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<b>Employment</b>	<b>ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles</b> Postdoctoral researcher	2021-
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of California, Davis</b> Ph.D., Economics Committee: Gregory Clark (Chair), Katherine Eriksson, Santiago Pérez	2021
	<b>Tufts University,</b> B.A. Quantitative Economics and Mathematics Magna Cum Laude with High Thesis Honors	2012
<b>Fields</b>	Economic History, Labor Economics, Economic Development	
<b>Publications</b>	<b>Twins Support Absence of Parity-Dependent Fertility Control in Pre-transition Populations</b> with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. <i>Demography</i> .	2020
<b>Works in Progress</b>	<b>The Her in Inheritance: How Marriage Sorting Has Always Mattered, Quebec 1800–1970</b> Job market paper.  <b>Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern, and Female Empowerment</b> with Paula Gobbi and Joanne Haddad. Funded by ERC Starting Grant 947654, IDED, granted to Paula Gobbi.  <b>The Mismeasure of Man: Why Intergenerational Occupational Mobility is Much Lower than Conventionally Measured, England, 1800–2021</b> with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. CEPR Discussion paper DP17346.  <b>How Did the European Marriage Pattern Persist? Social versus Familial Inheritance: England and Quebec, 1650–1850</b> with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. CEPR Discussion paper DP17475.	

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

with Vincent Geloso. SSRN working paper.

**The Expansion of Public Education in Puerto Rico after 1900**

with Mateo Uribe-Castro. Forthcoming in “Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean,” ed. Felipe Valencia.

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

with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins.

**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

<b>Fellowships, Honors and Awards</b>	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

<b>Presentations</b>	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

<b>Refereeing</b>	European Review of Economic History
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<b>References</b>	Gregory Clark Professor Department of Economics University of California, Davis gclark@ucdavis.edu	Paula Gobbi Associate Professor ECARES Université Libre de Bruxelles paula.eugenia.gobbi@ulb.be
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