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## CURRENT POSITION

Ph.D. Student Department of Economics; Instructor Department of Statistics

## RESEARCH AREAS

- Primary Field(s): Financial Regulation & Stability; Comparative Institutions
- Secondary Field(s): Applied Microeconomics; Applied Econometrics

## WORKING PAPERS

- Proxy Access and Shareholder Wealth: Evidence from a Natural Experiment
- Shareholder Empowerment and Managerial Risk-Taking
- Does Trade Spread Democracy?
- An Economic Theory of Propaganda and Democracy

## TEACHING

- Instructor, Applied Statistical Methods (STAT1000): Spring 2012
- Instructor, Statistics for Business & Mgmt (STAT1100): Fall2010–Fall 2011
- Instructor: Intro to Macroeconomics (ECON0110): Summer 2010
- Teaching Assistant: Intro to Microeconomics (ECON0100): Spring 2010
- Teaching Assistant: Basic Applied Statistics (STAT0200): Fall 2009
- Teaching Assistant: Intro to Macroeconomics (ECON0110): Spring 2009-Fall 2009

## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics 2007 – present  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- M.A. in Economics (GPA 3.7) 2007 – 2009  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- M.A. in International Affairs (GPA 3.9) 2005 – 2007  
The New School University, New York, NY
- German Diplom, Computer Science & Business (GPA 4.0) 2001 – 2005  
University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe, Germany

## FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS

Fulbright Fellow; Jerome C. Wells Teaching Award; ASEC Teaching Award; Kiwanis Int'l Award

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES / MEMBERSHIPS

Referee: Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Inquiry

Member: AEA, ACES, FMA

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: German (F-1-Visa) Status: Married  
Country of Residence: Germany/U.S. Date of Birth: 06/02/1978