

# Mark Westcott

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## EDUCATION

**Visiting Student Researcher**, 2016-2017  
*Stanford University* (Sponsor: Ran Abramitzky)

**PhD Student in Economics**, 2013 – present  
Supervisors: Davide Cantoni, Joachim Winter  
*Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich*

**MSc in Economics**, 2010-2012  
*Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich*

**BA in Philosophy, Politics and Economics**, 2004-2007  
*University of Oxford*

## RESEARCH

Shocking Racial Attitudes: Black G.I.s in Europe, in progress (joint with David Schindler)

Persistent Effects of Inter-Religious Contact in the Ottoman Empire, in progress (joint with Avital Livny)

Ingroup favouritism? Evidence from inside New York taxi cabs, in progress

Religion and City Growth in the Ottoman Empire, in progress (joint with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan und Timur Kuran)

## TALKS

**2017:** Stanford Economic History Workshop, Berkeley Political Economy Research Lunch, ASREC Boston (scheduled)

**2016:** Oxford Economic and Social History Seminar, ASREC European Meeting, Ohlstadt Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies Workshop (poster), EBE Summer Meeting (poster), Stanford Lunch Seminar

**2015:** Econometric Society World Congress Montreal, EEA Mannheim, Munich PhD Seminar, CEMIR Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research, Ohlstadt Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies Workshop (poster)

**2013:** Political Economy of the Muslim World, Baker Institute of Public

Policy, Rice University

**TEACHING**

Empirical Economics I (undergraduate), tutorial (in German)

Culture and Institutions in Economic History (undergraduate), tutorial

Topics in Applied Econometrics (master/doctoral), tutorial

Economic Analysis using ArcGIS (master/doctoral), seminar

‘R’ for Applied Economists (master/doctoral), seminar

**AFFILIATIONS**

Junior Fellow, Analytic Learning on Islam and Muslim Societies (AALIMS), (2013 – present)

Scholar of the Elite Network of Bavaria, (2013 – present)

**OTHER**

**Work:** Research Assistant to Professor Davide Cantoni (2013), Analyst at Content5 AG (2013), Software Engineer at V7 Technology Ltd (2007-2010)

**Computing:** Stata, R, ArcGIS, Ruby, Python, C++, Office

**Languages:** English (native), German (fluent)

**UPDATED**

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