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# Lara Loewenstein

# Education

- 2016 PhD International Economics and Finance, Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
- 2012 M.S. International Economics and Finance, Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
- 2010 **Graduate Diploma International Relations and Economics**, *School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins*, Bologna, Italy.
- 2007 **B.S. Mathematics**, *University of California, Los Angeles*. With honors.

#### Research

# Work in Progress

Consumption Responses of Non-Homeowners to House Price Changes.

Solo-authored paper

The Rent-Price Ratio in the Boom and Bust: Measurement and Implications.

With Jaclyn Begley and Paul S. Willen

The Evolving Role of Income in Mortgage Underwriting.

With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen

#### Working Papers

Cross-Sectional Patterns of Mortgage Debt during the Housing Boom: Evidence and Implications.

With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen

R&R, Review of Economic Studies; Boston Fed Working Paper No. 2016–12

Competition Among Retail Depository Institutions: The Market Power of Credit Unions...

Solo-authored paper

Anchoring or Loss Aversion? Empirical Evidence from Art Auctions.

With Kathryn Graddy, Michael Moses, Jianping Mei, and Rachel Pownall CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP10048

# Experience

#### Research

2016–Present Research Associate/Post-Doc, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

2014–2016 Senior Research Assistant, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

2015–2016 Short-term consultant, Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice Group, World Bank.

2012 Intern, Advanced Research Center, State Street Global Advisors, Global Active Equities Group.

2010–2011 Intern, Office of Economics, US International Trade Commission.

### **Teaching**

- 2012, 2014 Instructor, Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Brandeis University Summer School.
  - 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, Time Series Econometrics (Graduate), Brandeis University, Professor Davide Pettenuzzo.
    - 2013 Teaching Assistant, Empirical Industrial Organization (Graduate), Brandeis University, Professor Ben Shiller.
    - 2012 Teaching Assistant, Game Theory (Undergraduate), Brandeis University, Professor Adam Jaffe.
    - 2010 Teaching Assistant, International Trade (Undergraduate), Brandeis University, Professor Rachel McCulloch.

# Invited Conferences and Presentations

- 2018 Federal Reserve System, Day-Ahead Conference on Financial Markets and Institutions.
- 2017 Brandeis University, Economics Department Seminar Series.
- 2016 NBER Summer Institute, Joint session of Real Estate and Urban Economics.

# Referee Service

Yale Law School Journal of Law and Economics

## Honors and Awards

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

# Citizenship

The US, UK, and Switzerland

# References

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