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Postdoctoral researcher 2021-

Education University of California, Davis

Ph.D., Economics 2021

Committee: Gregory Clark (Chair), Katherine Eriksson, Santiago Pérez

Tufts University,

B.A. Quantitative Economics and Mathematics 2012

Magna Cum Laude with High Thesis Honors

Fields Economic History, Labor Economics, Economic Development

Publications Twins Support Absence of Parity-Dependent Fertility Control

in Pretransition Populations

with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. Demography. 2020

Working Papers The Her in Inheritance: How Marriage Sorting Has Always Mat-

tered, Quebec 1800–1970 Job market paper.

The Mismeasure of Man: Why Intergenerational Occupational Mobility is Much Lower than Conventionally Measured, Eng-

land, 1800–2021 with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. Submitted. CEPR Discussion paper DP17346.

Three New Occupational Status Indices for England and Wales, 1800-1939

with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. Submitted.

How Did the European Marriage Pattern Persist? Social versus Familial Inheritance: England and Quebec, 1650–1850

with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. Submitted. CEPR Discussion paper DP17475.

Was There A Crisis? A Human Development Index for Lower Canada, 1760 to 1848

with Vincent Geloso. Submitted. SSRN working paper.

The Expansion of Public Education in Puerto Rico after 1900 with Mateo Uribe-Castro. Prepared for the book "Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean," edited by Felipe Valencia-Caicedo. PDF.

Works in Progress

Honors and

Awards

Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern, and Female Empowerment

with Paula Gobbi and Joanne Haddad. Funded by ERC Starting Grant 947654, IDED, granted to Paula Gobbi.

Resource Curses and Production Functions: Sugar, Coffee, and Schooling in Early 20th Century Puerto Rico with Mateo Uribe-Castro.

Before the Fall: Child Quantity and Quality in Pre-Demographic Transition Quebec

Treating the Filles Like a Roi? — Sex Ratios and Infant Mortality, Quebec 1620–1849

Teaching	Associate Instructor Economic Development World Economic History Since the Industrial Revolution	2021 2019
	Co-Instructor Undergraduate Economic History Research Seminar	2021
	Teaching Assistant	
	US Economic History after 1865	2018, 2019, 2020
	World Economic History Before the Industrial Revolution	2019
	History of the United States Since 1865	2019
	World Economic History Before the Industrial Revolution	2019
	World Economic History Since the Industrial Revolution	2017
	Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy	2017
	US Economic History Before 1865	2016
Work	Graduate Student Researcher	
Experience	Research assistant for Gregory Clark	2017 - 2021
_	Research assistant for Katherine Eriksson	2018
	Senior Research Assistant	
	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	2012 - 2015
Followshins	CCA Though Arrand LIC David	2020
Fellowships,	GSA Travel Award, UC Davis	2020

Travel Grant, UC Davis Economics Department

ISS Summer Research Support Award, UC Davis

Grad Scholars Fellowship, UC Davis

Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association

2019

2018

2017

2016

	Phi Beta Kappa, Tufts Chapter, Delta of Massachusetts Daniel Ounjian Prize in Economics, Tufts Economics Department		2012 2011
Presentations	Danish & Scandinavian Societies for Economic and Social History World Economic History Congress European Historical Economics Society Conference Annual Cliometric Conference IRES Seminar, UC Louvain "Sex Ratios and Missing Girls in History" Conference European Historical Demography Society Conference UNamur Internal Workshop 6th HEDG Mini Workshop for Young Scholars	J	2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 2022 202
Dafanasina	Economic History Association Annual Meeting All UC Economic History Graduate Student Workshop Economic History Association Annual Meeting Poster Session Economic History Society New Researcher Online Sessions YSI Economic History Graduate Seminar LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar Mountain West Economic History Conference CAGE, EHES, and IAS Summer School	2019,	2021 2020 2020 2020 2020 2020 2019 2017
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