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## **Current Positions**

### **University of Michigan**

2014–present: Associate Professor, Department of Economics  
2014–present: Research Associate Professor, Population Studies Center

### **National Bureau of Economic Research**

2011–present: Research Associate  
2007–2011: Faculty Research Fellow

## **Previous Positions**

### **Princeton University**

2013–14: Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics  
2013–14: Visiting Research Scholar, Research Program in Development Studies

### **University of Chicago, Booth School of Business**

2009–14: Associate Professor of Economics  
2007–14: Senior Investigator, Center for Population Economics  
2005–09: Assistant Professor of Economics

### **University of California, San Diego**

2003–2005: Assistant Professor of Economics and Hellman Faculty Fellow.  
2004–2005: Visiting Fellow, Center for US/Mexican Studies.

## **Education/Training**

### **University of Chicago, Population Research Center**

2002–2003: NICHD Postdoctoral fellow.

### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

Ph.D., Economics, June 2002.  
Dissertation: “Three Empirical Essays on Investment in Physical and Human Capital.”  
S.B., Economics, 1995.

## **Fields of Interest**

Economic History, Development, Labor Economics, International Macroeconomics.

## Publications

“Health, Disease and Sanitation in American Economic History,” forthcoming 2018, in the *Oxford Handbook of American Economic History*, Louis Cain, Price Fishback, and Paul W. Rhode (eds.), with Louis Cain and Sok Chul Hong.

“Adapting to the Weather: Lessons from U.S. History,” *Journal of Economic History*, 2017, 77(3 September): 756-795. (with Sok Chul Hong.)

“Robots, Rebels, and Railroads,” *Journal of Economic History*, 2017, 77(2, June): 537-43. (Introduction to 2016 Allan Nevins Prize Competition of the Economic History Association.)

“Shocking Behavior: Random Wealth in Antebellum Georgia and Human Capital Across Generations,” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2016, 131(3): 1455-1495, with Joseph Ferrie.

“History and the Sizes of Cities”, *American Economic Review, Paper and Proceedings*, 2015, 105(5): 558-63, with Jeffrey Lin.

“Amidst Poverty and Prejudice: Black and Irish Civil War Veterans,” in *Institutions, Innovation, and Industrialization: Essays in Economic History and Development*, Avner Greif, Lynne Keisling, John V.C. Nye (eds.), 2015, with Louis Cain and Joseph Ferrie. (Festschrift volume for Joel Mokyr.)

“Health, Education, and Income in the United States, 1820-2000,” in *Human Capital in History: The American Record*, Boustan, Frydman, and Margo (eds). 2014, with Dora Costa and Adriana Lleras-Muney. (Festschrift volume for Claudia Goldin.)

“Child Health and Educational Outcomes.” Chapter 4 of *Education Policy in Developing Countries*, Glewwe, Paul (ed.), 2013, University of Chicago Press, joint work with Harold Alderman.

“Thick-Market Effects and Churning in the Labor Market: Evidence from U.S. Cities,” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 2012, Volume 72, Issues 2-3, September-November, pp.87-103, joint work with Jeffrey Lin.

“Portage and Path Dependence.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, May 2012, pp 587-644, joint work with Jeffrey Lin. (2012 Award for Best Published Work using IPUMS-USA data.)

“The Effects of English Proficiency among Childhood Immigrants: Are Hispanics Different?” Chapter 13 of *Latinos and the Economy: Integration and Impact in Schools, Labor Markets, and Beyond*, Leal, David L.; Trejo, Stephen J. (Eds.), 2011, joint work with Mevlude Akbulut and Aimee Chin.

“Health, Human Capital, and Development.” *Annual Review of Economics*, 2010, 2:283–310.

“Malaria in the Americas: A Retrospective Analysis of Childhood Exposure.” *American Economic Journal: Applied*, April 2010, 2(2):1–45. (Lead Article. Awarded the 2010 Award for Best Published Work using IPUMS-International data. Awarded the 2011 Prize for the Best Paper in the *American Economic Journal: Applied*, 2009–10.)

“Maturity Mismatch and Financial Crises: Evidence from Emerging Market Corporations.” *Journal of Development Economics*, 2010, 93:189–205, with Kevin Cowan.

“Age at Arrival, English Proficiency, and Social Assimilation Among U.S. Immigrants,” *American Economic Journal: Applied*, January 2010, 2(1):165–192, with Aimee Chin.

“Economic Effects of Childhood Exposure to Tropical Disease”, *American Economic Review, Paper and Proceedings*, May 2009, 99(2):218–23.

“When Does Improving Health Raise GDP? Comments on Ashraf, Lester, and Weil”, *NBER Macroeconomics Annual*, 2009.

“Chronic Disease Burden and the Interaction of Education, Fertility and Growth.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 2009, 91(1):52-65, with Fabian Lange.

“Deworming and Development: Asking the Right Questions, Asking the Questions Right” *PLOS/NTD*, January 2009. (with Don Bundy, Michael Kremer, Matthew Jukes, and Edward Miguel)

“Corporate Dollar Debt and Devaluations: Much Ado About Nothing?” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, November 2008, 90(4):612–626, with Kevin Cowan.

“What Holds Back the Second Generation? The Intergenerational Transmission of Language Human Capital Among Immigrants.” *Journal of Human Resources*, 43 (Spring 2008), pp267-298, with Aimee Chin. (lead article)

“Disease and Development: Evidence from Hookworm Eradication in the American South.” *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, February 2007, 122:1. (Reprinted in “Health and Growth”, 2009, Michael Spence and Maureen Lewis, eds.)

“Language Skills and Earnings: Evidence from Childhood Immigrants.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, with Aimee Chin, May 2004, 86(2):481-496. (Reprinted in “Recent Developments In The Economics Of International Migration”, 2012, Barry Chiswick and Paul Miller, eds.)

“Descalce de plazos y crisis financiera: evidencias en las empresas de América Latina.” *Perspectivas: Análisis de temas críticos para el desarrollo sostenible*, December 2003, 1(2):9–28.

“Disease and Development: Evidence from the American South.” *Journal of the European Economic Association*, April–May 2003 1(2-3):376–386.

“New Data on Worker Flows During Business Cycles.” *New England Economic Review*, with Ann Ferris and Jeffrey Fuhrer, July/August 1999.

“Shifts in the Beveridge Curve, Job Matching, and Labor Market Dynamics.” *New England Economic Review*, with Jeffrey Fuhrer, September/October 1997.

### Working Papers

Longevity, Education, and Income: How Large is the Triangle? February 2017.

“Up from Poverty? The 1832 Cherokee Land Lottery and the Long-run Distribution of Wealth,” July 2013, NBER working paper #19175, with Joseph Ferrie.

“Land Openings on the Georgia Frontier and the Coase Theorem in the Short and Long Run,” September 2017, with Joseph Ferrie. (submitted)

“When the Race between Technology and Education Goes Backwards: The Post-bellum Decline of White School Attendance in the Southern US,” August 2015, with Sok Chul Hong. (Revision requested by *Explorations in Economic History*.)

## Research in Progress

The Human-Capital Century: Triangles versus Rectangles

A Nudge to School: Triangulating the Gains

One Site, One Size? A Partial-Identification Approach to Path Dependence in City Sizes (with Jeffrey Lin)

Transaction Costs vs. Money on the Table: The (Sometimes) Persistent Effect of Surveyors' Mistakes in Georgia

Violence Beyond Reason: Prohibition of Alcohol and the Decline of Lynching in the US South (with Emily Owens)

Comparing the Long-Term Impacts of *falciparum* versus *vivax* Malaria in Colombia

Spillovers and Aggregate Effects of Health Capital: Evidence from Campaigns Against Parasitic Disease in the Americas

Long-Term Impacts of *La Violencia* in Colombia (with Mónica Roa)

Tracing the Effects of Bank M&A to Firm Performance: Evidence from Colombian SMEs (with Mónica Roa)

## Presentations

2017: Oberlin, IIES Stockholm, Copenhagen, IZA, Essen Health Conference (keynote), BU, UCLA.

2016: Michigan State, Brown, UConn, CMU/Pitt joint seminar, Economic History Association, Michigan (various), Northwestern, SUNY-Buffalo, Midwest Development Day.

2015: ASSA, Institute for Advanced Studies, Penn, Montreal, Stanford, Wilfred Laurier, Houston.

2014: ASSA, Arizona, Center for Global Development, Inter-American Development Bank, Chicago Fed, World Bank, Georgetown, GMU, GWU, UCSD, Princeton, Iowa, Iowa State.

2013: Chicago (CPE×2), NBER (DAE), Tulane, Northwestern, Wharton, IFPRI, Rutgers, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Chicago Fed, UCLA (Anderson, Econ×2), UC-Davis, Illinois, NBER (Market Design, Cohort Studies), Michigan, Princeton.

2012: Chicago (CHPPP, CPE), Berkeley, UCLA, Universidad de Los Andes, Minnesota (Pop Center), University of Illinois, Festschrift for Claudia Goldin, Yale.

2011: ASSA, Univ. of Washington, Maryland, Vanderbilt, Northwestern, NBER (DAE), IDB, Queen's, Toronto, Michigan.

2010: ASSA(×2), Chicago (CPE, Demography), NBER (Cohort Studies, DAE), UIC, Cornell, MIT, Houston, Chicago Fed, Stanford/SITE, USAID, UC-Davis, Berkeley, Stanford.

2009: ASSA, Vancouver/Metropolis conference on childhood immigrants, Northwestern, Dartmouth, Harvard.

2008: ASSA(×2), Chicago (CPE, CHPPP, WAE), UIC, Duke, IMF, NBER Macro Annual, Syracuse, UVa, UCSD, UC-Berkeley, Stanford, RAND, UCLA, NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Michigan.

2007: UCL/LSE, Essex, Bristol, Chicago (CPE), UIC, NBER (Cohort Studies), Harvard (CID), Northwestern, Wisconsin, World Bank (Spence Commission), Berkeley (Haas), Brown.

2006: Chicago (Center for Population Economics), NBER (Cohort Studies), Princeton, MIT, Stanford (SITE conference $\times 2$ ), NBER (EFG), Chicago (GSB, Harris), LACEA, Harvard (School of Public Health).

2005: UCLA, Southern California applied micro conference, UC-Berkeley, Universidad de los Andes, Yale, Stanford GSB (conference on health and development), San Francisco Fed (conference on Pacific Basin), UC-Irvine (SSRC Summer Institute on International Migration), Chicago (Demography), NBER EFG meeting, NBER Annual Research Conference, Columbia.

2004: Econometric Society Meetings, USC, UCSD (Center for Comparative Immigration Studies), Maryland, IMF's Annual Research Conference, Brown, UCSD (Center for US/Mexican Studies).

2003: Harvard, Chicago GSB, Northwestern, Princeton, UC-Berkeley, Yale, Boston University, UC-San Diego (Economics dept  $\times 2$ , Center for Comparative Immigration Studies), USC, Chicago (Applications), the LAEBA Panel at 2003 LACEA Meetings.

2002: MIT (Macro, Labor/PF, Sloan Org/Institutions), Chicago (Demography  $\times 2$ , Applications), NBER Summer Institute (Children's Economics), 2002 EEA Meetings, Illinois State, Darden Conference on emerging markets, International Monetary Fund, Boston Fed, Corporación Andina de Fomento, Universidad de los Andes.

### Older Working Papers

"Mishmash on Mismatch? Balance-Sheet Effects and Emerging-Markets Crises." Chicago Booth Research Paper No. 09-19, May 2009, with Kevin Cowan.

"On the Market Discipline of Informationally-Opaque Firms: Evidence from Bank Borrowers in the Federal Funds Market." FDIC Center for Financial Research Working Paper No. 2006-09. September 2006, with Adam Ashcraft.

"Computationally Efficient Solution and Maximum Likelihood Estimation of Nonlinear Rational Expectations Models." Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Working Paper #96-2, with Jeffrey Fuhrer, July 1996.

### Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

2012 Award for Best Published Work using IPUMS-USA data.

Excellence in Refereeing Award 2013, *American Economic Review*

Citibank Fund, Business and Public Policy Faculty Scholar, Chicago Booth, 2012-13

2011 Prize for the Best Paper in the *American Economic Journal: Applied*, 2008-10.

2010 Award for Best Published Work using IPUMS-International data.

Inaugural Richard N. Rosett Faculty Fellowship, Chicago GSB, 2006-2007

Hellman Faculty Fellowship, UCSD, 2003-2005

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development, Postdoctoral Fellowship. 2002-2003

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship. 1998-2001

President's Award for Outstanding Service, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 1997

## Research Grants

NSF, “Longitudinal Intergenerational Family Electronic Micro-Database (LIFE-M),” 2015–16. SMA-1539228 (PI Martha Bailey). Role: senior investigator.

NIA, “Early Indicators, Intergenerational Processes, and Aging,” 2015–19. P01 AG010120-20 (PI Dora Costa). Role: senior investigator.

NIA, “Early Indicators of Later Work Levels, Disease and Death,” 2009–2014. P01 AG010120-14A2 (PI: Robert Fogel). Roles: Senior Investigator (2009–2013); Principal Investigator of portion at University of Chicago (2013–14).

NICHD, “The Effects of English-Language Skills on the Children of Immigrants”, 2006–08. R03-HD051562 (PI: Aimee Chin). Role: Co-investigator.

Linguistic Minority Research Institute, “The Effects of English-Language Skills on the Children of Immigrants”, 2005. (Awarded as grant #05-05CY-011G-SD.)

FDIC Center for Financial Research, “Liquidity Supply and Financial Factors: Evidence from the Interbank Market,” 2004.

Pacific Rim Research Program (Univ. of California), “Geography versus Institutions in the Provision of Public Health: Evidence from Malaria Eradication in Pacific-Rim Countries”, 2003.

Committee on Research (UCSD), “Long-term Economic Benefits of Tropical-Disease Eradication”, 2003.

Corporación Andina de Fomento, “Maturity Mismatch in Latin America”, 2002.

## Professional Service and Affiliations (past 5 years)

**Referee** for American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Journal: Macro, American Economic Journal: Public Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Annals of Regional Science, Berkeley Electronic Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economic Record, Economics Letters, Education Finance and Policy, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Extractive Industries and Society, Demography, Education Finance & Policy, Health Economics, IMF Staff Papers, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Labour Economics, The Lancet, National Science Foundation, Oxford Economic Papers, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Financial Studies, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Social Problems, Southern Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review, and World Development.

Confidential *ad hoc* reviewer for promotion and hiring cases, various years and institutions.

Reviewer for various book projects, University of Chicago Press.

NSF Advisory Committee, IPUMS-International, 2017–20. (Chair, 2017.)

Faculty Advisory Committee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2016–18.

Executive Committee, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2015–17.

External Advisory Committee, Committee on Demographic Training, University of Chicago, 2015–present.

External Honors Examiner, Oberlin College, April 2016.

Convenor, Nevins Prize, Economic History Association, 2016.

Program Committee, Cliometric Society Conference, 2015–2016.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2013–17.

Deputy Editor, *Demography*, 2014–17.

Financial Committee, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 2015–16.

Visiting Committee, Minnesota Population Center, June 2016.

Member of AEA, LACEA, NBER (Cohort Studies, LS, DAE, DEV), BREAD, CReAM.

References available upon request.

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