

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

INTERESTS

Economic history, cultural economics, political economy, discrimination

RESEARCH

Shocking Racial Attitudes: the Cultural Legacy of 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)

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

Bombings and Bias: Evidence on Racial Animus, in progress

TALKS

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

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), Software Engineer at V7 Technology Ltd (2007-2010)

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

Languages: English (native), German (fluent)

UPDATED

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