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Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Weatherhead School of Management, Case Western Reserve University, 2007-present.

Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 2007.
M.A. in Anthropology, University of Chicago, 1998.
B.A., University of Toronto, 1993.

Publications in Refereed Journals

- 2008 “Deindustrialization in 18th and 19th Century India: Mughal Decline, Climate Shocks and British Industrial Ascent,” with Jeffrey Williamson, *Explorations in Economic History* 45(3), 209-234.
- 2009 “Estimating the Impact of the Hajj: Religion and Tolerance in Islam’s Global Gathering” with Asim Ijaz Khwaja and Michael Kremer. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. August 2009, 1133-1170.

Other Publications

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

“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).

Work in Progress:

“Industrialization and Bilingualism in Mid-20th Century India.”

“Effort, Luck, and Inequality” with Justin Sydnor and Mark Votruba

“Anchoring in House Shopping Decisions,” with Justin Sydnor and Dan Hartley.

“A Power Law for Ethnolinguistic Groups.”

“The Gender Gap in India 1961-2011.”

“Home Purchase Overreach and Revolving Debt,” with Justin Sydnor and Dan Hartley

“Contracting for Health: Evidence from Cambodia,” with Michael Kremer.

Invited Presentations:

Simon Fraser University, Cornell-Michigan-CEU conference on Rethinking Ethnicity, Harvard-Hitotsubashi-Warwick Conference on Economic Change around the Indian Ocean, Canadian Network for Economic History, The Ohio State University, NBER National Security Working Group, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, University of British Columbia, Annual Conference on South Asia, 45th

Cliometrics Conference, Case Western Reserve University, Reed College, Vanderbilt University, University of Toronto, University of California—Davis, Harvard Business School, 8th BREAD Conference.

Award:

Winner of the 2008 Explorations Prize for best article in *Explorations in Economic History*.

Referee:

Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Oxford University Press, Australian Journal of Economic History.

Teaching Experience:

Intermediate Microeconomics with Calculus
World Economic History
Experimental Economics
The Economy in the American Century (Capstone class)

Other Professional Activities:

Consultant, Montessori High School, Cleveland, Ohio
Consultant, The World Bank, 2004-5