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Academic Appointments

2021-2024 Prize Fellow in Economics, History and Politics
Harvard University (Joint Center for History and Economics)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (J-PAL)

Education

2021 Ph.D. in Economics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

2016 A.B. in Economics with a Secondary Field in Mathematics
Harvard University

Publications

Moscona, J., Nunn, N., and Robinson, James A. "Segmentary Lineage Organization and Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Econometrica*, 88(5): 1999-2036.

Moscona, J., Nunn, N., and Robinson, James A. "Keeping it in the Family: Lineage Organization and the Scope of Trust in Sub-Saharan Africa." *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings* 107(5): 565-571.

Acemoglu, D., Moscona, J., and Robinson, James A. "State Capacity and American Technology: Evidence from the 19th Century." *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings* 106(5): 61-67.

Working Papers

Moscona, J. "Flowers of Invention: Patent Protection and Productivity Growth in US Agriculture."

Moscona, J. and Sastry, K. "Does Directed Innovation Mitigate Climate Damage? Evidence from US Agriculture." Revision Requested, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

Moscona, J. "Environmental Catastrophe and the Direction of Invention: Evidence from the American Dust Bowl."

Moscona, J. and Sastry, K. "Inappropriate Technology: Evidence from Global Agriculture."

Moscona, J. "Agricultural Development and Structural Change, Within and Across Countries."

Moscona, J. and Levy, A. "Specializing in Density: Industrial Geography and Comparative Advantage."

Moscona, J. "The Management of Aid and Conflict in Africa."

Moscona, J. and Seck, A. A. "Age Set vs. Kin: Culture and Financial Ties in East Africa."

Professional Activities

Refereeing: *American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Political Science, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, PNAS, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Conferences: 2021: University of Hawaii, CEPR/LEAP Workshop in Development Economics, NBER Summer Institute (Innovation Session, Economic Growth Session, and Environment & Energy Economics Session), DEV PEC, Young Economists Symposium, European

Economics Association/Econometric Society Congress, NBER Development
Economics/BREAD Program Meeting, University of British Columbia, NEUDC
2020: UC Berkeley Advanced Climate Economics Workshop
2019: Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention
2017: NEUDC

Grants and Awards

2020	Hausman Dissertation Fellowship, MIT
2018, 2019 (x3)	George and Obie Shultz Fund Grant, MIT
2017-2018	Kenneth & Doreen Wang (1971) Fellowship, MIT
2016-2017	John Krob Castle Fellowship, MIT
2016	Thomas T. Hoopes Prize (for an outstanding Harvard undergraduate thesis)
2016	Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard
2013	Lawrence Lader Prize, Harvard

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