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CURRENT Associate Professor (Assistant in US), University of Oxford, Dept. of Economics
Tutorial Fellow, Merton College, University of Oxford

POSTDOC STUDIES Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Department of Economics,
2017–2018

DOCTORAL STUDIES Special Student & Visiting Fellow, Harvard University, Department of
Economics, 2013 – 2015

PhD, Economics Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm
University, 2011 – 2017

REFERENCES

Daron Acemoglu
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PRIOR EDUCATION M.A., Quantitative Methods in the Social Sciences, Columbia University, 2011
B.A., Economics, University of Massachusetts - Amherst, 2009

FIELDS Primary: Economic Development, Political Economy, Economic History
Secondary: Big Data and High Dimensional Methods, Growth

RESEARCH INTERESTS Industrial policy, trade and industrial development, comparative
economic development.

RELEVANT
POSITIONS

2020—Present, Associate Professor (Assistant, U.S. equivalent),
University of Oxford (Dept. of Economics)
2018—Present, Co-Founder & Principal Investigator, SoDa Laboratories
2020 - Senior Lecturer, Monash University
2018 - 2019, Lecturer, Monash University
2011 - 2013, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm
University, Research Assistant
2010—2011, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy,
Columbia University, Research Assistant
2010, National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Assistant
2009 - 2010, Earth Institute, Columbia University, Research Assistant

RESEARCH
PAPERS

2018 “The Historical State, Local Collective Action, and Economic
Development in Vietnam” – **Econometrica**, 86(6), 2083–2121. With
Melissa Dell and Pablo Querubin.

2022 “Manufacturing Revolutions - Industrial Policy and Industrialization
in South Korea” – Conditionally Accepted. **Quarterly Journal of
Economics**.

2020 “The New Empirics of Industrial Policy” – Journal of Industry,
Competition and Trade, 1(2), 1–26.

2022 “The Value of Names - Civil Society, Information, and Governing
Multinationals on the Global Periphery.” With David Kreitmeir and Paul A.
Raschky. Under Review.

2022 “The Who, What, When, and How of Industrial Policy: A Text-Based
Approach.” – with Réka Juhász, Emily Oehlsen, and Verónica
C. Pérez. [Working Paper; 10.31235/osf.io/uyxh9]

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

The Revival of Industrial Policy. For the **Annual Review of Economics**.
With Réka Juhász and Dani Rodrik.

Industrial Policy and the East Asian Growth Miracle. With Réka Juhász,
Kristen Yang, and Max Marczinek.

Managing Export-led Industrialization - Evidence from South Korea's
Export Promotion Meetings. With Kim Chan, Changkeun Lee, Krisztina
Orban, and Cheongyeon Won.

Labor Democracy and Industry Growth in South Korea. With Daron
Acemoglu, Kim Chan, and Changkeun Lee.

Industrial Policy, ISI, and Latin American Industrial Development. With
Claudio Ferraz and Réka Juhász.

GRANTS,
HONORS, AND
AWARDS

2022, John Fell Fund Seed Grant (10,000 GBP), with Reka Juhasz (co-P.I.).
2021, CEPR-STEG Small Research Grant (24,000 GBP), P.I. with Reka Juhasz
2020, Columbia University ECR Grant (15,000 GBP), co-P.I., Reka Juhasz
2020, Small Research Grant (10,000 AUD) “Monitoring the Activity of
Transnational Elites” - Yves Zenou, Arthur Campbell, Paul Raschky, Weijia Li
2019, Small Research Grant (10,000 AUD), Department of Economics, Monash -
“South Korean Labour Unrest” with Changkeun Lee
2018, Early Career Research Grant (30,000 AUD), Monash Business School -
“Forensic Economics of Activist Assassinations.”
2018, Startup Grant (5,000 AUD), Monash Business School - “Text-as-Data:
Measuring labour unrest with textual data.”
2017, Small Research Grant (10,000 AUD), Department of Economics, Monash -
“Measuring Trade Policy: A Machine Learning Approach”
2014, Economic History Association, Exploratory Data Grant for PhDs.
2013, Handelsbanken, Hedelius Scholarship
2012, Forum for Asian Studies (Stockholm University), Exploratory Grant

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

2022—Present, Development of the World Economics with Eric Chaney, PPE &
EM Program, University of Oxford
2021—Present, Industrial Policy and Industrial Development, University of
Oxford, MSc. Development Economics
2021—Present, Tutorial Fellow, Advanced Undergraduate Macroeconomics (Core
Macro), PPE & EM Program, Merton College, University of Oxford
2020—Present, Tutorial Fellow, Undergraduate Macroeconomics, PPE & EM
Program, Merton College, University of Oxford
2020 - M.A. Research Methods - Masters, Monash Business School
2019 - International Economics - MBA, Monash Business School, Instructor
2017 - The Challenges of World Poverty - Undergraduate, MIT, Co-instructor
with Frank Schilbach, for Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo
2017 - History of Economic Growth - Undergraduate, Harvard University, TA for
Melissa Dell
2014 - Big Data, Analysis and Management - Ph.D., Stockholm Economics
Doctoral Program, TA for Lena Hensvik, Peter Mozelius, David Strömberg
2013 - Econometrics II - Ph.D., Stockholm Economics Doctoral Program, TA for
David Strömberg

PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Presentations, Conferences, & Invited Talks

RIDGE Conference Colombia, 2022 (invited)
Keynote: Conference of Pakistan Society of Development Economists, 2022
Stanford and LSE-IGC Firms and Development Conference, 2022
NEUDC Yale, 2022 (accepted/cancelled)
Harvard Kennedy School, Firm Support Policies Workshop, 2022
Kings College, Business School, Economics Seminar, 2022
Warwick University, Political Economy Seminar, 2022
ETH Zurich, Law and Economics/Machine Learning Seminar, 2022
Queen Mary University of London, 2022
Bocconi University, Finance, 2022
Central European University, 2022
University of Oxford, ESH Workshop, 2022

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Presentations (continued)

UC-Berkeley, Economic History Seminar, 2021
Kings College, Political Economy, 2021
Stanford Graduate School of Business, Finance Seminar, 2021
La Universidad del Rosario, Colombia, Applied Micro Seminar, 2021
Royal Economic Society Conference, 2021
London School of Economics, International Development Group, 2020
SciencesPo (cancelled), 2020
SOIE Conference (cancelled), 2020
Intl. Economic Association Meetings, Indonesia, (cancelled) 2020
ANU Crawford School, 2019
ANU, School of Economics, 2019
University of Oxford, Dept. of Economics, Oxford 2019
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, 2019
Paris School of Economics, Economic History Seminar (invited), 2019
OzClio - Australian Cliometric Society Workshop, 2019
University of Technology Sydney, Economics Seminar, 2019
University of New South Wales, Economics Seminar, 2019
University of Wollongong, Economics Seminar, 2019
Melbourne University, Econometrics Seminar, 2019
CEP Bertelsmann Stiftung Conference - Industrial Policy in Advanced Economies
in the 21st Century, London School of Economics, 2019
Industrial Policy & Blended Finance Conf., Geneva Graduate Institute, 2018
Asian Economic History Conference (invited), 2018
American University, Trade and Development Seminar, 2018
Washington Area Economic History Seminar, George Mason University, 2018
Seoul National University, Applied Economics Seminar, 2017
Korean Development Institute, Workshop, 2017
MIT, Department of Economics, Political Economy Lunch, 2017
NEUDC, Tufts University, 2017
Economic History Association meetings, San Jose, California, 2017
Econometric Society European Summer Meetings, Lisbon, Portugal, 2017
Innovation and Growth Conference, College de France, 2017
Rethinking the Economic Role of the State Conf., Peking University, 2017
CREDIT Seminar, University of Nottingham, 2017
University of Sussex, Department of Economics, 2017
NYU–Abu Dhabi, Department of Social Science, 2017
INSEAD, Department of Economics, 2017
Monash University, Department of Economics, 2017
IMT School for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy, 2017
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, 2017
University of Massachusetts–Amherst, Department of Economics, 2017
University of British Columbia, Vancouver School of Economics, 2017
Spanish Economic Association meetings, Bilbao, Spain, 2016
Econometric Society European Winter meetings, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2016
Stockholm School of Economics, MicroWave Seminar, 2016
Stockholm University Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Economics, 2016
ASWEDE Workshop, Stockholm School of Economics, 2016
OXDEV, Centre for Studies of African Economies, Oxford University, 2016
CIFAR, Institutions, Organizations & Growth meetings, 2015
NBER Summer Institute, DAE group, 2015
Harvard University, Development Economics Lunch, 2015
Harvard University, Harvard Economic History Tea, 2015

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Refereeing and Consultation

Quarterly Journal of Economics (3), Econometrica (2), Review of Economic Studies (3), Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review (2), World Trade Organization, Economic Journal (2), Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association (3), Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics (2), World Bank Economic Review (2), Journal of Industrial Economics, Review of Economic History, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Economics of Transition (2), World Politics, Comparative Politics, Economics & Politics