

# James J. Feigenbaum

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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 Multiple Measures of Historical Intergenerational Mobility: Iowa 1915 to 1940. Accepted, *Economic Journal*.
- Majority-Party Disadvantage: Evidence from a Multidimensional Regression Discontinuity Design. Joint with Alexander Fourinaies and Andrew B. Hall. Forthcoming, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*.
- 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.
- 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
- Capital Destruction and Economic Growth: The Effects of Sherman’s March, 1850-1920. Joint with James Lee and Filippo Mezzanotti.

The Effects of Labor Unions on Elections

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

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

INVITED TALKS &  
PRESENTATIONS

2017 (including scheduled)

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 Zelter)

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

Harvard University Graduate Student Fellowship 2010-2015

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) GRS EC 764 Topics in Economic History (Spring 2018)	
	Princeton University, Department of Economics Junior Independent Writing Advisor (Academic Year 2016-2017)	
	Harvard University, Department of Economics Teaching Fellow, Poverty and Development, ECON 1393, Nathan Nunn (Spring 2013) Teaching Fellow, Historical Perspectives on Economic Ascendancy, ECON 1357, Richard Hornbeck (Fall 2012)	
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Referee <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Demography, Econometrica, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, Review of Economics and Statistics</i>	
	Discussant American Economic Association Annual Meeting (2017), 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 SSRC Working Group on Big Data and History, 2015- Harvard Economic History Tea Coordinator, 2011-2014	
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	NERA Economic Consulting, White Plains, NY Associate Analyst	2008-2010
	Quantitative Analysis Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT Statistics and Data Tutor	2007-2008
	Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, NY Summer Analyst, Capital Markets Research Group	Summer 2007