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## Education

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- 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

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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.

## Working Papers

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- “The Long-term Impact of Public Health Measures Targeting Children” *Submitted*
- “Unilateral Divorce, Divorce Rates, and Labor Supply: Evidence from Mexico”  
(with Jacob Penglase ) *Submitted*
- “Taxation, Inequality, and the Provision of Local Public Health”
- “The Protestant Legacy: Missions, Literacy, and Economic Development in India”  
(with Rossella Calvi and Federico Mantovanelli)
- “Divorce Laws and Women’s Bargaining Power: A Combined Reduced Form-Structural Approach”  
(with Jacob Penglase)

## Research in Progress

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- “Public Health Spillovers: City Infrastructure Investments and the Nearest Neighbor Effect”
- “Revisiting the Rural Mortality Decline in the United States, 1890-1930”

## 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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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)

## 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)

## Skills

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Stata, SAS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ArcGis, SQL Server, Matlab

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