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**FIELDS and CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Economics of the Family · Economic Development & Growth · Political Economy · Cliometrics

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS**

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