

# Brendan Brundage

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## Appointments

**Department of Economics, Morehouse College, Atlanta, GA**  
*Assistant Professor*

August 2025-present

## Education

**Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO**

Spring 2025

*Ph.D. in Economics*

**Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL**

2020

*M.S. in Economics*

**Rollins College, Winter Park, FL**

2019

*B.A. in Economics*

## Research Fields

Economic Development, Economic History, History of Economic Thought, Stratification Economics

## Peer-reviewed Publications

Brundage, B., & Numa, G. 2025. "Promoting Unorthodox Money Doctoring: Arthur Bloomfield and the West Indian Federation". *History of Political Economy (Forthcoming)* [[PDF](#)]

Brundage, B. & Tavani, D. 2024. "A Simple Model of Group Conflict, Inequality, and Stratification" *Review of Black Political Economy* (Online first). [[Link](#)][[WP Link](#)]

Roberts, A., & Brundage, B. 2023 "A Decline in International Income Inequality? Cross-National Income Convergence Revisited" *Sociology of Development*, 9 (4), 408–432. [[Link](#)]

## Working Papers

Brundage, B. "The Persistent Effects of Compensation for Abolition." **Job Market Paper**. *Under Review*. [[PDF](#)]

Brundage, B., & Numa, G. 2024. "Abolishing the Color Line: W. E. B. Du Bois on Dynamic Social Equilibrium" (R & R). [[PDF](#)]

Brundage, B., Bernasek, A., Bhattarai, N., Nugroho, W., & Thongngam, A. "Building on Synergies between SDGs: WASH and Women's Empowerment in Haiti" (R & R).

## Selected Works in Progress

"Uneven Development with an Unlimited Supply of Labor."

"Natural Disasters and Economic Recovery: 2010 Haiti Earthquake"

"Stuck in the Swamp: Automation and the Everglades Agricultural Area"

"From Development Optimism to Structural Critique: The Evolution of W. Arthur Lewis's Economic Thought"

## Teaching Experience

**Morehouse College, Assistant Professor:** Economic History of the US (Fall 2025), Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2025)

**Colorado State University, Graduate Teaching Instructor:** History of Economic Institutions and Thought (Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Summer 2024), Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2025)

**Colorado State University, Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Microeconomic Analysis I (Graduate level, Spring 2023), Macroeconomic Analysis II (Graduate level, Fall 2022), Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022), Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2020). Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2025)

**Florida Atlantic University, Graduate Teaching Assistant:** Macroeconomics (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Summer 2020) , Microeconomics (Spring 2020), International Trade (Spring 2020), International Economic Development (Fall 2019)

## Professional Experience

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<b>Research Assistant, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRISS)</b> Colorado State University	Spring 2021- Summer 2024
<b>Graduate Student Intern, Association for Institutional Thought (AFIT)</b>	Spring 2022-
<b>Research Assistant, Poverty Action Center</b> Colorado State University	Summer 2021- Fall 2022

## Awards and Honors

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<b>Dissertation Fellowship Award</b> , Department of Economics, Colorado State University	2024
<b>Summer Institute of the History of Economics</b> , CHOPE, Duke University	2024
<b>Visiting Scholar</b> , CHOPE, Duke University	2023-2024
<b>ODE Best Graduate Paper</b> , Department of Economics, Colorado State University	2021

## Presentations

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**2025:** Eastern Economics Association Conference (New York), Seton Hall University, Morehouse College  
**2024:** Western States Graduate Workshop (University of Utah), History of Political Economy Working Group (Duke University), Eastern Economics Association Conference (Boston)  
**2023:** National Bureau of Economic Research Race and Stratification Working Group (Boston), Eastern Economics Association Conference (New York),  
**2022:** International Symposium (Colorado State University)

## Professional Service

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### Referee

- Quarterly Journal of Economics

### Advising

- Undergraduate Thesis Advisor: Kate Phillips (2024-2025). Colorado State University.

### Organizations

- American Economic Association, National Economic Association, Economic History Association, History of Economics Society

## Software

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STATA, R, MATLAB, Mathematica, GIS and  $\text{\LaTeX}$

## References

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