

Curriculum Vitae — Davide Cantoni

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Born: 1981 (Milan, Italy)
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Academic Positions

CURRENT POSITION

- 2015– Professor of Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
- 2012– Research Affiliate, CEPR, London
- 2012– Member, CESifo Research Network, Munich

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017– Editorial Board member, *Review of Economic Studies*
- 2017– Associate Editor, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- 2017– Associate Editor, *Explorations in Economic History*

PAST APPOINTMENTS

- 2011–2015 Professor of Economics (W3 tenure-track), Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich
- 2010–2011 Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona
- 2010–2011 Affiliated professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

- 2014 Visiting Professor, BEHL, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
- 2010 Visitor, Institute for Applied Economic Research, Albert-Ludwigs-Univ. Freiburg
- 2007–2010 Graduate Student Affiliate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies
- 2007, 2008 Visitor, Alfred-Weber-Institute, Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg
- 2005, 2006 *Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*, Department of Economics, Universität Mannheim

Education

- 2005–2010 Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University
- 2003–2004 Visiting graduate student in Economics, University of California, Berkeley
- 2000–2005 *Diplom-Volkswirt* in Economics, Universität Mannheim (with distinction)

Publications and working papers

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2017 Davide Cantoni, Yuyu Chen, David Y. Yang, Noam Yuchtman, Y. Jane Zhang
Curriculum and Ideology
Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 125, N. 2 (April): pp. 338–392.

- 2016 Leonardo Bursztyn, Davide Cantoni
A Tear in the Iron Curtain: The Impact of Western Television on Consumption Behavior
Review of Economics and Statistics, Vol. 98, N. 1 (March): pp. 25–41.
- 2015 Davide Cantoni
The Economic Effects of the Protestant Reformation: Testing the Weber Hypothesis in the German Lands
Journal of the European Economic Association, Vol. 13, N. 4 (August): pp. 561–598.
- 2014 Davide Cantoni, Noam Yuchtman
Medieval Universities, Legal Institutions, and the Commercial Revolution
Quarterly Journal of Economics, Vol. 129, N. 2 (May): pp. 823–887
- 2013 Davide Cantoni, Noam Yuchtman
The Political Economy of Educational Content and Development: Lessons from History
Journal of Development Economics, Vol. 104 (September): pp. 233–244
- 2012 Davide Cantoni
Adopting a New Religion: The Case of Protestantism in 16th Century Germany
Economic Journal, Vol. 122, N. 560 (May): pp. 502–531
- 2011 Daron Acemoglu, Davide Cantoni, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson
The Consequences of Radical Reform: The French Revolution
American Economic Review, Vol. 101, N. 7 (December): pp. 3286–3307

BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2010 Daron Acemoglu, Davide Cantoni, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson
“From Ancien Regime to Capitalism: The Spread of the French Revolution as a Natural Experiment”
in: Jared Diamond and James A. Robinson (eds.), *Natural Experiments of History*, Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press.

WORKING PAPERS

- 2017 Leonardo Bursztyn, Davide Cantoni, Patricia Funk, Noam Yuchtman
Polls, the Press, and Political Participation: The Effects of Anticipated Election Closeness on Voter Turnout
NBER Working Paper N. 23490, CEPR Discussion Paper N. 12088
- 2017 Davide Cantoni, David Y. Yang, Noam Yuchtman, and Y. Jane Zhang
Are Protests Games of Strategic Complements or Substitutes? Experimental Evidence from Hong Kong’s Democracy Movement
NBER Working Paper N. 23110
- 2016 Davide Cantoni, Jeremiah Dittmar, Noam Yuchtman
Reformation and Reallocation: Religious and Secular Economic Activity in Early Modern Germany
CEPR Discussion Paper N. 11655
- 2016 Davide Cantoni, David Y. Yang, Noam Yuchtman, and Y. Jane Zhang
The Fundamental Determinants of Anti-Authoritarianism

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Measuring Redistributive Preferences in East Asia (joint with Vinci Y.C. Chow, David Y. Yang, Noam Yuchtman, and Y. Jane Zhang)

- The Origins of Fiscal Capacity (joint with Cathrin Mohr)
- Persistence and Activation of Right-Wing Political Ideology (joint with Felix Hagemeister and Mark Westcott)
- Urbanization in Europe: Regional Variations, 1700–1900

POLICY AND OTHER ARTICLES

- 2014 “Curriculum and Ideology” (joint with Yuyu Chen, David Y. Yang, Noam Yuchtman, Y. Jane Zhang), on *voxeu.com*
- 2012 “How universities helped transform the medieval world” (joint with Noam Yuchtman), on *voxeu.com*
- 2010 “Godly Business: The end of the Protestant work ethic,” **Foreign Policy** 178 (March/April)
- 2009 “The consequences of external reform: Lessons from the French Revolution” (joint with Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson), on *voxeu.com*

Grants, awards, stipends

GRANTS

- 2017–2021 ERC Starting Grant 716837 “Demand for Democracy” (EUR 1,494,000)
- 2016–2017 Nachwuchsförderungs fonds LMUexcellent, LMU Munich (EUR 50,000)
- 2013–2015 Nachwuchsförderungs fonds LMUexcellent, LMU Munich (EUR 56,788)
- 2012–2016 Marie Curie Career Integration Grant (EUR 100,000)
 - 2010 Programa Comença, UPF (EUR 3,000)
 - 2009 Paul Warburg Fund, Harvard University (US\$ 4,500)
 - 2008 Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Opportunity Grant (US\$ 500)
 - 2007 Paul Warburg Fund, Harvard University (US\$ 2,500)
 - 2007 Economic History Association, Exploratory Data and Travel Award (US\$ 2,500)
 - 2007 Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Summer Travel Grant (US\$ 3,000)

AWARDS

- 2015 Excellence in Refereeing Award, *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- 2009 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University

STIPENDS

- 2009–2010 Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2007–2009 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, Dissertation Fellowship
- 2005–2007 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, ERP Grant
- 2005–2007 Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Fellowship
- 2000–2005 Fellow, Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Merit Foundation)

Seminar and conference presentations

- 2018 (scheduled:) Uppsala, Stockholm (SU), Fribourg, Sciences Po
- 2017

- MPI for Collective Goods Bonn, Milan (Catholic U), Queen Mary, Milan (U Statale, Sociology/Polisci), Frankfurt, Conference on The Long Shadow of History (Tel Aviv), Düsseldorf, (scheduled:) Trinity College Dublin, Copenhagen, Lund, Zurich
- 2016 Bonn, NYU Stern, Innsbruck, Bozen-Bolzano, Pompeu Fabra, CESifo Area Conference Behavioural Economics, Utrecht, UC Berkeley
- 2015 Cologne, Bayreuth, TU Munich, Mannheim, Becker-Friedman Institute Media and Communications Conference
- 2014 UC Berkeley, UCLA Anderson, Northwestern, Stanford, UC Davis, CESifo Area Conference Economics of Education, CEPR Economic History Symposium, Zurich
- 2013 Hohenheim, Warwick, IIES Stockholm, Bocconi, U Southern Denmark
- 2012 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Regensburg, Linz, Workshop on Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies (Holzhausen), NBER Summer Institute (POL), FU Berlin, Mannheim
- 2011 U Barcelona, Royal Economic Society (Royal Holloway), Oxford, Paris School of Economics, Asian Development Bank Workshop on Human Capital and Economic Development (Boston), LSE
- 2010 Pompeu Fabra, Bocconi, Brown, LMU Munich, IIES Stockholm, Harvard, VfS annual meeting (Kiel), CREI, U Autònoma Barcelona, Cologne
- 2009 Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, LMU Munich, MPI for Collective Goods Bonn, HU Berlin, NBER Summer Institute (POL), EEA annual meeting (Barcelona), Harvard, Yale, Colgate-Hamilton
- 2008 Harvard, Yale, Heidelberg, EHA annual meeting (New Haven)

Teaching

CURRENT

- Culture and Institutions in Economic History (undergraduate), lecture
- Geography and Technology in Economic History (undergraduate), lecture (in German)
- Economic History (graduate), lecture/seminar

PAST

- 2016 Natural Experiments in German History (undergraduate), LMU Munich, junior seminar
- 2013 Media Economics (undergraduate), LMU Munich, junior seminar
- 2012 Empirical Economics I (undergraduate), LMU Munich, lecture (in German)
- 2012, 2015 Country Studies in Historical Development (undergraduate), LMU Munich, junior seminar
- 2011 International Economic History (graduate), UPF, lecture
- 2011 International Economic History (undergraduate), UPF, lecture
- 2006–2009 Macroeconomic Theory (graduate), Harvard, teaching fellow
- 2008 Econometrics (undergraduate), Harvard, teaching fellow
- 2005–2006 Macroeconomics III (adv. undergraduate), Mannheim, teaching assistant

Service to the profession

SUPERVISION OF PH.D. STUDENTS

- 2015– *Felix Hagemeister, LMU Munich
- 2015– *Navid Sabet, LMU Munich
- 2015– *Daniela Miebling, LMU Munich
- 2014– *Cathrin Mohr, LMU Munich
- 2013–2017 Daniel Wissmann, LMU Munich
- 2013–2017 *Mark Westcott, LMU Munich (*private sector placement*)
- 2013–2017 Anastasia Driva, LMU Munich (*private sector placement*)
- 2011–2015 Rhea Molato, Max-Planck-Institute, Munich (*private sector placement*)
- 2011–2015 *Daphne Alvarez Villa, LMU Munich (*first placement: Oxford, postdoc*)
- 2011–2015 *Alexandra Semrad, LMU Munich (*private sector placement*)
- 2010–2015 Andrea Matranga, UPF (*first placement: New Economic School, Moscow*)
- 2010–2015 Vicky Fouka, UPF (*first placement: Stanford*)

*: main advisor

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics • American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics • American Economic Review • American Journal of Political Science • American Political Science Review • China Journal • Constitutional Political Economy • Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Foundation) • Econometrica • Economic History Review • Economic Journal • Economics of Transition • European Economic Review • European Research Council • European Review of Economic History • Explorations in Economic History • Journal of Comparative Economics • Journal of Development Economics • Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization • Journal of Economic Growth • Journal of Economic History • Journal of International Economics • Journal of Political Economy • Journal of Public Economics • Journal of the European Economic Association • Nature Human Behaviour • Princeton University Press • Quarterly Journal of Economics • Quarterly Journal of Political Science • Review of Economics and Statistics • Review of Economic Studies • Scandinavian Economic History Review • Science