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# EDUCATION

**Brandeis University** Waltham, MA PhD - International Economics and Finance 2012 - 2016**Brandeis University** Waltham, MA 2010 - 2012M.S. International Economics and Finance School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins Bologna, Italy Graduate Diploma - International Relations and Economics 2009-2010

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| University of California at Los Angeles B.S. Mathematics, Cum Laude                                  | Los Angeles, CA<br>2003–2007  |
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| Experience   |                               |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland<br>Research Economist II   | Cleveland, OH<br>2021–Present |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland<br>Research Economist I  | Cleveland, OH<br>2018–2021    |
| Federal Reserve Bank of Boston<br>Research Associate   | Boston, MA<br>2014–2018       |
| World Bank Short-Term Consultant  — Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice Group                  | Washington, D.C. 2015–2016    |
| State Street Global Advisors Summer Intern  — Advanced Research Center, Global Active Equities Group | Boston, MA<br>2012            |
| US International Trade Commission Summer Intern  | Washington, D.C. 2010, 2011   |

### RESEARCH

#### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- B. Adams, L. Loewenstein, H. Montag, and R. J. Verbrugge, "Disentangling rent index differences: Data, methods, and scope", Forthcoming, AER Insights, Jun. 2024.
- D. Glancy, R. Kurtzman, L. Loewenstein, and J. Nichols, "Recourse as shadow equity: Evidence from commercial real estate loans", Real Estate Economics, vol. 51, no. 5, pp. 1108–1136, 2023.
- K. Graddy, L. Loewenstein, J. Mei, M. Moses, and R. A. Pownall, "Anchoring or loss aversion? Empirical evidence from art auctions", The Journal of Cultural Economics, pp. 1–23, 2022.

- C. L. Foote, **L. Loewenstein**, and P. S. Willen, "Cross-sectional patterns of mortgage debt during the housing boom: Evidence and implications", *The Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 88, no. 1, pp. 229–259, 2021.
- K. Gerardi, L. Loewenstein, and P. S. Willen, "Evaluating the benefits of a streamlined refinance program", *Housing Policy Debate*, vol. 31, no. 1, pp. 51–65, 2021.

#### Working Papers

- L. P. Loewenstein and P. S. Willen, "House prices and rents in the 21st century", Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working paper 23-02, Jan. 2023.
- D. Glancy, R. Kurtzman, and L. Loewenstein, "Loan modifications and the commercial real estate market", Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Working paper 22-09, Apr. 2022.
- C. L. Foote, **L. Loewenstein**, and P. Willen, "Technological innovation in mortgage underwriting and the growth in credit: 1985–2015", Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Working Paper 19-11, Nov. 2019.
- **L. Loewenstein**, "Consumption of housing during the 2000s boom: Evidence and theory", Working Paper, 2018.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- **L. Loewenstein** and J. Meyer, "Comparing two house-price booms", *Economic Commentary*, no. 2024–04, Feb. 2024.
- L. Loewenstein, "Increasing the (female) labor supply", Economic Commentary, no. 2023-05, Mar. 2023.
- **L. Loewenstein** and B. Njinju, "Mortgage borrowers' use of COVID-19 forbearance programs", *Economic Commentary*, no. 2022-11, 2022.
- **L. Loewenstein**, "Why wasn't there a nonbank mortgage servicer liquidity crisis?", *Economic Commentary*, no. 2021-15, 2021.
- **L. Loewenstein**, "Subprime may not have caused the 2000s housing crisis: Evidence from Cleveland, Ohio", *Economic Commentary*, no. 2020-25, 2020.

#### TEACHING

| • Instructor at Brandeis University   | Summer 2012 & 2014 |
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| $Intermediate\ Microeconomics\ (Undergraduate)$   |                    |
| • Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University   | 2014               |
| Time Series Econometrics (Graduate), Professor Davide Pettenuzzo                            |                    |
| • Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University   | 2013               |
| Empirical Industrial Organization (Graduate), Professor Ben Shiller                         |                    |
| • Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University   | 2013               |
| Central Banking Seminar (Undergraduate), Instructor: Lynn Browne                            |                    |
| • Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University   | 2012               |
| Game Theory (Undergraduate), Professor Adam Jaffe   |                    |
| • Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University   | 2012               |
| Health Economics (Undergraduate), Professor Christine Bishop                                |                    |
| • Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University   | 2010               |
| International Trade (Undergraduate), Professor Rachel McCulloch                             |                    |
| • Teaching Assistant at School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins Universit | 2009               |
| Intermediate Microeconomics (Masters), Professor Matteo Alvisi                              |                    |

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

| • Pommerehne Prize, Association for Cultural Economics International | 2023      |
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| • Humane Studies Fellowship  | 2014-2015 |
| • AFA Student Travel Award   | 2014      |
| • Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship                                   | 2013      |
| • Brandeis University Graduate Student Fellowship                    | 2012-2014 |
| • Daisy International Prize  | 2012      |
| • Best Columnist for the UCLA Daily Bruin                            | 2006      |
| • California Golden State Scholarship                                | 2003      |
| • California State Art Scholar                                       | 2002      |

## Invited Conferences and Presentations

- 2024 (including scheduled): AREUEA at the ASSAs (Discussant); IMF Annual Macro-Financial Research Conference; FHFA Seminar Series; Midwest Finance Association Annual Conference (Discussant); WI Real Estate Conference at UW-Madison; OSU Real Estate Inaugural Research Symposium
- 2023: AREUEA at the ASSAs (Discussant); Chicago Fed Finance Seminar; Top Down or Bottom Up? Macro and Microeconomic Perspectives for 2023, fireside chat at the OSU Fisher School of Business; Federal Reserve System Applied Micro Conference; Federal Reserve System Women in Economics Conference (Discussant); AREUEA National Meeting (Discussant); Baruch College Real Estate Seminar Series; Zillow Seminar Series; Urban Economic Association North American Meeting
- 2022: AREUEA at the ASSAs (Discussant); AREAUA Virtual Seminar Series; FDIC Consumer Research Symposium (Discussant); OSU PhD Student Real Estate Conference (Discussant); Johns Hopkins' Carey Business School Economic Brownbag series; Southern Finance Association Annual Conference; Richland Area Chamber of Conference; OSU Glenn College Research Colloquium; Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium; Central Bank Research Association webinar
- 2021: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Conference on Implications of High Leverage; Federal Reserve Board Finance Forum; Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference; ASSA Annual Conference (Discussant); CREDA Symposium; Federal Reserve System Regional Conference (Discussant)
- 2020: Bonn University Seminar Series; ASSA Annual Conference (Presenter and Discussant); Federal Reserve System Committee Meeting on Regional Analysis (Discussant)
- 2019: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Southwestern Allied Social Science Association Annual Conference; Federal Reserve Committee Meeting on Financial Institutions, Regulation, and Markets (Discussant); Federal Reserve System Committee Meeting on Regional Analysis; Kent State University Seminar Series; Western Economic Association International Annual Conference (Session Chair and Discussant); Federal Reserve Research Scrum; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association
- 2018: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Seminar Series; Kenyon College Seminar Series; Center for Financial Innovation and Stability and Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Conference on Financial Stability Implications of New Technology; Federal Reserve System Conference on Regional Analysis; American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association National Conference (Presenter and Discussant); Ohio State University PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing (Discussant); Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Seminar Series; Federal Reserve Board Seminar Series; Federal Reserve System Day-Ahead Conference on Financial Markets and Institutions
- 2017: Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Greater Boston Urban and Real Estate Economics Seminar; Brandeis University Economics Department Seminar Series
- 2016: NBER Summer Institute Joint session of Real Estate and Urban Economics

# Referee Service

Review of Economic Studies; AER Insights; Journal of Finance; Economic Journal; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Journal of International Money and Finance; Housing Policy Debate; Journal of Banking and Finance; Journal of Regional Science; Yale Law School Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Housing Economics; Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics; Journal of Urban Economics; Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics

# OTHER SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

| • Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Mortgage Market Research Conference Academic Committee | 2024         |
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| • Midwest Finance Association Annual Meeting Program Review Committee                         | 2024         |
| • CREDA Affiliate   | 2021-Present |
| • CSWEP liason to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland                                       | 2020–Present |
| • FedTalk Webinar: Building Black Communities: Investment and Opportunity (Host)              | 2022         |
| • Women in Economics Symposium at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (Panelist)            | 2020         |

# CITIZENSHIP

United States; United Kingdom; Switzerland