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EDUCATION

George Mason University

Ph.D., Economics

Fairfax, VA

2019—Present

M.A., Economics

May 2021

B.S., Economics

May 2019

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Lecturer

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Fall 2021—Summer 2024

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Intermediate Microeconomics
- Economic Development
- International Economic Policy

Research Assistant

Dr. Mark Koyama

Fairfax, VA

March 2022—May 2024

RESEARCH

Research Interests

- Historical Political Economy
- Conflict and Violence
- Applied Microeconometrics
- Geospatial Analysis

Papers in Progress

- “*Public Perceptions and the Political Impact of Civil War-era Newspapers*” Currently Drafting
· I measure the responsiveness of public opinion to changes in political tone from elected leaders testing whether the public shifts before or after the politicians.
- “*Pestilence and Putsch: Determinants of Medieval German Popular Revolt*” Draft: May 2022
· Using a novel dataset, I find that political institutions trump temperature shocks in determining the timing of medieval revolts.

SKILLS

Data Analysis: R, Python, GIS, Web Scraping

Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate)