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Current Employment and Affiliations

Assistant Professor (Economics), Miami University, 2013-present

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow (DAE), 2017

Past Employment

Senior Lecturer (Economics), Vanderbilt University, 2012-2013

Economist, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2004-2007

Education

Vanderbilt University, 2007-2012

Ph.D. in Economics, August 2012

M.A. in Economics, May 2009

Dissertation: The Economic and Health Benefits of Iron Fortification in the United States

Advisor: William J. Collins

Fields of Specialization: Economic History, Labor Economics, Health Economics

DePauw University, 2000-2004

B.A. in Economics and Management, with minor in Computer Science, May 2004

Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

Research Papers

"Ironing Out Deficiencies: Evidence from the United States on the Economic Effects of Iron Deficiency"
The Journal of Human Resources, Vol. 50, No. 4 (Fall 2015): 910-958.

"Revisiting the Great Compression: Wage inequality in the United States, 1940-1960" (with Taylor Jaworski). (2018) Forthcoming at *Historical Methods*.

"Revising Infant Mortality Rates for the Early 20th Century United States" (with Katherine Eriksson and Melissa Thomasson). Revise and resubmit at *Demography*. [NBER Working Paper 23263](#).

"Unions and the Great Compression of American Inequality, 1940-1960" (with William J. Collins). Revise and resubmit at *Economic History Review*.

"The Swan Song of the Country Doctor? How Flexner Changed the Practice of Medicine." (with Carolyn M. Moehling, Melissa Thomasson, and Jaret Treber). Manuscript.

"Long Term Effects of Early Life Malnourishment: The Bengal Famine of 1943" (with Jason Milliken). Manuscript.

"Do Menu Labeling Laws Translate into Results? Impacts on Population Obesity" (with Jackie Craig and Charles Moul). Manuscript.

"Death in the Promised Land: The Great Migration and Black Infant Mortality" (with Katherine Eriksson). Manuscript.

"Residential Racial Segregation and Infant Health, 1960-1990" (with Katharine Shester). Manuscript.

"The Impact of Medical Education Reforms on the Mortality Transition: The Case of Diphtheria." (with Carolyn M. Moehling and Melissa Thomasson). In progress.

Honors and Fellowships

Richard K. Smucker Teaching Excellence Award: Outstanding Junior Professor, Farmer School of Business, 2017

Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid, Economic History Association, 2014

John E. Rovensky Fellowship, University of Illinois Foundation, 2011-2012

Noel Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2011

College of Arts & Science Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt University, 2011

Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2009

Graduate School Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2011

Household International Best Research Paper, Vanderbilt University, 2010

Council of Economics Graduate Students Research Grant, 2010, 2011

Professional Activities

Presentations of Research

2017: Dickinson College, Economic History Association Meetings.

2016: ASSA Annual Meetings, NBER-DAE Spring Meetings, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Social Science History Association Annual Meetings.

2015: AALAC Conference: The economic history race, gender, and class; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Social Science History Association Meetings.

2014: Cliometric Society Meetings; Economic History Association Meetings; Social Science History Association Meetings.

2012: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Colgate University.

2011: University of Michigan; UC-Davis; DePauw University 150th Anniversary Seminar Series; Economic History Association Meetings; Cliometric Society Annual Conference; NBER-DAE Summer Institute Poster Session; Population Association of America Annual Meetings.

Referee

American Economic Review, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources

Discussant

Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore (2015)

Economic History Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver (2012)

Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Cliometric Society, Social Science History Association, Population Association of America

Teaching

Courses Taught

Miami University: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Labor Economics, Principles of Microeconomics (Honors)

Vanderbilt University: Labor Economics, Economic Statistics, Seminar in Microeconomic Policy

Theses Advised

Jason Milliken, "Long-term Labor Market Effects of the 1943 Bengal Famine," 2015, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (supervisor)

Kelsey O'Flaherty, "Income Inequality and Fertility Choice," 2016, Honors Thesis, (supervisor)

Jackie Craig, "Posted Calorie Count Mandates Effectiveness to Reduce Obesity," 2015, USS project, (co-supervisor with Charles Moul)

Jackie Craig, "Intergenerational Mobility of Women in Early 20th Century United States," 2017, Honors Thesis and M.A. Economics Exit Paper (supervisor)

Philip Sizemore, 2014, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)

Nathan Klyn, 2014, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)

Amber Staines, 2015, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)

Chris Curme, 2016, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)