

# Taylor Jaworski (Updated: September 22, 2021)

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## Current employment and affiliations

CU-Boulder, Dept of Economics, Associate Professor (2021-present), Assistant Professor (2017-21)  
NBER, Development of the American Economy, Faculty Research Fellow (2016-present)

## Previous positions

Queen’s University, Dept of Economics, Assistant Professor (2014-17)  
Chapman University, Economic Science Inst, Research Associate (2008-09)

## Education

University of Arizona, PhD in economics (2009-14)  
London School of Economics, MSc in economic history (2007-08)  
George Washington University, BA in economics & international affairs (2003-07)  
London School of Economics, General Course in economics & history (2005-06)

## Working papers

“Highways in the Twentieth Century: Data,” with Carl Kitchens, September 2021.  
“The Economic Geography of Environmental Regulation,” with Alex Hollingsworth, Carl Kitchens, and Ivan Rudik, September 2021.  
“Globalization and the Spread of Industrialization in Canada, 1871-1891,” with Ian Keay, September 2021 (under review).  
“Highways and Globalization,” with Carl Kitchens and Sergey Nigai, January 2021 (R&R at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*).

## Accepted and published papers in refereed journals

“Spillover Effects of Intellectual Property Protection in the Interwar Aircraft Industry,” with Walker Hanlon, conditionally accepted at *Economic Journal*.  
“Specification and Structure in Economic History,” *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 77, No. 3 (July 2020), pp. 1–10.  
“National Policy for Regional Development: Historical Evidence from Appalachian Highways,” with Carl Kitchens, *Review of Economics & Statistics*, Vol. 101, No. 5 (December 2019), pp. 777–790.  
“Shakeout in the Early Airframe Industry,” with Andrew Smyth, *Economic History Review*, Vol. 71, No. 2 (May 2018), pp. 617–638.

“Revisiting the Great Compression,” with Gregory T. Niemesh, *Historical Methods*, Vol. 51, No. 1 (March 2018), pp. 39–48.

“Entry and Pricing on Broadway,” with Maggie Jones and Mario Samano, *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 25, No. 10 (March 2018), pp. 653–658.

“World War II and the Industrialization of the American South,” *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 77, No. 4 (December 2017), pp. 1048–1082.

“Ownership and the Price of Residential Electricity: Evidence from the United States, 1935–1940,” with Carl Kitchens, *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 64, No. 2 (April 2017), pp. 53–61.

“Bubbles, Crashes and Endogenous Uncertainty in Linked Asset and Product Markets,” with Erik O. Kimbrough, *International Economic Review*, Vol. 57, No. 1 (February 2016), pp. 155–176.

“‘You’re in the Army Now’: The Impact of World War II on Women’s Education, Work, and Family,” *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 74, No. 1 (March 2014), pp. 169–195.

“Health on the Home Front: Infant Deaths and Industrial Accidents During Mobilization for World War II,” with Price V. Fishback, *Jahrbuch für Wirtschaftsgeschichte [Economic History Yearbook]* No. 2 (2014), pp. 15–30.

“Go West Young Man: Self-Selection and Endogenous Property Rights,” with Bart J. Wilson, *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 78, No. 2 (April 2013), pp. 886–904.

“The Ecological and Civil Mainsprings of Property: An Experimental Economic History of Whalers’ Rules of Capture,” with Bart J. Wilson, Karl Schurter, and Andrew Smyth, *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, Vol. 28, No. 4 (October 2012), pp. 617–656.

“Discovering Economics in the Classroom with Experimental Economics and the Scottish Enlightenment,” with Vernon L. Smith, and Bart J. Wilson, *International Review of Economics Education*, Vol. 9, No. 2 (2010), pp. 10–33.

## **Book chapters**

“Two World Wars in American Economic History,” with Price V. Fishback, in *Oxford Handbook of American Economic History*, eds. Louis P. Cain, Price V. Fishback, and Paul Rhode, Vol. 2 (2018), pp. 391–418.

“World War II and US Economic Performance,” with Price V. Fishback, in *Economic History of Warfare and State Formation*, eds. Jari Eloranta, Eric Golson, Andrei Markevich, and Nikolaus Wolf (2016), pp. 221–241.

## **Book reviews**

Review of Mark R. Wilson’s *Destructive Creation: American Business and the Winning of World War II*, *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 77, No. 2 (June 2017), pp. 629–630.

Review of John L. Neufeld’s *Selling Power: Economics, Policy, and Electric Utilities Before 1940*, *Business History Review*, Vol. 91, No. 2 (Summer 2017), pp. 420–422.

Review of Bruce Smardon’s *Asleep at the Switch: The Political Economy of Federal Research and Development Policy since 1960*, *Economic History Review*, Vol. 69, No. 1 (February 2016), pp.

406–407.

Review of Paul A.C. Koistinen’s *State of War: The Political Economy of American Warfare, 1945–2011*, *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 73, No. 1 (March 2013), pp. 297–298.

Review of Hugh Rockoff’s *America’s Economic Way of War: War and the US Economy from the Spanish-American War to the Persian Gulf War*, *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 72, No. 4 (December 2012), pp. 1108–1109.

### **Non-refereed publications**

“Globalization and the value of domestic highway infrastructure,” with Carl Kitchens and Sergey Nigai, *VoxEU*, November 1, 2020.

“Innovation spillovers and market structure: Evidence from the interwar aircraft industry,” with Walker Hanlon, *VoxEU*, January 31, 2020.

“WWII and the industrialisation of the American South,” *VoxEU*, June 17, 2017.

“The Warring Forties: The Economic Consequences of World War II,” *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 75, No. 2 (June 2015), pp. 536–539. Dissertation Summary.

### **Teaching**

University of Colorado, Boulder: Economic History of North America (Econ 8534, graduate,×2), Economic History of the Europe (Econ 4514, undergraduate,×2), Economic History of the United States (Econ 4524, undergraduate,×6), Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 4818, undergraduate,×1)

### **Advising**

PhD Supervision: Matthew Hurt (Colorado, advisor), Peiyuan Li (Colorado, committee member), Kyle Butts (Colorado, committee member), Loren Kruschke (Colorado, committee member), Brian Marein (Colorado, co-advisor, completed: 2021), Andrea Craig (Queen’s, co-advisor, completed: 2019), Maggie Jones (Queen’s, co-advisor, completed: 2018), Sergei Shibaev (Queen’s, committee member, completed: 2017)

Colorado Undergraduate Thesis: Olav Rohnbak (2021), Benjamin Potter (2020), John Stafford (2019), Rebecca Landau (2018)

### **Public engagement**

Discussion on “What should we do about slow growth?” (Sept 2021)

Panel on the political, economic, and social ideas of Alexander Hamilton (Mar 2021)

Panel on the history and economics transportation (Oct 2019)

Interview with NPR affiliate KPCW in Park City, Utah, on the economics of WWII (Apr 2019)

Interview with *explatalachians* on the “Promise and Peril of an Appalachian New Deal” (Dec 2018)