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- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Boston University**, Boston, MA
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2017-
- Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer, Industrial Relations Section, Department of Economics, 2016–2017
- National Bureau of Economic Research**, Cambridge, MA
Faculty Research Fellow, 2016-
- EDUCATION **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Economics, 2016
A.M. in Economics, 2012
- Wesleyan University**, Middletown, CT
B.A. with High Honors in Economics and Mathematics, 2008
- PUBLICATIONS Regional and Racial Inequality in Infectious Disease Mortality in U.S. Cities, 1900-1948. Joint with Christopher Muller and Elizabeth Wrigley-Field. Forthcoming, *Demography*.
- Multiple Measures of Historical Intergenerational Mobility: Iowa 1915 to 1940. 2018. *Economic Journal*, 128(612):F446-F481.
- Majority-Party Disadvantage: Revising Theories of Legislative Organization. 2017. Joint with Alexander Fourinaies and Andrew B. Hall. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 12(3): 269-300.
- Tenancy, Marriage, and the Boll Weevil Infestation of the US South, 1892-1920. 2017. Joint with Deirdre Bloome and Christopher Muller. *Demography*, 54(3): 1029-1049.
- Racial inequality in the annual risk of Tuberculosis infection in the United States, 1910-1933. 2017. Joint with Jon Zelner and Christopher Muller. *Epidemiology and Infection*, 145(9): 1797-1840.
- Lead Exposure and Violent Crime in the Early Twentieth Century. 2016. Joint with Christopher Muller. *Explorations in Economic History*, 62: 51-86. Awarded the 2017 Larry Neal Prize for best article.
- How Legislators Respond To Localized Economic Shocks: Evidence From Chinese Import Competition. 2015. Joint with Andrew B. Hall. *Journal of Politics*, 77(4): 1012-1030.
- The Vicious Cycle: Fundraising and Perceived Viability in US Presidential Primaries. 2013. Joint with Cameron A. Shelton. *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*, 8(1): 1-40.
- WORKING PAPERS Intergenerational Mobility during the Great Depression
- Automated Census Record Linking: A Machine Learning Approach

From the Bargaining Table to the Ballot Box: Political Effects of Right to Work Laws. Joint with Alexander Hertel-Fernandez and Vanessa Williamson.

Capital Destruction and Economic Growth: The Effects of Sherman's March, 1850-1920. Joint with James Lee and Filippo Mezzanotti.

Women's Suffrage and Intergenerational Mobility

How High-Income Neighborhoods Receive More Service from Municipal Government: Evidence from City Administrative Data. Joint with Andrew B. Hall.

Long-Term Causes of Partisanship: Evidence from Linked Census and Voterfile Data. Joint with Jacob Brown, Ryan Enos, and Soumyajit Mazumder.

Information and Investment: Impacts of the Introduction of Rural Free Delivery. Joint with Martin Rotemberg.

INVITED TALKS &
PRESENTATIONS

2019 (including scheduled)
USC Causal Inference Conference, Florida State, Wesleyan, University of Southern Denmark, University of Copenhagen

2018
American Economic Association, William & Mary, Harvard Law School, Boston University Political Science, World Economic History Congress, Harvard Political Economy, Brigham Young University, George Mason, Brown, UMass Amherst

2017
Case Western, Princeton, Stanford, NBER DAE Spring Meeting, Northwestern, Toulouse School of Economics, Economic History Association, Auburn, UC Davis, UC Berkeley Haas, Harvard, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Yale

2016
NYU Stern, Carnegie Mellon Heinz, Princeton, Stanford, Chicago Booth, Vanderbilt, Cornell, UCLA, Boston University, Dartmouth, University of Colorado Boulder, Bowdoin, Minnesota Population Center, New York City Department of Health, Southern Economic Association

2015
NBER Development of the American Economy Summer Institute, University of Michigan, Social Science History Association, UC Berkeley Population Center

GRANTS

Russell Sage Foundation Grant 2017-2018
(with Maximilian Hell, Robert Manduca, and Jimmy Narang)

Robert Wood Johnson Seed Grant 2015
(with Christopher Muller, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, and Jon Zelner)

Harvard IQSS Research Grant 2015

Harvard Warburg Research Fund 2014

Harvard LEAP Research Grant 2014
(with James Lee and Filippo Mezzanotti)

Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy Research Grant 2013

(with Christopher Muller)

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS	Alan Nevins Prize, best dissertation in US economic history, Economic History Association	2016
	Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association	2015
	Thomas Cochran Fellow in Economic History, Harvard University	2013–2016
	NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University	2012–2016
	Burton C. Hallowell Prize, awarded to the top student in the Social Sciences at Wesleyan	2008
	Frazar B. Wilde Prize, awarded to the top student in the Wesleyan Economics department	2008
	John M. Plukas Prize, awarded to support the publication of an outstanding honors thesis	2008
	Phi Beta Kappa	2007
	Horace White Jr. Prize	2007 and 2008
	John M. Plukas Teaching Apprentice Award	2006–2008

TEACHING

Boston University, Department of Economics
CAS EC 365 Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
GRS EC 764 Topics in Economic History (Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
Princeton University, Department of Economics
Junior Independent Writing Advisor (2016-2017)
Harvard University, Department of Economics
Teaching Fellow, ECON 1393 Poverty and Development (Spring 2013)
Teaching Fellow, ECON 1357 Historical Perspectives on Economic Ascendancy (Fall 2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee
<i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, British Journal of Political Science, Bulletin of Economic Research, Demography, Econometrica, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social and Economic Studies</i>
Grant Reviewer
National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation
Discussant
American Economic Association Annual Meeting (2017, 2018), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2016), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (2016), NBER Urban (2016), National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (2015), Cliometrics Congress (2013)

Departmental and Professional Service
BU Micro Seminar Co-Coordinator, 2018-
SSRC Working Group on Big Data and History, 2015-
Harvard Economic History Tea Coordinator, 2011-2014