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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS **Boston University**, Boston, MA
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2017-

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer, Industrial Relations Section, Department of Economics, 2016-2017

EDUCATION **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
Ph.D. in Economics, 2016
A.M. in Economics, 2012

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT
B.A. with High Honors in Economics and Mathematics, 2008

PUBLICATIONS Lead Exposure and Violent Crime in the Early Twentieth Century, with Christopher Muller, *Explorations in Economic History* (Forthcoming).

How Legislators Respond To Localized Economic Shocks: Evidence From Chinese Import Competition, with Andrew B. Hall, *Journal of Politics*, 77(4): 1012-1030 (2015).

The Vicious Cycle: Fundraising and Perceived Viability in US Presidential Primaries, with Cameron A. Shelton, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 8(1): 1-40 (2013).

WORKING PAPERS A New Old Measure of Intergenerational Mobility: Iowa 1915 to 1940, Revise and Resubmit, *Economic Journal*

Majority-Party Disadvantage: Evidence from a Multidimensional Regression Discontinuity Design, with Alexander Fourinaies and Andrew B. Hall, Revise and Resubmit, *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*

Intergenerational Mobility during the Great Depression

The Effects of Labor Unions on Elections

Automated Census Record Linking: A Machine Learning Approach

Capital Destruction and Economic Growth: the Effects of General Sherman's March to the Sea, 1850-1880, with James Lee and Filippo Mezzanotti

Information and Investment: Impacts of the Introduction of Rural Free Delivery, with Martin Rotemberg

INVITED TALKS & CONFERENCES	2016	NYU Stern, Carnegie Mellon Heinz, Princeton University, Stanford University, Chicago Booth School of Business, Vanderbilt University, Cornell University, UCLA, Boston University, Dartmouth College, University of Colorado Boulder, Bowdoin College	
	2015	NBER Development of the American Economy Summer Institute, University of Michigan, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, UC Berkeley Population Center	
	2011-2014	Harvard Labor Lunch, Harvard History Tea, Economic History of Poverty Conference (2012), Cliometrics Congress (2013), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (poster 2014), NBER DAE Summer Institute (posters 2013 and 2014)	
GRANTS		Robert Wood Johnson Seed Grant (with Christopher Muller, Elizabeth Wrigley-Field, and Jon Zelner)	2015
		Harvard IQSS Graduate Research Grant	2015
		Harvard Warburg Research Fund	2014
		Harvard LEAP Research Grant (with James Lee and Filippo Mezzanotti)	2014
		Harvard Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy Research Grant (with Christopher Muller)	2013
FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS		Sokoloff Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association	2015
		Research Affiliate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University	2014-2016
		Thomas Cochran Fellow in Economic History, Harvard University	2013-2016
		NSF-IGERT Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program in Inequality & Social Policy, Harvard University	2012-2016
		Harvard University Graduate Student Fellowship	2010-2015
		Burton C. Hallowell Prize, awarded to the top student in the Social Sciences at Wesleyan	2008
		Frazar B. Wilde Prize, awarded to the top student in the Wesleyan Economics department	2008
		John M. Plukas Prize, awarded to support the publication of an outstanding honors thesis	2008
		Phi Beta Kappa	2007
		Horace White Jr. Prize	2007 and 2008
	John M. Plukas Teaching Apprentice Award	2006-2008	
TEACHING		Harvard University, Department of Economics Teaching Fellow, Poverty and Development, ECON 1393, Nathan Nunn (Spring 2013)	
		Teaching Fellow, Historical Perspectives on Economic Ascendancy, ECON 1357, Richard Hornbeck (Fall 2012)	

Wesleyan University, Department of Economics
Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Economics, ECON 380 (Fall 2007)
Teaching Assistant, Macroeconomic Analysis, ECON 302 (Fall 2006)
Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods in Economics, ECON 300 (Spring 2006)

Wesleyan University, Department of Mathematics
Teaching Assistant, Complex Analysis, MATH 226 (Fall 2007)
Teaching Assistant, Introductory Calculus II, MATH 122 (Spring 2007)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Referee: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*
Discussant: National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (2015), Cliometrics Congress (2013)
Department Service: Graduate Student Coordinator, Harvard Economic History Tea (2011-2014)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE NERA Economic Consulting, White Plains, NY 2008-2010
Associate Analyst

Quantitative Analysis Center, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT 2007-2008
Statistics and Data Tutor

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, NY Summer 2007
Summer Analyst, Capital Markets Research Group

COMPUTER SKILLS Statistical Programming Languages: Stata and R
General Programming Languages: Perl, Python, and L^AT_EX