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### EXPERIENCE

Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Cleveland, OH Research Economist II 2021-Present Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland Cleveland, OH Research Economist I 2018-2021 Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Boston, MA Research Associate 2014-2018 World Bank Washington, D.C. Short-Term Consultant 2015 - 2016- Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice Group State Street Global Advisors Boston, MA Summer Intern 2012 - Advanced Research Center, Global Active Equities Group **US International Trade Commission** Washington, D.C. 2010, 2011 Summer Intern

#### 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 University of California at Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA B.S. Mathematics, Cum Laude 2003-2007

#### Research

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- D. Glancy, R. J. Kurtzman, and L. Loewenstein, "CRE redevelopment options and the use of mortgage financing", *Real Estate Economics, Forthcoming*, 2025.
- B. Adams, L. Loewenstein, H. Montag, and R. Verbrugge, "Disentangling rent index differences: Data, methods, and scope", *American Economic Review: Insights*, vol. 6, no. 2, pp. 230–245, 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

- D. Glancy, R. J. Kurtzman, and L. Loewenstein, "On commercial construction activity's long and variable lags", Federal Reserve Board, Working paper, 2024.
- L. 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
$Intermediate\ Microeconomics\ (Undergraduate)$	
• Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University  Time Semina Francometrica (Conducta), Profession Parida Pottomara	2014
Time Series Econometrics (Graduate), Professor Davide Pettenuzzo	2012
• Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University Empirical Industrial Organization (Graduate), Professor Ben Shiller	2013
• Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University  Central Banking Seminar (Undergraduate), Instructor: Lynn Browne	2013
• Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University Game Theory (Undergraduate), Professor Adam Jaffe	2012
• Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University  Health Economics (Undergraduate). Professor Christine Bishop	2012

• Teaching Assistant at Brandeis University
International Trade (Undergraduate), Professor Rachel McCulloch

• Teaching Assistant at School of Advanced International Studies at Johns Hopkins University
Intermediate Microeconomics (Masters), Professor Matteo Alvisi

2009

# SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

• Pommerehne Prize, Association for Cultural Economics International	2023
• 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; Fannie Mae Seminar Series; North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association; Cleveland Fed Conference on Inflation Dynamics and Drivers; Federal Reserve System Committee on Macroeconomics Conference (Discussant); Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Stress Testing Conference (Discussant); Federal Reserve System Committee on Financial Institutions, Regulation, and Markets Annual Meeting (Discussant), 3rd CEMLA-Dallas Fed-IBEFA Workshop on Financial Stability Frontier Research in Financial Intermediation (Discussant)
- 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; Review of Economics and Statistics; 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

• Cleveland Fed Economic Scholars Program - Panelist on Perspectives on Careers in Economics	2024
• Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Mortgage Market Research Conference Academic Committee	2024
• 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