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## EDUCATION

- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**, Cambridge, MA 2002 – 2007  
Ph.D. in economics, June 2007  
Dissertation title: “Essays on Political Institutions and Macroeconomics”  
Dissertation Advisers: Daron Acemoglu and Michael Golosov
- HARVARD UNIVERSITY**, Cambridge, MA 1997 – 2001  
A.B. in economics, June 2001

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS**, New York, NY 2007– Present  
Assistant Professor

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- EINAUDI INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**, Rome, ITALY 2008-2009  
Visiting Professor
- FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS**, Minneapolis, MN 2007  
Visiting Scholar

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Reevaluating the Modernization Hypothesis” (w/Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson), 2009, forthcoming in *Journal of Monetary Economics*
- “Politicians, Taxes, and Debt,” 2009, forthcoming in *Review of Economic Studies*
- “Income and Democracy” (w/Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson), 2008, *American Economic Review*, 98(3), 808-842
- “From Education to Democracy?” (w/Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson), 2005, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceeding* 95(2), 44-49

## WORKING PAPERS

- “The Political Economy of Indirect Control” (w/Gerard Padro i Miquel), 2009
- “A Dynamic Theory of War and Peace”, 2009, revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Economic Theory*
- “Future Rent-Seeking and Current Public Savings” (w/Ricardo Caballero), 2009
- “Optimal Public Debt Management under Credit Frictions”, 2009

## AWARDS

- MIT Graduate Fellowship 2004  
MIT Economics Alumni Fellowship 2003

Phi Beta Kappa  
Detur Book Prize, Harvard University

2001  
1997

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Global Economic Environment (MBA)

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Referee for: *American Economic Journal*, *American Economic Review*, *American Political Science Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic Letters*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*

Seminars and Conference Presentations: Arizona State University, Bank of Portugal, University of Bonn, Brown University, UC Berkeley, Carnegie Mellon University, Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, Chicago Fed, Chicago GSB, Einaudi Institute, HEC Montreal, INSEAD, Kellogg MEDS, Minneapolis Fed, University of Minnesota, University of Montreal, NBER, New Economic School, New York University, New York Fed, Northwestern University, Paris School of Economics, Princeton University, Society for Economic Dynamics, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Wellesley College, University of Wisconsin, Yale University

Program committee for Society for Economic Dynamics conference, 2009 and 2010