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Employment	ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles Postdoctoral researcher	2021-
Education	University of California, Davis Ph.D., Economics Committee: Gregory Clark (Chair), Katherine Eriksson, Santiago Pérez	2021
	Tufts University, B.A. Quantitative Economics and Mathematics Magna Cum Laude with High Thesis Honors	2012
Fields	Economic History, Labor Economics, Economic Development	
Publications	Twins Support Absence of Parity-Dependent Fertility Control in Pre-transition Populations with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. <i>Demography</i> .	2020
Working Papers	The Her in Inheritance: How Marriage Sorting Has Always Mattered, Quebec 1800–1970 Job market paper.	
	The Mismeasure of Man: Why Intergenerational Occupational Mobility is Much Lower than Conventionally Measured, England, 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

Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern, and Female Empowerment

with Paula Gobbi and Joanne Haddad. Funded by ERC Starting Grant 947654, IDIED, 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 2021

World Economic History Since the Industrial Revolution 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

Experience

Graduate Student Researcher

Research assistant for Gregory Clark 2017 – 2021

Research assistant for Katherine Eriksson 2018

Senior Research Assistant

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston 2012 – 2015

Fellowships, Honors and Awards	GSA Travel Award, UC Davis	2020
	Travel Grant, UC Davis Economics Department	2019
	Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association	2018
	ISS Summer Research Support Award, UC Davis	2017
	Grad Scholars Fellowship, UC Davis	2016
	Phi Beta Kappa, Tufts Chapter, Delta of Massachusetts	2012
	Daniel Ounjian Prize in Economics, Tufts Economics Department	2011

Presentations	Danish & Scandinavian Societies for Economic and Social History Meeting	2022
	World Economic History Congress	2022
	European Historical Economics Society Conference	2019, 2022
	Annual Cliometric Conference	2019, 2021, 2022
	IRES Seminar, UC Louvain	2022
	“Sex Ratios and Missing Girls in History” Conference	2022
	European Historical Demography Society Conference	2022
	UNamur Internal Workshop	2022
	6th HEDG Mini Workshop for Young Scholars	2021
	Economic History Association Annual Meeting	2021
	All UC Economic History Graduate Student Workshop	2019, 2020
	Economic History Association Annual Meeting Poster Session	2020
	Economic History Society New Researcher Online Sessions	2020
	YSI Economic History Graduate Seminar	2020
	LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar	2020
	Mountain West Economic History Conference	2019
	CAGE, EHES, and IAS Summer School	2017

Refereeing	European Review of Economic History
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