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Employment

9/2009 - Assistant Professor of Economics, Rutgers University, Newark

Education

Diplom in Economics, University of Hamburg, 2001

M.A. in Economics, New York University, 2005

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University, 2009

References: Prof. Debraj Ray, Prof. Raquel Fernandez, Prof. Matt Wiswall, Prof. Bill Easterly

Research Interests:

Labor Economics, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Research Positions:

9/2008-5/2009 Research Assistant to Debraj Ray, NYU

6/2008-6/2008 World Bank, Short Term Consultant

9/2004-9/2006 Research Assistant to William Easterly, NYU

6/2003-8/2003 Federal Reserve Bank, New York, Research Assistant to Ken Kuttner

11/2001-7/2002 German Institute for Economic Research, DIW-Berlin, Department of Macro Analysis and Forecasting, Research Associate

Honors and Awards

McCracken Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Science, NYU;

ERP Scholarship, the German National Merit Foundation and the

German Federal Ministry of Economics and Labor

Teaching:

Development Economics (graduate) Spring 2010

Economic Development (undergraduate) Fall 2009

Intro to Econ Micro (undergraduate) Fall 2009

Teaching Assistance at New York University: Statistics Summer 08, Econ Principles (Macro)

Spring 08, Labor Economics Fall 07, Poverty and Income Distribution Fall 07

Research Papers:

"The Black-White Income Mobility Gap and Investment in Children's Human Capital"

"Parental Aspirations and Social Effects"

"The Power of Exports" (with William Easterly and Ariell Reshef) Policy Research Working Paper 5081, The World Bank, 10/2009

Presentations:

Eastern Economic Association Annual Conference, Feb 26- 28, 2010, Philadelphia

Third meeting of the Society for the Study of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Buenos Aires, July 20-23, 2009

Labour Workshop, ROA, Maastricht University, Spring 2009

Applied Microeconomics Seminar, New York University, Fall 2008

NYU-Bocconi Graduate Student Workshop, La Pietra, Florence, Summer 2005

Referee:

Journal of Human Development, Theoretical Economics