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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

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

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

"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.

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

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

ELECTED POSITIONS

Board of Trustees, Economic History Association, 2010-
Board of Trustees, Cliometrics Society, 2009-2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Economic History Association

Nominating Committee, 2013-

Committee on *Journal of Economic History*, 2011-

Committee of Administration, 2010-2013

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-

EDITORIAL AND REFEREE ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board

Explorations in Economic History, 2008-

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*, 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 20th 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

- “Mothers’ Pension Legislation and the Cross-state Variation in Welfare Generosity.” April 2014.
- “The Swan Song of the Country Doctor: Flexner and the Economics of the Practice of Medicine,” with Melissa A. Thomasson and Jaret Treber. February 2014.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Physician quality and mortality in the early 20th century,” with Melissa A. Thomasson.

“Prisons and prisoners in the early 20th century,” with Anne Morrison Piehl.

“The Irish Fertility Transition at the Turn of the Century: the roles of religion, occupation, migration, and networks,” with Timothy Guinnane, Oliver Linton, and Cormac Ó Gráda.

BOOK REVIEWS

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).

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

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

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).

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

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 (January 2012).

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

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

“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.)

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

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

Nga Nguyen, Rutgers University, 2014 (expected)
Evin Acan, Rutgers University, 2014 (expected)
Elena Stolpovsky, Rutgers University, 2014 (expected)
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

Graduate School Social Sciences Area Committee 2013 -
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, July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2012
Honors and Awards Committee, 2009 -
Undergraduate Advisor, Spring 2009
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2008-
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2006-2009