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**DESIRED RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS:**

**PRIMARY**

Economic History  
Development

**SECONDARY**

Public Finance  
Applied Econometrics  
Finance

**FIELDS OF CONCENTRATION:**

Econometrics, Labor

**DISSERTATION TITLE:** "Essays in Middle Eastern Economics"

Expected Date of Completion: May 2008  
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Other References: Professors Alan Auerbach, Avner Greif and Ted Miguel

**PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES:**

	<b>DEGREE</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>FIELD</b>
Institut Français du Proche Orient (Damascus, Syria)	Certificate	2006	Arabic
Stanford University (with honors)	B.A.	2003	Economics
Stanford University (with honors)	B.S.	2003	Mathematics

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**RESEARCH:**

Research Associate, American Enterprise Institute, Washington D.C. (2006)  
Consultant, World Bank, Washington D.C. (2004)  
Research Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2004)  
Professor Chang-Tai Hsieh on the Iraqi food for oil program

**TEACHING:**

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Spring 2007)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2004)  
Arabic

**PAPERS:**

"Economic Development, Religious Competition and the Rise and Fall of Muslim Science" (Job Market Paper)  
"Assessing Pacification Policy in Iraq: Evidence from Iraqi Financial Markets"  
(Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of Comparative Economics*)  
"Dividend Taxes, Partial Expensing and Business Fixed Investment: The Case of the Bush Tax Cuts"  
Joint with Alan Auerbach and Kevin Hassett  
"Settlements, Poverty and Public Goods: the Victory of Hamas in the 2006 Palestinian Elections"  
"Putting the Blame on Israel: the Syrian Response to International and Internal Pressure"

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2007	Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
2006-2008	Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Fellowship
2004-2006	David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Languages: English (native), Spanish (native), Arabic (fluent), French (fluent)  
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