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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, August 2019 – present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, October 2019 – present
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, September 2011 – August 2019
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, May 2012 – September 2019

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, UCLA, 2011
M.A., Economics, UCLA, 2007
B.S., Industrial Engineering, B.A., Mathematics, Arizona State University, 2006

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Racial Sorting and the Emergence of Segregation in American Cities,” with Randall P. Walsh. *Review of Economics and Statistics* 101.3 (2019): 415-427.

“Ideology and Migration after the American Civil War,” with Shari Eli and Laura Salisbury. *Journal of Economic History* 78.3 (2018): 822-861.

“Zoning and the Economic Geography of Cities,” with Tate Twinam and Randall P. Walsh. *Journal of Urban Economics* 105 (2018): 20-39.

“Segregation and Neighborhood Change in Northern Cities: New Historical GIS Data from 1900 to 1930,” with Randall P. Walsh and John R. Logan. *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History* 49.4 (2016): 187-197.

“Immigrant Group Size and Political Mobilization: Evidence from European Migration to the United States.” *Journal of Public Economics* 139 (2016): 1-12.

“Race, Ethnicity, and Discriminatory Zoning,” with Tate Twinam and Randall P. Walsh. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 8.13 (2016): 217-246.

“Creating the Black Ghetto: Black Residential Patterns Before and During the Great Migration,” with John R. Logan, Weiwei Zhang, and Richard Turner. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 660.1 (2015): 18-35.

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS, con't

“Did the Americanization Movement Succeed? An Evaluation of the Effect of English-Only and Compulsory Schooling Laws on Immigrants” with Adriana Lleras-Muney. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 7.3 (2015): 258-290.

“Population Trends as a Counterweight to Central City Decline,” with Leah Platt Boustan, *Demography* 50.1 (2013): 125-147.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“A Review Essay on Howard Bodenhorn’s *The Color Factor: The Economics of African-American Well-Being in the Nineteenth Century South*.” *Journal of Economic Literature* 56.1 (2018): 206-216.

“Review of *Roaring Metropolis: Businessmen’s Campaign for a Civic Welfare State* by Daniel Amsterdam.” *Journal of Economic History* 77.4 (2017): 1239-1241.

“Immigration and Cities in the Twentieth Century.” *Journal of Economic History* 73.2 (2013): 552-555. (Dissertation summary).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Racial Segregation in Housing Markets and the Erosion of Black Wealth,” with Prottoy A. Akbar, Sijie Li, and Randall P. Walsh. NBER Working Paper 25805, January 2020.

“The Impact of Early Investments in Urban School Systems in the United States,” with Ethan Schmick. NBER Working Paper 25663, March 2019.

“The Price of Housing and the Standard of Living in the United States since the Civil War,” with Ronan C. Lyons and Rowena Gray.

“Race, Risk, and the Emergence of Federal Redlining,” with Price V. Fishback, Jessica LaVoice, and Randall P. Walsh.

“The Causes and Consequences of Exclusionary Zoning: Evidence from Postwar Suburbia,” with Ryan Gallagher and Tate Twinam.

“Public Sanitation Infrastructure and the Value of Urban Land,” with Michael Coury and Walker Hanlon.

“Public Transportation and the Rise of the Segregated Metropolis in the United States,” with Prottoy A. Akbar and Randall P. Walsh.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

PI: National Science Foundation, “Historical Housing Price Data,” co-PIs Ronan C. Lyons and Rowena Gray, \$607,000 (2019-2022)

GRANTS AND AWARDS, con't

PI: National Science Foundation, "White Flight, Discrimination, and the Origins of Segregation in the United States," co-PI Randall P. Walsh, \$431,689 (2015-2018)

University of Pittsburgh Center on Race and Social Problems: (with Randall P. Walsh): \$8,600 (2013)

University of Pittsburgh Research Council: \$13,500 (2013)

Finalist, Alan Nevins Prize for best dissertation in U.S. economic history, Economic History Association (2012)

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship (2010-2011)

UCLA Center for Economic History Fellowship (2009-2010)

UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship (2008-2009)

1st Place, Arizona State University Interdepartmental Robotics Competition (2005)

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

(2012-2013) University of Michigan, Rutgers University, Brown University (S4), Northwestern University, American Economic Association; (2013-2014) Yale University; (2014-2015) University of Chicago (Booth), Carnegie Mellon University (Heinz), York University, University of Toronto, NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Economic History Association; (2015-2016) UCLA, University of Colorado; (2016-2017) University of Arizona, UC Irvine, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association; (2017-2018) NBER Summer Institute (DAE), Miami University of Ohio; (2018-2019) Harvard University, Urban Economics Association, All-UC Economic History (Davis); (2019-2020) University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Chicago Federal Reserve, University of Illinois Chicago, Minneapolis Federal Reserve
Scheduled: Philadelphia Federal Reserve, University of Southern Denmark

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History, Historical Methods, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Historical Methods (2016-2018), *Explorations in Economic History* (2018-2021)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Clometric Society Conference (May 2016), Economic History Association Annual Meeting (September 2020), Werner Troesken Memorial Conference (September 2020), Program Committee for NBER Summer Institute (Development of the American Economy, 2020-2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh

ECON 2450: American Economic History (Graduate), Spring 2020

ECON 1700: Political Economy of Immigration to the United States (Undergraduate), Fall 2016, Spring 2019 and 2020

ECON 1230: Public Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2012-2015, 2017, Fall 2018

ECON 2230: Public Economics (Graduate), Fall 2011 and 2013, Spring 2016 and 2018

ECON 2320: Urban Economics (Graduate), Fall 2012 and 2020

UCLA

ECON 101: Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate), Summer 2009 and 2010

GRADUATE ADVISING

Martin Saavedra (2014, Oberlin College), Brian Beach (2015, College of William and Mary; now Vanderbilt University), Tate Twinam (2015, University of Washington Bothell; now College of William and Mary), Katie Jo Black* (2016, Kenyon College), Ethan Schmick (2016, Washington and Jefferson College; now Marquette University), Sijie Li* (2019, Freddie Mac), Jessica LaVoice* (2020, Bowdoin College), Prottoy Akbar (in progress), Tianyi Wang (in progress), Michael Coury* (in progress) (*chair or co-chair)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Antonio Diaz-Guy (2012-2014), Jeremy Brown (2012), Andrew O'Rourke (2012), Loleta Lee (2013-2016), Aly Caito (2013), Zach Gozlan (2013), Justin Szilard (2014), Alex Mang (2015-2017), Jason Martin (2016), Kaylyn Cameron (2016-2017), Sai Konduru (2017-2018), Katie Gingerich (2018), Colin Cusack (2018), Lisa Patroliia (2018-2019), William Lang (2019-), Peter Martin (2020-), Sammi Zheng (2020-), Ella Donley (2020-), Derek Glausser (2020-), Avery Barrera (2020-),

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Medtronic Microelectronics Center, Tempe, AZ
Intern, Hybrid Manufacturing, 2005-2006

PBG S.A., Poznań, Poland

Trainee, Gasworks Project Bidding, 2004

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