Mark Westcott

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EDUCATION	**Visiting Student Researcher** 2016-2017 (sched.) *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	Religion and City Growth in the Ottoman Empire, in progress (joint with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan und Timur Kuran) 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) Climate Change and Market Activity, in progress (joint with Davide Cantoni and Noam Yuchtman) Bombings and Bias: Evidence on Racial Animus, in progress
TALKS	**2016**: Oxford Economic and Social History Seminar, ASREC European Meeting, 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, 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

AFFILLIATIONS 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 Prof Davide Cantoni (2013), Software Engineer at V7 Technology Ltd (2007-2010)

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

Languages: English (native), German (fluent)

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