

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
Ph.D. in Economics

Spring 2025

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
M.S. in Economics

2020

Rollins College, Winter Park, FL
B.A. in Economics

2019

Research Fields

Economic History, History of Economic Thought, Stratification Economics

Peer-reviewed Publications

Brundage, B., & Numa, G. 2025. "Abolishing the colour line: W.E.B. Du Bois's theory of dynamic social equilibrium." *Economy and Society*, 54(3), 549–572. [[Link](#)]

Brundage, B., & Numa, G. 2026. "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](#)]

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." [[PDF](#)]

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

Brundage, B. "Uneven Development with an Unlimited Supply of Labor." (R & R).

Selected Works in Progress

"Natural Disasters and Economic Recovery: 2010 Haiti Earthquake" with Miles Stevens

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

"Optimism and Pitfalls of a Development Doctor: W. Arthur Lewis in Ghana" with Oyindoubra Gbeworo and Guy Numa

"Arthur Lewis across contexts: West Indies vs. West Africa" with Oyindoubra Gbeworo and Guy Numa

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

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

Awards and Honors

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

Presentations

2025: Eastern Economics Association Conference (New York), Seton Hall University, Morehouse College, NBER Economics of Race and Stratification
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

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

STATA, R, MATLAB, Mathematica, GIS and \LaTeX

References

Guy Numa (Advisor)

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