economics, Graduate, University of Warwick [2012, 2013, 2014]

EC331 Research in Applied Economics, University of Warwick [2014/2015, 2015/2016]

Advanced Topics in Organizational Economics, Graduate, MIT Economics Department [2010]

Economic Analysis for Business Decisions (15.011), Graduate, MIT Sloan School of Management [2009]