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EDUCATION

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Ph.D., Economics

2019–Present

M.A., Economics

May 2021

B.S., Economics

May 2019

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Lecturer

Fairfax, VA

George Mason University

ECON 360: Economics of Developing Areas

Summer 2022 & Fall 2022

- 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

Fairfax, VA

Dr Mark Koyama

March 2022–Present

- Performed data collection and review for a study of British parliamentarians

RESEARCH

Research Interests

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

Papers in Progress

“Public Perceptions and the Political Impact of Civil War-era Newspapers” Currently Drafting

- Using sentiment analysis, I measure the responsiveness of public opinion to changes in political tone from elected leaders testing whether the public shifts before or after the politicians.

“Pestilence and Putsch: Determinants of Medieval German Popular Revolt” Draft: Dec 2021

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

SKILLS

Data Analysis:

R, Stata, QGIS, Git

Languages:

English (native), Spanish (intermediate writing)