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## Education

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- 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

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Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economic History

## Publications

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- “Explaining Declines in U.S. Rural Mortality, 1910-1933: The Role of County Health Departments”  
*Explorations in Economic History* 70 (2018): 42-72.
- “The Impact of No-Fault Unilateral Divorce Laws on Divorce Rates in Mexico” (with Jacob Penglase)  
*Accepted – Economic Development and Cultural Change*

## Papers Under Review

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- “The Long-term Impact of Public Health Measures Targeting Children”  
*Revise and Resubmit – The Economic Journal*
- “The Protestant Legacy: Missions, Literacy, and Economic Development in India”  
(with Rossella Calvi and Federico Mantovanelli)  
*Submitted*

## Working Papers

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- “Divorce Laws and Women’s Bargaining Power: A Combined Reduced Form-Structural Approach”  
(with Jacob Penglase)
- “Taxation, Inequality, and the Provision of Local Public Health”
- “Revisiting the Rural Mortality Decline in the United States, 1900-1930”

## Research in Progress

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- “Health Infrastructure or Administration? The Impact of Urban Health Departments”
- “Marital Instability and Child Outcomes in Mexico” (with Jacob Penglase)
- “Maternity Leave Legislation and Child Health in Mexico” (with Jacob Penglase)

“Does More Medical Care Lead to Better Outcomes? Evidence from Changes in Late-term Induction Recommendations”

“The Benefits of a Birth Center Model of Care: A Regression Discontinuity Design using Hospital Transfers”

## Teaching Experience

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Econometrics (Spring 2019)

Public Economics (Spring 2019)

Introduction to Economics (Fall 2018)

Introduction to Statistics (Fall 2015, Spring 2015)

Statistics Stata Lab (Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2014)

## Awards and Honors

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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

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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

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

## Research and Professional Experience

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RESEARCH ASSISTANT      BOSTON COLLEGE (2012-2017)

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)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT      MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (2008-2009)