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New scholar profile:

I am currently the Lt. Charles Henry Fiske III Harvard-Cambridge scholar at Trinity College, Cambridge, where I am pursuing an MPhil in Economic History. At Cambridge, I am a research associate of the Joint Centre for History and Economics and a speaker at the Cambridge Union. I hold an AB in international history and government from Harvard, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. At Harvard I was associated with the Weatherhead Center for International Studies, the Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, and the Real Colegio Complutense. At Cambridge I am continuing with research on the topic of my senior honours thesis - For Glory, For Money: Determinants of Fascist Intervention in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939, which was awarded a Thomas T. Hoopes prize at Harvard. From the perspective of international and economic history - and through the analysis of new archival findings, trade data, fascist economic theory, and diplomatic files from all the great powers - my research hopes to challenge the traditional interpretation of why Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany intervened in Spain during its civil war and helped Francisco Franco prevail over Republican and Communist forces and subject the country to three decades of dictatorial rule. More generally, I am interested in the history of global financial flows, war finance, and the way business allegiances affect diplomatic arrangements. In the private sector, I have worked at Soros Fund Management in New York and Goldman Sachs in London. I grew up between Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Italy.

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