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EDUCATION

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ

Ph.D. in Economics

2019–Present

- Interests: Political Economy, Economic Theory, Economic History
- Advisors: Leah Boustan, Pietro Ortoleva
- M.A. in Economics (2021)

Northwestern University

Evanston, IL

B.A. in Economics, Mathematics, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences

2015–2019

- Cum Laude, Interdisciplinary Honors in Economics and MMSS
- Thesis: “Colonial Distortions”

WORKING PAPERS

- Sayed, Hassan (2023). Learning Traps. Latest draft [here](#).
- Gordon, Robert J. and Sayed, Hassan (2023). A New Interpretation of Productivity Growth Dynamics in the Pre-Pandemic and Pandemic Era U.S. Economy, 1950-2023. (Also circulated as NBER w30367). Latest draft [here](#).

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- “When Do Governors Propose Risky Policies?”
- “Inverted Digital Property Rights”
- “Learning Under Grievance Procedures” (with Kim Sarnoff)
- “Model Based Inference” (with Kim Sarnoff)

PUBLICATIONS

- Gordon, Robert J. and Sayed, Hassan (2020). Transatlantic Technologies: The Role of ICT in the Evolution of U.S. and European Productivity Growth. *International Productivity Monitor* Spring 2020, pp. 50 - 80. (Also circulated as NBER w27425, CEPR DP 15011).
- Gordon, Robert J. and Sayed, Hassan (2019). The Industry Anatomy of the Transatlantic Productivity Growth Slowdown: Europe Chasing the American Frontier. *International Productivity Monitor* Fall 2019, pp. 3 - 38. (Also circulated as NBER w25703, CEPR DP 13751).
- Gordon, Robert J. and Sayed, Hassan (2019). Prospects for a revival in U. S. productivity growth. *Journal of Policy Modeling* May/June 2019, pp. 444 - 458.

AWARDS

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2019–Present
- Research Program in Political Economy Grant (Princeton) 2024
- William S. Dietrich II Economic Theory Center Research Grant (Princeton) 2022, 2023
- Princeton University Graduate Fellowship 2019–2021

- Frederick S. Deibler Award for Distinguished Honors Thesis (Northwestern) 2019
- Phi Beta Kappa (Northwestern) 2019

PRESENTATIONS (INCL. INVITED)

- Princeton Political Economy Research Seminar 2022-2024
- Princeton Microeconomic Theory Student Lunch 2021-2024
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometrics Society 2023
- Association for Comparative Economic Studies, 2023 ASSA Annual Meeting 2023
- Young Economist Symposium (YES) Conference 2022

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant, School of Public and International Affairs (Princeton) 2023
 - SPI 511b (Microeconomic Analysis for Policymakers)
- Referee, American Economic Review 2022-Present
- Research Assistant, Roland Bénabou (Princeton) 2022
- Research Assistant, Robert J. Gordon (Northwestern) 2017-2019
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics (Northwestern) 2016-2019
 - Math 220 (Differential Calculus of One Variable Functions)
 - Math 224 (Integral Calculus of One Variable Functions)
 - Math 230 (Differential Calculus of Multivariable Functions)

NEWS ARTICLES

- Gordon, Robert J. and Sayed, Hassan (2019). The industry anatomy of the transatlantic productivity growth slowdown: Similarities outweigh the differences. *VOX, CEPR Policy Portal* 30 August 2019.
<https://voxeu.org/article/industry-anatomy-transatlantic-productivity-growth-slowdown>
- Gordon, Robert J. and Sayed, Hassan (2020). Transatlantic technologies: Why did the ICT revolution fail to boost European productivity growth?. *VOX, CEPR Policy Portal* 21 August 2020.
<https://voxeu.org/article/why-ict-revolution-failed-boost-european-productivity-growth>

SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- Programming: STATA, Python, MATLAB, RATS
- Languages: English, Urdu