

# PATRICK J. CRAWFORD

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## EDUCATION

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**George Mason University**

*Ph.D., Economics*

**Fairfax, VA**

2019—Present

*M.A., Economics*

May 2021

*B.S., Economics*

May 2019

## EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Lecturer**

*George Mason University*

**Fairfax, VA**

ECON 360: Economics of Developing Areas

Summer 2022—Spring 2023

- Discusses theories and examples of economic development
- Presents historical cases to inform present-day development policymaking

ECON 385: International Economic Policy

Fall 2021—Spring 2022

- Introduces economic way of thinking on trade and international finance, including introductory microeconomics and game theory
- Presents historical and current information on consequences of trade, protectionism, and conflict

**Research Assistant**

Dr Mark Koyama

**Fairfax, VA**

March 2022—December 2022

## RESEARCH

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**Research Interests**

- Historical Political Economy
- Conflict and Violence
- Applied Microeconometrics
- Geospatial Analysis

**Papers in Progress**

*“Pestilence and Putsch: Determinants of Medieval German Popular Revolt”*

Draft: May 2022

- Using a novel dataset, I investigate the effects of pandemics and temperature shocks on the timing of medieval revolts to better understand local institutional changes.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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**Conference Presentations**

*Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings* (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

November 2022

- “Pestilence and *Putsch*: Determinants of Medieval Revolt in the Holy Roman Empire”

## SKILLS

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**Data Analysis:**

R, GIS, Web Scraping

**Languages:**

English (native), Spanish (intermediate)