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**Objective** A Career in International Economic Development.

## **Education**

B.A. *Political and Social Thought*. University of Virginia, 1990.  
Thesis: The Great Books Debate in American Academe. Advisor: Richard Rorty.

M.A. *Government*. The University of Texas at Austin, 1993.  
Thesis: Self Enforcing Agreements in International Trade: A Game Theoretic Approach.  
Advisor: R. Harrison Wagner.

Ph.D. *Economics*. American University. Washington, D.C. 2002.  
Dissertation Title: An Empirical Investigation of the Economic Causes for the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Labor Productivity, Transportation Costs, and Market Failure in Africa and the Americas, 1440-1880.  
Dissertation Committee: Larry Sawers, John Willoughby, and Stefano Fenoaltea.

## **Job Experience**

Economist. The World Bank. AIDS Campaign Team for Africa. Current.

Adjunct Faculty Member. Department of Economics, American University, 1997-2002.  
Taught Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics to undergraduate classes of forty students each.

Computer Lab Consultant. American University, 1993-1995.  
Managed a computer laboratory for economics and business students. Taught short classes in SAS and SPSS.

Teaching Assistant. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 1991-1993.  
Taught weekly discussion sections of 40 students enrolled in "Introduction to American and Texas Government."

Economics Writer. American Legislative Exchange Council. Washington, DC. 1990-1991.  
Wrote a column in a weekly publication for state legislators on telecommunication and transportation legislation.

## **Working Papers**

"Explaining the Transatlantic Slave Trade: Labor Productivity, Transportation Costs, and Market Failure in Africa and the Americas, 1440-1880." (Under Review. Journal of Economic History).

## **Skills**

Fluent Languages: English, French, Portuguese, Urdu, and Indonesian.  
Software Applications: SPSS, SAS, TSP, Excel, Word, and Power Point.