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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2010 **Brown University**, Providence, RI

Fields: Macroeconomics. Economic Growth

A.M. 2005 **Brown University**, Providence, RI

Written Diplom Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Examinations 2001 Concentration: Monetary Economics, International Trade and Finance

Vordiplom1999 Technische Universität Dresden, Dresden, Germany

Concentration: Economics

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Economic Growth, Human Capital, Economic Development, Population Studies

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Economic Development

## WORKING PAPERS

Child Labor and Financial Development (joint with Carmiña Vargas) – JOB MARKET PAPER

The Effect of Health Interventions on the Composition of the Student Body (*joint with Yona Rubinstein and David Weil*)

Differences in Instructional Time per School Year – What does the Data tell us?

## **PRESENTATIONS**

XXXIV Simposio de la Asociación Española de Economia, Valencia, Spain, December 2009

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer (Fall 2010)

The Fletcher School, Tufts University, Courses: "Economic Growth", "Empirical Topics on Globalization"

Adjunct Lecturer (Fall 2010 – present)

University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Economics, Courses: "Introduction to Macroeconomics", "Intermediate Macroeconomics" (Fall), "International Trade" (Spring)

Adjunct Lecturer (Spring 2008 and Spring 2009 – present)

Tufts University, Department of Economics, Course: "Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory"

Adjunct Lecturer (Spring 2010)

Bentley University, Department of Economics, Courses: "Principles of Macroeconomics" and "Intermediate Macroeconomics"

Adjunct Lecturer (Fall 2009 – present)

Northeastern University, Department of Economics, Course: "Principles of Macroeconomics"

Summer Instructor (2004-2008), Pre-College Program

Brown University, Summer and Continuing Studies, Course: "Principles of Macroeconomics"

Adjunct Lecturer (Fall 2007)

Roger Williams University, Gabelli School of Business, Course: "Principles of Microeconomics"

Teaching Fellow (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)

Brown University, Department of Economics, Course: "Intermediate Macroeconomics"

Teaching Assistant (Fall 2003- Spring 2004)

Brown University, Department of Economics, Course: "Principles of Economics"

Lecturer (Spring 2002)

Staatliche Studienakademie, Bautzen, Germany, Course: "Principles of Economics"

## OTHER RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Course Organizer (Fall 2003 – 2007)

Brown University, Department of Economics, Administrative tasks for "Principles of Economics"

Research Assistant (Summer 2003)

Brown University, Department of Economics, Professor Oded Galor

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Teaching Fellowship, Brown University (2004/2005)

Teaching Assistantship, Brown University (2003/2004)

## **LANGUAGES**

English (fluent)

German (native)

# **REFERENCES**

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