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POSITIONS

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL
Kauffman Fellow, 2009-2010

University of Chicago Economics Department, Chicago, IL
Lecturer, 2004-2005

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
J.D., 2009

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
Postdoctoral Fellow, 2004-2006

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D., Economics, 2004

Oxford University, Oxford, UK
Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, Nuffield College, 1999-2000

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
S.M. in Applied Mathematics/Economics, 1999
A.B. in Applied Mathematics/Economics, *summa cum laude*, 1999

HONORS

John M. Olin Law and Economics Prize for Best Law and Economics Paper, 2008
Nominated for Harvard Junior Society of Fellows, 2008
Nominated for Joseph R. Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize at Harvard College, 2009
Nominated for John H. Marquand Award for Exceptional Advising and Counseling, 2008
John M. Olin Fellowship in Law and Economics, 2006-2009
Petrie-Flom Fellowship in Health Law Policy, 2007-2008
Berkman Center for Internet and Society Grant, 2009
Program on the Legal Profession Grant, 2009
International Legal Studies Grant, 2009
HLS Summer Academic Fellowship, 2007, 2008
Center for American Political Studies Grant, 2009
IHS Thomas C. and Irene W. Graham Fellow, 2007-2009
NBER Economics of National Security Grant, 2007
UPenn Intellectual Property Law Grant, 2009
Center for Health Incentives Grant, 2008

UCLA Global Fellow, 2005
Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics Grant (field research in Indonesia), 2005
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Training Grant, 2004-2006
Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant, 2006
University of Chicago Population Research Center Affiliate, 2005-2006
IHS Hayek Scholar, 2005
NICHD Fellowship – Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography, 2005
Templeton Foundation Metanexus Institute Grant (invited to 2nd round), 2006
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2000-2002, 2003-2004
MacArthur Foundation Social Interactions and Inequality Fellowship, 2002-2003
SSRC Applied Economics Fellowship, 2002-2003
Schultz Fund Grant, 2001-2004
Russell Sage Foundation Fellowship – Summer Institute on Behavioral Economics, 2002
Center for International Development/WorldTeach grant (field research in Kenya), 1999
Phi Beta Kappa, 1999
John Harvard Scholarship, 1995-1999
NIH Intramural Research Fellowship, 1996
Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre Summer Scholarship, 1997
AmericaReads Community Service Award, 1999

COMPLETED RESEARCH

“Does Forbidding Sexual Harassment Exacerbate Gender Inequality?” (under review, **American Economic Review**; with Jasmin Sethi)

“Markets and Morality: Do Free Markets Corrode Moral Values?” (under review, **Quarterly Journal of Economics**)

“Can Countries Reverse Fertility Decline? Evidence from France’s Marriage and Baby Bonuses, 1929-1981” (under review, **National Tax Journal**)

“Club Goods and Group Identity: Evidence from Islamic Resurgence During the Indonesian Financial Crisis” (revised and resubmitted, **Journal of Political Economy**)

“The Political Economy of Beliefs: Why Fiscal and Social Conservatives (Liberals) Come Hand-in-Hand” (currently under revision; with Jo Lind)

“Does Economic Distress Stimulate Religious Fundamentalism?” (currently under revision)

“Gender Violence and the Price of Virginty: Theory and Evidence of Incomplete Marriage Contracts” (currently under revision)

“Pricing Wage Cuts: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (currently under revision; with John J. Horton)

“Are There Paradigm Shifts? A Statistical Approach to Postmodern Theories of Knowledge” (currently under revision)

“Religion, Welfare Politics, and Church-State Separation” (**Journal of Ecumenical Studies**; 42(1), 42-52, 2007; with Jo Lind)

“Islamic Resurgence and Social Violence During the Indonesian Financial Crisis” (in **Institutions and Norms in Economic Development**, MIT Press, ed. M. Gradstein and K. Konrad, 179-200, 2007)

“Income Distribution Dynamics with Endogenous Fertility” (**Journal of Economic Growth**, 7(3), 227-258, 2002; with Michael Kremer)

“Income Distribution Dynamics with Endogenous Fertility” (**American Economic Review**, 89(2), 155-160, 1999; with Michael Kremer)

“An Empirical Study Comparing the Controlled Random Search Procedure and the General Simulated Annealing Method for Function Optimization” (**Proceedings of the Fourth Annual District of Columbia Computer Science Conference**, 1995)

WORKING PAPERS

“Trading Off Reproductive Technology and Adoption: Do IVF Subsidies Decrease Adoption Rates?” (invitation to publish, **Capital University Law Review**; with I. Glenn Cohen)

“The Deterrent Effect of the Death Penalty? Evidence from British Commutations During World War I” (with John J. Horton)

“Electoral Cycles without Electoral Incentives? Evidence from Appellate Judges” (with Carlos Berdejo)

“Do People Confuse Average and Marginal Tax Rates? Evidence From a Field Experiment” (with John J. Horton)

“A Market for Justice: The Effect of Litigation Funding on Legal Outcomes” (with David Abrams)

“Are There Stable Types? Hot and Cold Social Preferences” (with John J. Horton)

“The Economics of Crowdsourcing: A Theory of Disaggregated Labor Markets” (with John J. Horton)

“Tastes for Desert and Placation: A Reference Point-Dependent Model of Social Preferences” (with John J. Horton)

“Interim Report on a Preschool Intervention Program in Kenya” (with Paul Glewwe, Michael Kremer, and Sylvie Moulin)

WORK IN PROGRESS (GRANTS AWARDED AND PRELIMINARY RESULTS)

“Do Regulatory Takings Increase Property Values” (with Susan Yeh)

“Obscenity Law and the Commodification of Women” (with Susan Yeh)

“Priming Ideology: Is Judicial Bias Cognitive or Motivational?” (with Carlos Berdejo)

“Judicial Innovation” (with Carlos Berdejo, Andrei Shleifer, and Georgios Theophanous)

“Conflict of Interest? Pharmaceutical Payments to Physicians and Physician Prescriptions” (with David Abrams, David Chan, and Steve Olley)

“Epistemic Crowdsourcing: Motivation vs. Incentives” (with Yochai Benkler, John J. Horton, and Aaron Shaw)

“Hard and Soft Betrayals: Showing Internet Experiments Can Conquer the ANDES” (with John J. Horton and Richard J. Zeckhauser)

“The 21st Century Mechanical Turk: A True Automaton for Running Experimental Games on the Internet” (with Anna Dreber, John J. Horton, and David Rand)

“Summary of Experimental Research” prepared for Kauffman Summer Legal Institute (with John J. Horton)

INVITED SEMINARS

University of Chicago Law School, Harvard Law and Economics Workshop, Harvard Labor Economics Lunch, HLS Summer Academic Fellows Workshop, HLS Olin Fellows Workshop, Harvard Econometrics Lunch, Harvard JD/PhD Workshop, HLS Petrie-Flom Workshop, George Mason University Economics, Washington University Economics, Iowa State Economics, University of Chicago Political Economy, IUPUI Economics, Stockholm IIES, University of Oslo Economics, University of Chicago GSB, University of Chicago Applied Microeconomics, UCSD Political Economy, UCLA International Institute, University of Chicago Development Economics, University of Chicago Demography, University of Chicago Center for Gender Studies, University of Chicago Divinity School, Paris School of Economics, Notre Dame De La Paix Economics (Namur, Belgium), Mercatus Center, Santa Fe Institute, Clemson Economics, University of Chicago Applications of Economics, University of Chicago Political Economy, Toulouse Economics, Gadjah Mada University (Yogyakarta, Indonesia), University of Pittsburgh Philosophy, National University of Mongolia, University of Chicago Comparative Politics, University of Illinois at Chicago Economics, Berkeley Economics, Columbia Economics, UCSD Economics, Claremont Economics, Harvard Economics, MIT Economics, MIT Public Finance/Labor Lunch, IIASA (Laxenburg, Austria), Oxford Economics, Federal Reserve Board, Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre, NIH, MIT Labor Lunch, MIT Development Lunch

INVITED LECTURES / CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kauffman Fellows Conference, Federalist Society Workshop, NBER Law and Economics Conference, Third Annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, ALEA Conference, Midwest Economic Association Meetings, IHS Workshop, International CELS (Tel Aviv, Israel), CELS, Italian Society for Law and Economics, Wells Conference on Adoption Law, APSA Conference, NBER Summer Institute – Income Distribution and Macroeconomics, Midwest Political Science Association Conference, OSU Fundamentalism Conference, ASREC Conference, NEUDC, SSHA Conference, International Peace Research Institute Conference (Oslo, Norway), CESifo Political Economy and Development Institute (Venice, Italy), NBER National Security Conference, SITE – Risk, Contracts, and Organizations, Oxford Global Poverty Research Conference, AEA Meetings, SSRC Applied Economics Conference, Harvard Project for Asian and International Relations Conference, Max Planck Institute Games, Experiments, and Philosophy Conference (Jena, Germany), International Economic Science Association Conference, European Young Economist’s Conference, NBER Economic Fluctuations and Growth Conference

INVITED DISCUSSIONS

CELS, AEA Meetings, CESifo Political Economy and Development Institute, NEUDC

TEACHING

Hermometrics Lab: The Economics of Interpretation

Harvard University Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Teaching rating: 4.5/5.0 scale relative to average tutorial score of 3.9. Received departmental funding for curriculum development.

Theorizing Cultural Differences: The Economics of Fundamentalism

University of Chicago Winter 2005

Decision Theory

Harvard University Fall 1998

ACTIVITIES

Referee: American Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics Letters, International Economic Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Political Research Quarterly, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Religious Research, World Politics

Chair: Legal Infrastructure and Formal and Informal Sectors, Midwest Economic Association Meetings (3/08)

Workshop Organization: JD/PhD Workshop (HLS 07-08), Olin Fellows Workshop (HLS 06-07), Development Economics (UChicago 04-05)

Consultant: Austrian Academy of Sciences

Other: 3-time USA Math Olympiad Qualifier, Research Science Institute, Maryland State Piano Concerto Competition Winner, All-State Violinist, NSF Supercomputing Research Competition Winner

Service: Resident Economics Tutor and LGBT Advisor, Harvard University

EMPLOYMENT

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, 2006-2009

Assisted Andrei Shleifer and Richard Posner on whether law evolves towards efficiency and on transparency of corporate boards.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher, & Flom, New York, NY

Associate, Summer 2008

Studied tax consequences of restructuring distressed firms and debt-equity boundary for hybrid instruments. Offer extended.

NERA Economic Consulting, New York, NY

Consultant, 2006

Managed litigation analyses on whether mutual funds satisfied fiduciary duty in passing economies of scale to investors.

Hundred Villages, Banjarnegara, Indonesia

Field Research, 2004

Interviewed government officials, NGOs, journalists, village leaders, imams, madrassah, and households on role of social groups in mediating financial crisis.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant, Summer 2000

Assisted Eric Maskin on how intellectual property rights may inhibit sequential innovation.

International Child Support Africa, Busia, Kenya

Consultant, Summer 1999

Managed and trained data personnel in study of monetary incentives for Kenyan teachers.

World Bank, Washington, DC

Consultant, Summer 1998

Solved dynamical system illustrating how fertility differentials exacerbate persistent inequality.

Cornerstone Research, Cambridge, MA

Analyst, Summer 1997

Modeled derivatives to ascertain firm's purpose in tax strategy.

REFERENCES

Law

Primary: Louis Kaplow, 617-495-4101, moverholt@law.harvard.edu

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Economics

Larry Katz, 617-495-5148, lkatz@harvard.edu

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