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Education

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

Fields

Public Economics, Health Economics, Labor Economics, Economic History

Publications

“Explaining Declines in U.S. Rural Mortality, 1910-1933: The Role of County Health Departments”
Explorations in Economic History 70 (2018): 42-72.

Papers Under Review

- “Unilateral Divorce, Divorce Rates, and Labor Supply: Evidence from Mexico”
(with Jacob Penglase) *Revision requested - Economic Development and Cultural Change*
- “The Long-term Impact of Public Health Measures Targeting Children” *Submitted*
- “The Protestant Legacy: Missions, Literacy, and Economic Development in India”
(with Rossella Calvi and Federico Mantovanelli) *Submitted*

Working Papers

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

Research in Progress

- “Public Health Spillovers: City Infrastructure Investments and the Nearest Neighbor Effect”

Teaching Experience

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

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 Economics Annual Conference
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, 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) |

Latest Update: May 10, 2019