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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Bowdoin College, July 2020 - Current

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2020

M.A. in Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2015

M.A. in Economics, Duke University, 2014

B.S. in Economics and Mathematics, Worcester State University, 2011

Research Interests

Primary Fields: Public Economics, Urban Economics

Secondary Fields: Economic History, Applied Microeconomics

Working Papers

“The Long-Run Implications of Slum Clearance: A Neighborhood Analysis”

“The Effect of “Failed” Community Mental Health Centers on Non-White Mortality” with Mallory Avery

“The HOLC Maps: How Race and Poverty Influenced Real Estate Professionals’ Evaluation of Lending Risk in the 1930s” with Price Fishback, Allison Shertzer, and Randall P. Walsh

“Racial Disparities in Debt Collection” with Domonkos Vamossy

Works in Progress

“The Short and Long Run Effects of Black Strikebreakers on Racial Inequalities” with Ethan Schmick

“Hedonic Housing Index during the Great Depression” with Price Fishback and Tevor M. Kollmann

“Reducing College Debt Through Additional Institutional Aid” with Patty Beeson, Daniele Coen-Pirani and Marla Ripoll

“The Effect of Community Mental Health Centers on Labor Market Outcomes” with Mallory Avery

Relevant Positions Held

Research Assistant to Prof. Patricia Beeson, 2019

Research Assistant to Prof. Randall P. Walsh and Prof. Allison Shertzer, 2018

Research Assistant to Prof. Stefania Albanesi, Summer 2017

Graduate Student Assistant to AERE Summer Conference Organizing Committee, 2017

Grader, Intermediate Microeconomics, Spring 2016

Research Assistant, National Longitudinal Survey Technical Review Committee, 2013

Teaching Experience

Bowdoin College

Principles of Microeconomics (2020, 2021, 2022)

Econometrics (2020, 2021)

Urban Economics (2021, 2022)

University of Pittsburgh

Introduction to Public Economics (Instructor: Summer 2018)

Introduction to Macroeconomics (Instructor: Summer 2017)

Introduction to Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Honors College Research Fellowship (Mentor: Spring 2017)

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Allan Nevins Prize Finalist, Economic History Association, 2020

Economics Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh, 2018

Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association, 2018

Outstanding Presenter Award, GradExpo, University of Pittsburgh, 2018

Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2017

Arts and Sciences Graduate Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2016

Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

Duke University Economics Master's Scholar, 2012-2013

Worcester State University Presidential Scholar, 2007-2011

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2022 (including scheduled) Philadelphia Federal Reserve, University of Maine, University of Central Oklahoma

2021 Resilience Through History Economic History Conference at Yale University, University of Michigan, NBER Development of the American Economy Spring Meetings, Virtual Economic History Seminar Series, Sam Houston State University, Southern Economic Association Conference, Yale University, Wharton Real Estate Mini-Workshop on Neighborhoods, Bates Racial Justice and Housing Inequity Round-table

2020 Southern Economic Association Conference, Economic History Association Dissertation Session, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Bucknell University, Colby College, Grinnell College, Marquette University, Trinity University, University of Richmond

2019 Neighborhoods, Externalities and Inequalities Workshop at Copenhagen Business School, North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, George Washington University Student Research Conference in Economics, Pitt Center for Research Computing Advancing Research Poster Session

2018 NBER Summer Institute Development of the American Economy (Poster Session), North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association, University of Michigan's H2D2 Conference (Poster Session), AERUS Midwest Graduate Student Summit, University of Pittsburgh Arts and Science GradExpo

Professional Activities

Membership: American Economic Association, Economic History Association

Referee: Regional Science and Urban Economics, Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History, Economic Inquiry

Programming Skills

Stata, ArcGIS, R, Matlab, L^AT_EX