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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1996

Dissertation: "Work and Family: Intergenerational Support in American Families, 1880-1920"

Advisor: Joel Mokyr

B.A. with high honors, Political Economy and History, James Madison College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, 1990

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, 2015-

Professor, Rutgers University, 2014-

Associate Professor, Rutgers University, 2006-2014

Associate Professor, Yale University, 2004-2006

Assistant Professor, Yale University, 2000-2004

Visiting Lecturer, Yale University, 1999-2000

Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, 1996-1999

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2009-

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1997-2009

### HONORS AND AWARDS

Scholar-Teacher Award, Rutgers University, 2015

Award for Distinguished Contributions to Undergraduate Education, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, 2014

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 2003-2004

Alfred P. Sloan Dissertation Fellowship, 1995-1996

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1991-1992

Phi Beta Kappa, Michigan State University, 1989

Phi Alpha Theta, National History Honor Society, Michigan State University, 1989

### GRANTS

"Cliometric Conferences in 2018, 2019, and 2020." National Science Foundation (with Christopher Hanes and Susan Wolcott), August 2017-July 2020. \$125,289.

“Cliometric Conferences for 2015, 2016 and World Congress for 2017.” National Science Foundation (with Sumner La Croix), August 2014-July 2017. \$122,270.

“Immigration Incarceration 1900-1930: Development and Analysis of Historical Data.” Russell Sage Foundation (with Anne Morrison Piehl), December 2009-May 2011. \$74,888.

“The Irish Fertility Transition at the Turn of the Century: The Roles of Religion, Occupation, Migration, and Networks.” National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (with Timothy Guinnane, Oliver Linton, and Cormac Ó Gráda), 2003-2006. Co-principal investigator. \$878,328.

## **ELECTED POSITIONS**

Vice President, Economic History Association, 2016-2017  
Board of Trustees, Economic History Association, 2010-2013  
Board of Trustees, Cliometrics Society, 2009-2013

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Economic History Association  
Nominating Committee, 2013-2015  
Committee on *Journal of Economic History*, 2011-2013  
Committee of Administration, 2010-2012  
Annual Meetings Program Committee, 2010  
Dissertation Session Convener, 2007  
Graduate Education Advisory Committee, 2004-2007

National Bureau of Economic Research  
Summer Institute Program Committee, Development of the American Economy, 2011-2012

Cliometric Society  
Co-Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant for Annual Conferences, 2014-2017  
Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Grant for Annual Conferences, 2017-2020

National Science Foundation  
Economics Review Panel

## **EDITORIAL AND REFEREE ACTIVITIES**

Editorial Board  
*Explorations in Economic History*, 2008-2015  
*Journal of Economic History*, 2006-2009

Referee  
*Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Economic History Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *American Economic Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economic History Review*, *Journal of Economic Development*, *Social Science History*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *PLOS ONE*, *Demography*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *The History of the Family*, Cambridge University Press, National Science Foundation

## PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- “Saving Babies: The Contribution of Sheppard-Towner to the Decline in Infant Mortality in the 1920s,” with Melissa A. Thomasson. *Demography* 51 (April 2014): 367-386.
- “Immigrant Assimilation into U.S. Prisons, 1900-1930,” with Anne Morrison Piehl, *Journal of Population Economics*, 27 (January 2014): 173-200.
- “Short Criminals: Stature and Crime in Early America,” with Howard Bodenhorn and Gregory N. Price, *Journal of Law and Economics* 55 (May 2012): 393-419.
- “The Political Economy of Saving Mothers and Babies: The Politics of State Participation in the Sheppard-Towner Program,” with Melissa A. Thomasson, *Journal of Economic History* 72 (March 2012): 75-103.
- “Immigration: America’s nineteenth century ‘law and order problem’?” with Howard Bodenhorn and Anne Morrison Piehl. In *Migration and Culture (Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Volume X)*, edited by Gil Epstein and Ira Gang. London: Emerald Press, 2010: 295-323.
- “Immigration, Crime, and Incarceration in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century America,” with Anne Morrison Piehl, *Demography* 46 (November 2009): 739-763.
- “The American Welfare System and Family Structure: An Historical Perspective,” *Journal of Human Resources*, (Winter 2007): 117-155.
- “The Fertility of the Irish in the United States in 1910,” with Timothy Guinnane and Cormac Ó Gráda, *Explorations in Economic History*, 43 (July 2006): 465-485.
- “ ‘She has suddenly become powerful’: Youth Employment and Household Decision-Making in the Early Twentieth Century,” *Journal of Economic History*, 65 (June 2005): 414-438.
- “Family Structure, School Attendance, and Child Labor in the American South in 1900 and 1910,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 41 (January 2004): 73-100.
- “Entrepreneurial Activity and Wealth Inequality: A Historical Perspective,” with Richard Steckel. In *Public Policy and the Economics of Entrepreneurship*, edited by Douglas Holtz-Eakin and Harvey Rosen. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2004: 181-209.
- “Broken Homes: The ‘Missing’ Children of Single Mothers in the 1910 Federal Census,” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 33 (Autumn 2002): 205-233.
- “Women’s Work and Men’s Unemployment,” *Journal of Economic History*, 61 (December 2001): 926-949.
- “Rising Inequality: Trends in the Distribution of Wealth in Industrializing New England,” with Richard Steckel, *Journal of Economic History*, 61 (March 2001): 160-183.
- “State Child Labor Laws and the Decline of Child Labor,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 36 (January 1999): 72-106.

## WORKING PAPERS

“The Swan Song of the Country Doctor? How Flexner Changed the Practice of Medicine,” with Gregory T. Niemesh, Melissa A. Thomasson and Jaret Treber. May 2017.

“Mothers’ Pension Legislation and the Cross-state Variation in Welfare Generosity.” April 2014.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

“Physician quality and mortality in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century,” with Melissa A. Thomasson and Gregory T. Niemesh.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Child Workers and Industrial Health in Britain, 1780-1850*. By Peter Kirby. *Journal of Economic History*, (2014).

*Economic Evolution and Economic Evolution and Revolution in Historical Time*. Edited by Paul W. Rhode, Joshua L. Rosenbloom, and David F. Weiman. [www.eh.net](http://www.eh.net) (January 2012).

*Widows and Orphans First: The Family Economy and Social Welfare Policy, 1880-1939*. By S.J. Kleinberg. [www.eh.net](http://www.eh.net), (June 2006).

*Women in Labor: Mothers, Medicine, and Occupational Health in the United States, 1890-1980*. By Allison L. Hepler. *Journal of Economic History*, 61 (March 2001).

*Pure and Simple Politics: The American Federation of Labor and Political Activism, 1881-1917*. By Julie Greene. *Journal of Economic History* 59 (September 1999).

*The Female Economy: The Millinery and Dressmaking Trades, 1860-1930*. By Wendy Gamber. *Journal of Economic History* 58 (December 1998).

*Actively Seeking Work? The Politics of Unemployment and Welfare Policy in the United States and Great Britain*. By Desmond King. *Journal of Economic History* 56 (March 1996).

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Comments on Geiger, Marler, and Neumann,” *Journal of Economic History* 68 (June 2008). (Comments on finalists for the Allan Nevins Prize for the best dissertation in American Economic History.)

“Work and Family: Intergenerational Support in American Families, 1880-1920,” (Dissertation summary) *Journal of Economic History* 58 (June 1998).

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 8-11, 2013. Presented paper, "The Swan Song of the Country Doctor: Flexner and the Economics of the Practice of Medicine."

World Congress of Cliometrics, June 18-21, 2013, Honolulu, Hawaii. Presented paper, "The Swan Song of the Country Doctor: Flexner and the Economics of the Practice of Medicine."

Cliometric Society Conference, May 20-22, 2011, Boulder, Colorado. Presented paper, "Saving Babies: The Contribution of Sheppard-Towner to the Decline in Infant Mortality in the 1920s."

Population Association of American, 2011 Annual Meeting, March 31-April 2, 2011, Washington, D.C. Presented paper, "Immigrant Incarceration, 1900-1930."

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 6-9, 2009. Presented paper, "The Political Economy of Saving Mothers and Babies: The Politics of State Participation in the Sheppard-Towner Program."

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 9-12, 2007. Presented paper, "Immigration and Crime in Early Twentieth Century America."

Indiana University, Child Labor Conference, October 26-27, 2006. Presented paper, "Children's Pay Envelopes and the Family Purse: The Impact of Children's Income on Household Expenditures."

Economic History Association, Annual Meetings September 15-17, 2006. Presented paper, "Mothers' Pension Legislation and the Cross-State Variation in Welfare Generosity."

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 15-18, 2002. Presented paper, "The Fertility of the Irish in American in 1910."

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 16-19, 2001. Presented paper, "Mothers' Pensions and Female Headship."

Second Annual Maxwell Policy Research Symposium, "Entrepreneurship and Public Policy," April 20-21, 2001, Center for Policy Research, Maxwell School of Syracuse University. Presented paper, "Entrepreneurial Activity and Wealth Inequality: A Historical Perspective."

All-University of California Group in Economic History Conference, "Families, Households, Kin, and Networks in the Economy," UCLA, April 28-30, 2000. Presented paper, "Family Structure, School Attendance, and Child Labor in the American South in 1910."

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 12-15, 1999. Presented paper, "Long-Term Trends in American Wealth Inequality: Evidence from Property Tax Records."

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Program Meeting, March 6, 1999. Presented paper, "Family Structure, School Attendance, and Child Labor in the American South in 1910."

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 13-16, 1998. Presented paper, “Broken Homes: The ‘Missing’ Children of the 1910 Census.”

Cliometric Society Session, “Counting and Laboring,” at January 1998 ASSA meetings. Presented paper, “The Added Worker Effect in the Household.”

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 15-18, 1997. Presented paper, “The Impact of Children’s Income on Intrahousehold Resource Allocations.”

Thirty-Sixth Annual Cliometrics Conference, May 17-19, 1996, Vanderbilt University. Presented paper, “State Child Labor Laws, the Labor Market Participation of Children and Family Labor Supply Decisions.”

National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy Program, Summer Institute, July 10-13, 1995. Presented paper, “Residence and Work Decisions in a Family Context: Evidence from Turn-of-the-Century America.”

All-University of California Group in Economic History Conference, Riverside, California, March 17-19, 1995, Theme: “Microeconomic History and the Public Use Samples of the United States.” Presented paper, “Supplementary Workers and the Family Economy, 1880-1910.”

## **EXTERNAL SEMINARS**

2015-2016	SUNY Binghamton
2014-2015	Columbia University, Queen’s University
2013-2014	University of Maryland – Baltimore County, All-Washington, D.C. Area Economic History Workshop, Wesleyan University
2012-2013	Miami University
2011-2012	University of Chicago
2010-2011	University of California, Merced
2009-2010	Yale University
2007-2008	University of Colorado
2006-2007	Northwestern University
2005-2006	University of Missouri, Rutgers University, University of Massachusetts
2004-2005	Williams College
2003-2004	Lehigh University, Rutgers University, Queen’s University, McGill University
2001-2002	University of Illinois
2000-2001	Wesleyan University
1999-2000	University of California, Los Angeles, Columbia University, University of Toronto, Queen’s University, Harvard University, Rutgers University
1998-1999	Vanderbilt University
1997-1998	Research Triangle Economic History Workshop, Washington University
1996-1997	Indiana University

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Geoffrey Clarke, Rutgers University, 2019 (expected)  
Ning Li, Rutgers University, 2018 (expected)  
Selim Choi, Rutgers University, 2017

Shuyang Yang, Rutgers University, 2017  
Jessica Scheld, Rutgers University, 2016  
Evin Acan, Rutgers University, 2016  
Elena Stolpovsky, Rutgers University, 2016  
Nga Nguyen, Rutgers University, 2014  
Daisuke Goto, Rutgers University, 2014  
Omayma Elsheniti, Rutgers University, 2014  
Xuelian Zhang, Rutgers University, 2013  
Nadide Banu Olcay, Rutgers University, 2012  
Costanza Biavaschi, Rutgers University, 2011  
Chan Shen, Rutgers University, 2009  
Soumyanetra Munshi, Rutgers University, 2009  
Florian Ploeckl, Yale University, 2009  
John Bowblis, Rutgers University, 2008  
Steven Nafziger, Yale University, 2006  
Molly Malloy Cooper, Ohio State University, 2003  
Jayne T. Toman, Yale University, 2002

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT RUTGERS**

Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education, School of Arts and Sciences 2015 -  
Graduate School Social Sciences Area Committee 2013 - 2015  
SAS Signature Course Advisory Committee, Spring 2011-  
SAS Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2012  
SAS Assessment Committee, Fall 2009-

#### **DEPARTMENT SERVICE AT RUTGERS**

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2009 - 2012  
Honors and Awards Committee, 2009 -  
Undergraduate Advisor, Spring 2009  
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2008- 2012  
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-2009