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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2008

Dissertation Title: *The Organization of Merchant Empires*

M.A., Economics, New York University, New York NY, 2002

Post- B.A., European Studies, Technical University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 1999

B.A., Economics, Technical University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 1998

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Visiting Assistant Professor in Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2009-2010

Assistant Professor in Economics, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2008-

### **TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

The Rise of the Global Economy (graduate), Fall 2009

International Economic History (undergraduate), Fall 2009

Economic History I (undergraduate), Fall 2009

Introduction to Economic History (graduate), Spring 2009

Economic History of Europe (undergraduate), Fall 2008

Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective (undergraduate), Instructor, Summer 2007

Principles of Microeconomics, Teaching Fellow to Professor Todd Idson, 2006-2007

Research Assistant for Professor Maristella Botticini, Boston University (funded through grant SES/0318364 from the National Science Foundation), 2004-2006

Research Assistant for Professor Giovanni Gavetti, Harvard Business School, Spring 2004

### **REFEREE EXPERIENCE**

Explorations in Economic History, *Journal of Economic History*

### **BOOK REVIEW**

*Political Institutions and Financial Development*, by Stephen Haber, Douglass C. North, and Barry R. Weingast, Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2007. xii + 304.

### **WORKING PAPERS**

“A Comparison of the Organization of Merchant Empires: Portugal, England, and the Netherlands,” July 2009

“Labor Compensation in the Dutch and Portuguese Merchant Empires,” September 2009

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Organization and Transportation Technology in the Dutch and Portuguese Merchant Empires”  
“Career Paths in the Dutch East India Company, 1669-1799” (with Andrea Moro)

**FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

ESF-Globaleuronet Visiting Fellowship, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Jan-Mar 2010  
RTN Marie Curie Fellowship, Paris School of Economics, Summer 2008 *declined*  
Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, Economics, Boston University, 2006-2007  
Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association, 2006  
Boston University Summer Research Award, 2006  
Pre-Dissertation Award, Economic History Association, 2005  
Science and Technology Foundation Scholarship (Portugal), 2003-2006  
Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Scholarship (Portugal), 2002-2003  
New York University Tuition Award, 2000-2002  
Luso-American Foundation for Development Scholarship (Portugal), 2000-2002  
Fulbright Fellow, 2000-2002

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Future Research in Economic and Social History conference, Alps, France, September 2009  
European Historical Economics conference, Geneva, Switzerland, September 2009  
European Economic Association congress, Barcelona, Spain, August 2009  
World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands, August 2009  
Cliometrics Conference, Gettysburg PA, June 2009  
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Theory and History, Stanford CA, July 2008  
Canadian Network of Economic History Annual Meetings, Montréal, Québec, Canada, April 2008  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, February 2008  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, January 2008  
Queens College, New York NY, January 2008  
Graduate Student Poster Session, NBER’s Development of the American Economy Meeting, Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July 2007  
Technical University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, May 2007  
Economic and Business Historical Society Annual Conference, Providence RI, April 2007  
International Workshop *Economic Growth Genealogies in the Shadow of the Spanish Empire*, Milan, Italy, April 2007  
Paris School of Economics, Paris, France, April 2007  
Economic History Society Annual Conference, University of Exeter, UK, March 2007  
NBER’s Evolution of the Global Economy Meeting, Cambridge MA, March 2007  
Economic History Association Annual Meetings, Pittsburgh PA, September 2006  
30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings of the Social Science History Association, Portland OR, November 2005

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in English and Portuguese (native); Reading knowledge of French and Spanish

**OTHER**

Executive Committee – Portuguese American Post-Graduate Society, 2006-2007