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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

Economic History, Public Economics, and Health Economics

Working Papers

- “The Long-term Impact of Public Health Measures Targeting Children”
- “Explaining Declines in U.S. Rural Mortality, 1910-1933: The Role of County Health Departments”
(Conditionally Accepted, *Explorations in Economic History*)
- “Taxation, Inequality, and the Provision of Local Public Health”
- “Unilateral Divorce, Divorce Rates, and Labor Supply: Evidence from Mexico”
(with Jacob Penglase)
- “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

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

Teaching Experience

INSTRUCTOR	BOSTON COLLEGE, CHESTNUT HILL, MA Statistics Fall 2015 – Evaluations: 4.48 and 4.79* Statistics Spring 2015 – Evaluation: 4.58
TEACHING ASSISTANT	BOSTON COLLEGE, CHESTNUT HILL, MA Statistics Stata Lab Fall 2016 – Evaluations: 4.54 and 4.24 Statistics Stata Lab Spring 2016 – Evaluations: 4.58 and 4.57 Statistics Stata Lab Fall 2014 – Evaluations: 4.50 and 4.53
TEACHING ASSISTANT	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST LANSING, MI Head Macroeconomics Teaching Assistant (2010) Microeconomics Teaching Assistant (2009)

* Note: All teaching evaluations are out of 5.00.

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

2018: Haverford College (scheduled), 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

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

Stata, SAS, L^AT_EX, ArcGis, SQL Server, Matlab

References

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