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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Boston University, 2013.

Dissertation: *Marriage, Migration and Work: Three Essays on Mobility in the United States, 1850-1930*

Main Advisor: Robert A. Margo

B.A. (Honors) Economics, McGill University, 2006.

Appointments

Current

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, York University, 2013-Present

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (DAE), 2014-Present

Past & Visiting

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Yale University, Spring 2018

John Weatherall Visiting Scholar, Queen's University, May 2016

Research Grants

Norwegian Research Council Grant, 2017-2020 (co-Investigator; with Jorgen Modalsli (PI), Claudia Olivetti and Daniele Paserman)

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 2016-2018, \$67,398 (PI; with Claudia Olivetti and Daniele Paserman)

SSHRC Small Grant, York University, 2016-2017, \$4,000 (PI)

SSHRC Small Grant, York University, 2014-2015, \$3,500 (PI)

LA&PS Minor Research Grant, York University, 2013-2014, \$4,250 (PI)

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Award No. SES-1227471, 2012-2014, \$8,966 (co-PI, with Robert Margo)

Exploratory Data and Travel Grant, Economic History Association, 2012, \$2,300 (PI)

Student Research Award, Institute for Economic Development, Boston University, 2011, \$1,800 (PI)

Awards and Fellowships

Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, SFS Cavalcade North America, 2018 (with Peter Koudijs)

Best Paper Award in Corporate Finance, Financial Management Association Annual Meeting, 2017 (with Peter Koudijs)

Runner-up, Cole Prize for best article in the *Journal of Economic History*, 2017.

Larry Neal Prize for best article in *Explorations in Economic History*, Jul. 2014 - Apr. 2015.

Special Research Fellowship, Boston University, 2011-2012

Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, 2009-2011

First Year Fellowship, Boston University, 2008-2009

Doug Purvis Award in Economic Policy, McGill University, 2006

Publications

Journal Articles

"Three-Generation Mobility in the United States, 1850-1940: The Role of Paternal and Maternal Grandparents" (with Claudia Olivetti and Daniele Paserman), *Explorations in Economic History*, Forthcoming.

"Ideology and Migration after the American Civil War" (with Shari Eli and Allison Shertzer), *Journal of Economic History*, Forthcoming.

"Local Information, Income Dispersion, and Geographic Mobility" (with Timothy N. Bond), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Forthcoming.

"Women's Income and Marriage Markets in the United States: Evidence from the Civil War Pension," *Journal of Economic History* 77, no. 1 (2017), pp 1-38.

"Patronage Politics and the Development of the Welfare State: Confederate Pensions in the American South" (with Shari Eli), *Journal of Economic History* 76, no. 4 (2016), pp 1078-1112.

"Selective Migration, Wages, and Occupational Mobility in Nineteenth Century America," *Explorations in Economic History* 53 (2014), pp 40-64

Book Reviews

Gregory Clark, *The Son Also Rises: Surnames and the History of Social Mobility*. Book Reviews in Economic History (<http://eh.net/book-reviews/>), 2014.

Research in Progress

Working Papers

"Bankruptcy and Investment: Evidence from Changes in Marital Property Laws in the U.S. South, 1840-1850" (with Peter Koudijs), NBER Working Paper no. 21952, February 2016.

"For Richer, For Poorer: Banker's Skin-in-the-game and Risk Taking in New England, 1867-1880" (with Peter Koudijs and Gurpal Sran), 2018

"Marrying for Money: Evidence from the First Wave of Married Women's Property Laws in the U.S." (with Peter Koudijs), 2018

Works in Progress

"Assortative Mating in the United States, 1850-1940" (with Claudia Olivetti, Daniele Paserman and Anna Weber)

"Union Army Widows and the Historical Take-up of Social Benefits"

"Did Railroads Increase Political Competition? Evidence from 19th Century U.S. Elections" (with Francisco Pino)

"The Multigenerational Persistence of Welfare Receipt" (with Shari Eli)

"Does Social Insurance Reduce Geographic Mobility? Evidence from Soldiers and Mothers" (with Shari Eli and Allison Shertzer)

Teaching

York University

Graduate

ECON 5750: Topics in North American Economic History (W2016, W2017)

Undergraduate

ECON 4659: Topics in North American Economic History (W2019)

ECON 3240: Labour Economics, Theory (F2013, W2014, F2014, F2015, F2016)

ECON 3210: Use of Economic Data (W2014, W2015, W2016, F2018, W2018)

ECON 3259: Labour Economics, Institutions (W2015, F2015, W2017, F2018)

Other

Yale University (Undergraduate)

ECON 182: American Economic History (W2018)

Boston University (Undergraduate)

EC 356: Economics of the Labor Market (S2012)

EC 101: Introductory Microeconomics (S2011)

Graduate Supervision

Rachel Harris (co-supervisor; expected 2018); Sara Tumpane (committee member; expected 2018); Shiyu Jiang (supervisor; expected 2020)

Presentations of Research (last five years)

Invited Seminars

- 2018 Brock University (scheduled); Yale University (Economic History Seminar); Paris School of Economics (Economic History Seminar)
- 2016 University of Michigan (Economic History Seminar); Wilfrid Laurier University; Stanford University (Social Science History Seminar)
- 2015 NYU Stern (Economic History Seminar)
- 2014 Yale University (Economic History Seminar); Vanderbilt University (Economic History Seminar)
- 2013 University of Montreal; McMaster University; Purdue University; Stanford University (Social Science History Seminar); UCLA (Economic History Proseminar); University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Reed College; Dalhousie University; Brock University; Ryerson University; York University; Bank of Canada; Wilfrid Laurier University

Conference Presentations

- 2018 Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Montreal, scheduled); World Economic History Congress (Boston, scheduled)
- 2017 AEA Annual Meeting (Chicago)
- 2016 Western Finance Association Annual Meeting (Park City); CEA Annual Meeting (Ottawa); Queen's Applied Micro Conference (Kingston); CIREQ Applied Economics Conference (Montreal); DAE Spring Meeting (NBER); AEA Annual Meeting (San Francisco)
- 2015 Canadian Network for Economic History (Kingston); CEA Annual Meeting (Toronto); Workshop on Women in Changing Labor Markets (Lund)
- 2014 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (Toronto); Canadian Network for Economic History (Peterborough); DAE Summer Institute (NBER); Queen's Economic History Workshop (Kingston); Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting (Atlanta)

University and Professional Service

York University Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Member, Research Policy and Planning Committee, 2015-2017; Chair, 2016-2017

York University Economics Department

Co-organizer, Departmental Seminar Series (Empirical), 2014-2017, 2018-2019

Member, Graduate Economics Adjudication Committee, 2013-2015, 2016-2017

Member, Undergraduate Studies and Student Experience Committee, 2013-2017

Member, Appointments and Planning Committee, 2015-2016

Economic History Association

Member, Committee on Research Archives and Databases, 2014-2017; Chair, 2016-2017

Referee Activity

American Economic Review, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Economic History Review, Economics of Education Review, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Historical Methods, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Population Research and Policy Review, Regional Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics

Academic reviewer for *Gale Encyclopedia of United States Economic History*

Other Conference Participation

Organizer, CNEH Sessions at CEA Annual Meeting (2016); Discussant, Economic History Association (2015); CWEN Session Organizer, CEA Annual Meeting (2015); Discussant and Session Chair, American Economics Association (2015); Session Chair, Canadian Network for Economic History (2014); Discussant, Economic History Association (2012)

Professional Affiliations

American Economics Association (AEA), Canadian Economics Association (CEA), Economic History Association (EHA)