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Education

- 2018 BOSTON COLLEGE, CHESTNUT HILL, MA
 Ph.D. and M.A. in Economics
 Committee: Claudia Olivetti, Robert Margo, and S Anukriti
- 2010 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI
 B.S. in Mathematics and B.S. in Economics

Fields

Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics

Publications

1. "Explaining Declines in U.S. Rural Mortality, 1910-1933: The Role of County Health Departments"
Explorations in Economic History 70 (2018): 42-72.
2. "The Impact of No-Fault Unilateral Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Mexico" (with Jacob Penglase)
Accepted – Economic Development and Cultural Change
3. "Do Spouses Negotiate in the Shadow of the Law? Evidence from Unilateral Divorce, Suicides, and Homicides in Mexico" (with Adan Silverio-Murillo)
Forthcoming – Economics Letters

Papers Under Review

1. "The Long-term Impact of Public Health Measures Targeting Children"
Conditionally Accepted – The Economic Journal
2. "The Protestant Legacy: Missions, Literacy, and Economic Development in India"
(with Rossella Calvi and Federico Mantovanelli)
Revisions Requested – Journal of Human Resources
3. "Divorce Laws and Women's Bargaining Power: A Combined Reduced Form-Structural Approach" (with Jacob Penglase)
Submitted
4. "The Historical Roots of Local Public Finance and the Provision of Public Health, 1900-1930"
Submitted

Working Papers and Selected Works in Progress

1. "Revisiting the Rural Mortality Decline in the United States, 1900-1930"
Draft Available
2. "Health Infrastructure or Administration? The Impact of Urban Health Departments"

3. "Marital Instability and Child Outcomes in Mexico" (with Jacob Penglase)
4. "Maternity Leave Legislation and Child Health in Mexico" (with Jacob Penglase)
5. "Does More Medical Care Lead to Better Outcomes? Evidence from Changes in Late-term Induction Recommendations"

Teaching

Bryn Mawr College

Economics of Social Policy
Econometrics
Public Economics
Introduction to Economics

Boston College

Introduction to Statistics
Statistics Stata Lab

Awards and Honors

Graduate Student Workshop, Western Economic Association International (2017)

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Teaching Fellow (2016)

Boston College GIS Contest: 1st Prize Winner (2016)

Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award, Teaching Assistant (2015)

Presentations and Conferences

2019: Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting

2018: Haverford College, World Economic History Congress, Columbia University, Vassar College, Colby College, Bryn Mawr College, United States Military Academy at West Point, Furman University

2017: Boston College Human and Economic Development Workshop, Harvard Economic History Lunch, Western Economic Association International

2016: NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economic Association Annual Conference (2010)

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Royal Economic Society, American Public Health Association, Economic History Association

Research and Professional Experience

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Claudia Olivetti, Scott Fulford, Can Erbil, Mathis Wagner, Joseph Quinn

ANALYST Analysis Group, Boston, MA (2012-2013)

ANALYST Keystone Strategy, New York City, NY (2012)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT Center for Retirement Research (2011)