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CURRENT APPOINTMENT	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of California, Irvine	2018 —
PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Essex Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Columbia Business School	2016 - 2018 Fall 2017
EDUCATION	D.Phil. Economic & Social History, University of Oxford Associate of the Department of Economics, Harvard University M.Sc. Economic & Social History, University of Oxford B.A. (with honors) Economics, University of Southern California	2016 2015 2012 2009
FIELDS OF INTEREST	Primary: Health Economics, Economic History Secondary: Development Economics, Labor Economics, Economic Demography	
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	“Disease, Downturns, and Wellbeing: Economic History and the Long-Run Impacts of COVID-19” (with John Parman), Forthcoming, <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> . ““The Dust Was Long In Settling”: Human Capital and the Lasting Impact of the American Dust Bowl,” <i>Journal of Economic History</i> , 2018, 78(1): 196-230. “Not Your Average Job: Measuring Farm Labor in Tanzania,” (with Kathleen Beegle, Joachim De Weerd, & Amparo Palacios-López), <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , 2018, 130: 160-172. “Polygamy and Child Mortality: Historical and Modern Evidence from Nigeria’s Igbo,” (with James Fenske), <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i> , 2018, 16(1): 97-141. “Intra-Household Labor Allocation in Colonial Nigeria,” (with James Fenske), <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , 2016, 60: 69-92.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Recessions, Mortality, and Migration Bias: Evidence from the Lancashire Cotton Famine” (with Brian Beach & W. Walker Hanlon), 2019. Revise & Resubmit, <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> “Infant Feeding and Post-Weaning Health: Evidence from Turn-of-the-Century London” (with Eric B. Schneider), 2020. “The Impact of Interwar Protection: Evidence from India” (with Markus Lampe, Ashwin Nair, & Kevin O’Rourke), <i>NBER Working Paper #27178</i> , 2020. “Estimating the Recession-Mortality Relationship When Migration Matters” (with Brian Beach & W. Walker Hanlon), <i>NBER Working Paper #23507</i> , 2017.	

WORKS IN
PROGRESS

“Labor Market Scarring in the Very Long Run: Evidence from Large-Scale Longitudinal Microdata” (with Katherine Eriksson & Gary Richardson)

“Understanding Disparities in Immigrant Welfare” (with Evelina Björkegren & Hanna Mühlrad)

“The Impact of US Interwar Protection” (with Markus Lampe & Kevin O’Rourke)

“Deportation Risk, Public Health, & Local Labor Markets: Evidence from the English Poor Law” (with Brian Beach & W. Walker Hanlon)

“Sewage Infrastructure, Labor Markets, and Inequality in 19th Century London” (with Myra Mohnen)

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

“Health and Development,” in *An Economist’s Guide to Economic History* (ed. Matthias Blum & Chris Colvin), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

“Human Capital Formation and the American Dust Bowl” (Dissertation Summary), *Journal of Economic History*, 2018, 78(2): 575-610.

Book review of *Prelude to the Dust Bowl: Drought in the Nineteenth-Century Southern Plains* (by Kevin Z. Sweeney), *EH.Net*, 2017.

Book review of *Female Economic Strategies in the Modern World* (ed. Beatrice Morring), *EH.Net*, 2013.

“Mobile Financial Services in Tanzania,” (with Lara Fleischer and Martina Song), *Internal report to the Bank of Tanzania*, 2012.

PRESENTATIONS **2021; Scheduled** • Vanderbilt University (Nashville)

2020 • AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting [Discussant] (San Diego) • CESR, University of Southern California (Los Angeles) • Reserve Bank of India (Mumbai)

2019 • AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting [Discussant] (Atlanta) • 5th Annual TSE/IAST History Conference (Toulouse) • Economic History Association Annual Conference [Discussant] (Atlanta) • University of California, Merced (Merced) • University of California, Riverside (Riverside)

2018 • World Economic History Congress [Presenter & Dissertation Session] (Boston) • Economic History Association Annual Conference [Discussant] (Montreal) • All-California Labor Economics Conference (Los Angeles) • Class, Gender, and Childhood in Economic Development (Oxford) • Economic History Society Annual Conference (Keele) • Sound for Seniors Economic History Workshop [Keynote] (Helsinki) • Irvine-Waseda Workshop (Irvine) • Bristol History Workshop (Bristol) • Queen’s University Belfast (Belfast) • Dondena Centre, Università Bocconi (Milan)

2017 • AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting [Presenter & Session Co-Organizer] (Chicago) • NBER Cohort Studies Meeting (Los Angeles) • Economic History Association Annual Conference [Dissertation Session & Discussant] (San Jose) • Economic History Society Annual Conference (Egham) • SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics (Odense) • Conference on Labour Markets and Living Standards in Britain, 1870-1960 (Colchester) • University of Warwick (Coventry) • University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Amherst) • University of California, Davis (Davis) • University of Michigan (Ann Arbor) • Columbia University (New York) • Cornell University (Ithaca) • RAND (Santa Monica)

2016 • AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting [Presenter & Session Co-Organizer] (San Francisco) • Economics and Human Biology Conference (Tuebingen) • IZA/DFID Growth and Labour Markets in Low-Income Countries Research Conference (Oxford) • European Social Science History Conference (Valencia) • Health and Gender: Global and Economic Perspectives Workshop (Colchester) • University of Essex (Colchester) • University of Oxford (Oxford)

2015 • Northeast Universities Development Consortium (Providence) • World Economic History Congress (Kyoto) • Economic History Society Annual Conference (Telford) • Economic History Association Annual Conference [Poster] (Nashville) • Royal Economic Society PhD Presentation Meetings (London) • Oxford-Warwick-LSE Research Workshop (Oxford) • Centre for the Study of African Economies Research Workshop (Oxford) • Harvard University (Cambridge) • Royal Holloway, University of London (Egham) • University of Oxford (Oxford)

2014 • AEA/ASSA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia) • Economic History Association Annual Conference (Columbus) • Cliometrics Annual Conference (Clemson) • European Social Science History Conference (Vienna) • World Bank (Washington, D.C.) • University of Cambridge (Cambridge) • London School of Economics (London) • Paris School of Economics (Paris) • University of Oxford (Oxford)

2013 • Centre for the Study of African Economies Annual Conference (Oxford) • Economic History Society Annual Conference (York) • BFWG Research Presentation Day (London) • Centre for Economic and Business History Postgraduate Conference (Nottingham) • Economic History Society Residential Training Course (Manchester) • University of Oxford (Oxford) • Merton College (Oxford)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Short Term Consultant, World Bank	2014 - 2016
	ERC Research Assistant, Professor Kevin O'Rourke, Oxford	2012 - 2015
	Development Strategy Intern, United Nations Development Programme	2013
	Research Assistant, Dr James Fenske, Oxford	2011 - 2012
	Consultant, Bank of Tanzania	2011 - 2012
	Research Assistant, Dr Kristin Diehl, USC	2006 - 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	UC Irvine Teaching	
	Development Economics (PhD)	2020 —
	Health and Development in Historical Perspective (PhD)	2019 —
	Independent Study (PhD); Individual Study (Undergraduate)	2019 —
	Development Economics (Undergraduate)	2019 —
	Economics of the Environment II (Undergraduate)	2019 —
	Essex Teaching	
	Strategies of Economic Development (Undergraduate)	2016 - 2018
	Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	2016
	Oxford Teaching	
	Microeconomics (Undergraduate)	2016
	British Economic History Since 1870 (Undergraduate)	2016
	Development Economics (Undergraduate)	2013 - 2016
	Quantitative Methods 2 (Masters/PhD)	2015
	Labor Economics (Undergraduate)	2014
	International Economics (Undergraduate)	2012 - 2014
	Econometrics (Undergraduate)	2013
	Approaches to History: Economics (Undergraduate)	2013
	Macroeconomics (Undergraduate)	2012

	Training & Certification	
	Associate Fellow, Higher Education Academy (UK Teaching Accreditation)	2014
	Oxford Divisional Teaching Training	2013
	Ph.D. Advising	
	Mark Hup (Committee Member, UC Irvine)	Current
	Yoonjung Kim (Committee Member, UC Irvine)	Current
	Neil Bennett (Committee Member, UC Irvine; Placement: Census Bureau)	2020
	Pierre Rialland (Co-Supervisor, Essex; Placement: Alterfin)	2018
	Other Advising	
	Undergraduate Honors Thesis Supervisor, UC Irvine (1 Thesis)	2019 —
	Masters Dissertation Supervisor, Essex (2 Dissertations)	2018
	Undergraduate Dissertation Supervisor, Essex (10 Dissertations)	2016 - 2017
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Business Technology Analyst, Deloitte Consulting	2009 - 2011
	Media Arts Planning Intern, TBWA\Chiat\Day	2009
	Business Management Associate Intern, General Mills	2008
	Strategic Planning Intern, TBWA\Media Arts Lab	2007
RESEARCH GRANTS	UC Irvine Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy Seed Grant	2020
	UC Irvine Proposal Writing Institute Seed Grant	2020
	UC Irvine Social Sciences Assistant Professor Research Award	2018
	British Academy/Leverhulme Small Research Grant	2017 - 2018
	University of Essex Executive Dean Fund Grant	2018
	Economic History Association Arthur H. Cole Grant	2017
	Arnold Fund Research Grant	2015
	Economic History Society Graduate Research Grant	2013, 2015
	Merton College Supplementary Travel Grant	2015
	Royal Economic Society Conference Grant	2014
	Royal Historical Society Postgraduate Research Support Grant	2014
	Merton College Graduate Research Grant	2013, 2014
	The History Project Research Grant	2013
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS	International Economic History Association Dissertation Prize Finalist	2018
	Economic History Association Nevins Dissertation Prize	2017
	Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship	2015 - 2016
	Amy Mary Preston Read Scholarship	2015 - 2016
	European Research Council Studentship (full funding)	2012 - 2015
	Merton College Overseas Student Supplementary Award	2012 - 2015
	Dacre Trust Research Award	2013, 2014, 2015
	Rajiv Kapur Research Award	2014
	University of Oxford Vice Chancellor's Scholarship	2013
	University of Southern California Trustee Scholarship (full tuition)	2005 - 2009
SERVICE	Professional Service	
	Economic History Association/Clio ASSA Program Committee	2020 —
	Membership Committee, Economic History Association	2017 —
	Membership Sub-Committee, Economic History Society	2019 - 2020
	Council, Economic History Society	2017 - 2020
	Awards Committee, Economic History Society	2016 - 2019
	Co-Organizer, Class, Gender, & Childhood Conference (Oxford)	2017 - 2018
	Co-Organizer, Labour Markets & Living Standards Conference (Essex)	2016 - 2017
	Student Representative to the Council, Economic History Society	2013 - 2016

Departmental, College, & University Service

Core Faculty, PPE Masters Program, UC Irvine 2019 —
Junior Recruiting Committee, Department of Economics, UC Irvine 2018/9, 2020/1
Co-Organizer, Departmental Seminar Series, University of Essex 2016 - 2017
D.Phil. Representative, Graduate Joint Consultative Committee, ESH 2013 - 2014
Co-Organizer, Oxford ESH Graduate Seminar Series 2013 - 2014
Interviewer, Merton College Undergraduate Admissions 2012 - 2014
Co-Organizer, 20th Annual Oxford ESH Graduate Workshop 2012

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics • *American Economic Review* •
American Economic Review: Insights • *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*
• *British Academy* • *Economic Journal* • *Economics and Human Biology* • *European*
Review of Economic History • *Explorations in Economic History* • *Feminist Economics*
• *Food Policy* • *Health Economics* • *Journal of Economic History* • *Labour Economics*
• *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations* • *Oxford Bulletin of*
Economics and Statistics • Palgrave Macmillan • Pearson • *Public Health* • *Review*
of Economic Studies • *Review of Economics and Statistics* • *Review of Economics of*
the Household • *Social Science and Medicine* • *Social Science Quarterly* • *World Bank*
Economic Review

Editorial Board, *Feminist Economics* 2020 —