

**Proposal for a Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop
December, 2009**

Title: “Economic History and Development: Common Insights”

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Tara Watson, Williams College

Lara Shore-Sheppard, Williams College

Sarah Pearlman, Vassar College

William Gentry, Williams College

Dates: October 8-9, 2010

Description and Schedule of the Workshop:

The past fifty years have seen the emergence of new approaches to the study of economic development. In 1960, a group of economists met at Purdue University to discuss research that applied modern economic theory and empirical techniques to address questions of a historical nature. The intellectual movement these economists sparked, known today as the “Cliometric Revolution,” has profoundly changed the way scholars analyze questions about economic development *in the past*. In that same year, the Center for Development Economics (CDE) was founded at Williams College. This institution has played a significant role in making the study of the problems of developing economies a critical part of applied economic and policy analysis. Thus, 2010 seems an appropriate moment to convene a meeting at Williams to consider how economic history and economic development may inform each other. These fields natural complements, as understanding the processes of economic growth and development requires a long-run perspective. Moreover, because economic history and development are fundamentally interdisciplinary, it is especially valuable to consider their places in the liberal arts setting.

Therefore, we (the organizers) are proposing a workshop that would bring together economic historians and economists studying developing economies. The workshop will be held at the CDE (or another on-campus location) on October 8-9, 2010 and will have three objectives. First and foremost, it will provide a forum for the presentation of new, cutting-edge research on topics that matter to *both* economic historians and development economists. We envision dialogues between scholars interested in historical and contemporary effects of institutions, geography, market integration, and policy changes on developing economies. We intend to make such interactions an explicit part of the workshop's structure by holding four sessions of research presentations, where the work of economic historians will be commented on by development economists, and vice versa.

Second, the workshop will provide opportunities for the attendees to discuss how the liberal arts college environment affects their research programs. Unlike most economic research, addressing questions in development and economic history entails time-intensive "field work," either in the country of interest or in libraries and archives. Liberal arts colleges offer researchers bright undergraduates that are keen on learning and working with faculty on their research, and the big questions in economic history and development are often relatively more accessible to these students than those in other fields of economics. We hope that bringing together practitioners from the two fields will spark conversations on incorporating undergraduate students into research programs, and on how to best integrate research in the field into the classroom. We plan to hold a moderated lunch discussion on these topics.

The final objective of the workshop will be to make explicit connections between economic policies proposed or attempted in the past and those being tried today. In the current crisis, both developed and developing economies have been buffeted by a number of global shocks that have elicited a wide variety of policy responses. Many such policies have historical antecedents. During the workshop, we hope to have both a roundtable discussion and a keynote speaker that focus on the ways that economic history can inform policy, especially in a developing country context.

Proposed Workshop Schedule

Note: The topics of the sessions are tentative and will depend on the final list of workshop participants. For each session, we anticipate three paper presentations with prepared comments on each plus plenty of time for additional discussion. We intend to post papers on a web site well ahead of the workshop to give all participants a chance to read them.

Friday, October 8, 2010

7:00 Opening dinner

Saturday, October 9, 2010

8:00-8:45 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Session 1: Globalization and International Factor Markets

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 2: Education and Human Capital

12:30-1:45 Lunch + Conversation: Getting undergraduates involved in research

1:45-3:15 Session 3: Financial Development

3:15-3:45 Coffee break

3:45-5:15 Session 4: Organizations and Institutions

5:15-6:15 Roundtable discussion: Lessons of history for development policy

6:30 Dinner + keynote speaker presentation

Workshop Budget

Note: Total based on an estimated 18 non-Williams participants + 8 Williams participants. This assumes that those listed above – who have specifically confirmed their interest in the workshop – do attend, along with two other non-Williams faculty member (requiring air travel) and one other Williams faculty member. We have also assumed that faculty at Northeastern schools will utilize ground transportation to reach Williams. None of the organizers are requesting a stipend.

Travel, Room, and Board

Hotel: 2 nights x \$130/night x 18 people	= \$4,680
Travel 1: Air travel + ground transportation to Williams (\$550) x 8 people	= \$4,400
Travel 2: Ground transportation only (300 miles x \$0.60/mile) x 10 people	= \$1,800
Food: [2 breakfasts (\$10) + 2 lunches (\$15) + 2 dinners (\$40)] x 26 people	= \$3,380
Sub-total:	= \$14,260

General Expenses

2 coffee breaks (\$150):	= \$300
Printing and mailings:	= \$300
Staffing and facilities/set-up (including workshop web site):	= \$1000
Keynote speaker [honorarium of \$750 + (air) travel, room, and board]:	= \$1690
Sub-total:	= \$3290

Grand Total: = \$17,550

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Academic Positions

- 2009- Assistant Professor of Economics, Scripps College, CA
- 2007-09 Economics Fellow, Stanford University, CA
- 2006-07 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, CA

Education

- 2006 Ph.D., University of California Los Angeles, Economics
Thesis Title: Essays on Education and Social Divisions in Colonial India
- 2000 B.A., University of California Berkeley, Economics with Honors
Minor in Russian Literature
Phi Beta Kappa

Research Fields

Economic history, economic development, public finance

Publications

- “Taxation and Educational Development: Evidence from British India”, *Explorations in Economic History*, forthcoming.
- “Determinants of Primary Schooling in British India”, *Journal of Economic History* 69, No. 1 (2009): 269-302.
- “Education Inputs, Student Performance and School Finance Reform in Michigan”, *Economics of Education Review* 28, No. 1 (February 2009): 90-98.
- “Essays on Education and Social Divisions in Colonial India”, Dissertation Summary. *Journal of Economic History* 67, No. 2 (June 2007): 500-503.

Working Papers

- “Public-Private Partnerships and Efficiency: A Historical Perspective from Indian Railways”, with Dan Bogart

“Reading, Writing and Religion: Explaining Hindu and Muslim Literacy Differentials in Colonial India”, with Jared Rubin

“Indian Elites and English Literacy: A Historical Examination of Public and Private Funding of Education”

“Evaluating Recent Changes in US Welfare Policy: Endogeneity, Matching and Multiple Treatments”, with Christina Gathmann

“Social Divisions and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India”

Work in Progress

“The Labor Market Returns to Private Two-Year Colleges”, with Stephanie Cellini

Teaching Experience

European Economic History, Economic Policy Analysis - Stanford

Economic Development, European Economic History, Principles of Microeconomics – Scripps

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2009 (including scheduled): American Education Finance Association, Northwestern, International Society for New Institutional Economics, World Economic History Congress, Economic History Association, Boston University.

2008: American Economic Association, Stanford Conference on Institutions and Economic Growth in South Asia, Washington Area Seminar Series, Economic Change around the Indian Ocean Conference in Venice, Yale, Harvard, UCLA, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics.

2007: Hoover Collective Choice Seminar, UC Riverside, All-UC Economic History Conference, UC Berkeley, Annual South Asia Conference, Stanford.

2006: Pacific Development Conference, Cliometrics Conference, NBER Summer Institute, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Economic History Association, Social Science History Association.

2005: UC Berkeley, Northeast Universities Development Consortium, Western Economic Association, All-UC Economic History Conference, UCLA.

Fellowships and Awards

2009	Ford Foundation Grant (Consultant, PI: Stephanie Cellini)
2007-2009	Distinguished Fellow in Economics, Stanford University
2006-2007	W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution
2006-2007	John Stauffer National Fellowship in Public Policy, Hoover Institution
2006	Finalist, Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize in Economic History

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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Middlebury College, Department of Economics and International Politics
& Economics Program, 2009-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2009
M.A., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2004
M.A., Latin American Studies (with honors), University of Kansas, 2003
B.A., Economics, Argentine Catholic University, 2000

WORKING PAPERS

Arroyo Abad, A.L., "Inequality in Republican Latin America: Assessing the Effects of Factor Endowments and Trade", *Global Prices and Income History Group Working Papers*, 12, under review.
Arroyo Abad, A. L. and Amelia Santos-Paulino "Trading Inequality? Insights from the Two Globalizations in Latin America" *WIDER Research Paper*, 2009-44, under review.
Arroyo Abad, A.L., "Unequal Growth: Argentina's Growth and Inequality Dynamics in Historical Perspective", *mimeo.*
Arroyo Abad, A. L. and E. Kuznesof, "Wealth and Income Distribution in Nineteenth-Century Sao Paulo", *mimeo.*

PUBLICATIONS

Arroyo Abad, A. L. "Adam Smith, la Independencia de los Estados Unidos y el Sistema Mercantil Colonial", in *Sobre Adam Smith*, Buenos Aires: Educa, 1998.
Arroyo Abad, A. L. and I. Piccinino. "Un modelo de proyeccion del Indice de Produccion Industrial". *Anales de la Asociacion Argentina de Economia Politica* 2 (1997): 491-507.

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

National Science Foundation Grant, "Global Prices and Income History Group", 2009-2011
Dissertation Fellowship, UC-Davis, 2008-2009
Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship, 2008
Dissertation Improvement Grant, IGA, UC-Davis, 2007
Travel Grant for Graduate Students, European Historical Economics Society, Sweden, 2007
CEPI Fellowship, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, 2007
Ph.D. Internship Programme, United Nations University-WIDER; Helsinki, Finland, 2006
2nd Meeting of Prizewinners in Economic Sciences Grant; Lindau, Germany, 2006
Graduate Mentorship Award, UC-Davis, 2005-2006
Doctoral Dissertation Research Support, Agricultural History Center, UC-Davis, 2005-2006
Center for the Evolution of the Global Economy Travel Grant, UC-Davis, 2006
All-UC Student Fellowship, University of California, 2005

Economic History Association Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2005
Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC-Davis, 2003-2005
Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, 2002
Center for International Business Education and Research Travel Grant, University of Kansas, 2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Thesis data collection in Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela, 2005-2007
Graduate research assistant, Prof. Peter Lindert, Department of Economics, UC-Davis, 2005-2008
Webhosting, data collection and analysis for NSF project 'Global Prices and Income History'
Graduate research assistant, Prof. Alan Taylor, Department of Economics, UC-Davis, 2005-2007
Data collection and analysis for article on Latin American debt in history
Proof edition of Taylor and Feenstra's *International Economics* textbook
Graduate research assistant, Prof. Weiss and Prof. Rosenbloom, University of Kansas, 2004-2005
Data collection for NSF project 'American Colonial History'
Graduate research assistant, Center of Latin American Studies, University of Kansas, 2002-2003
Graduate research assistant, Prof. Mehrene Larudee, University of Kansas, 2001
Program assistant, Center of Latin American Studies, University of Kansas, 2000-2001
Economic Analyst, Asesores Economicos, Argentina, 1995-2000
Economist, Inter-American Development Bank and Secretary of Industry, Argentina, 1999-2000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Conferences:

2009 Latin American Inequality in Historical Perspective, Madrid, Spain.
2008 68th Economic History Association Poster Session, New Haven
2008 3rd Joint Summer School of the GlobalEuronet Research Networking Programme and the Marie Curie Research Training Network, Paris, France
2007 1st Congress on Latin American Economic History, Montevideo, Uruguay
2006 7th Conference of the European Historical Economics Society, Lund, Sweden

Seminars:

2009 Lewis & Clark College, University of Copenhagen, Portland State University, Illinois State University, Middlebury College, American University.
2008 University of California, Davis, Stanford University, University of Kansas, University of California, Berkeley, California State University, Sacramento.
2007 University of California, Davis
2006 United Nations University
2005 Republic of Uruguay University

Referee:

America Latina en la Historia Economica, *International Affairs Journal*, and *Journal of Economic History*

University Service:

2005-2008 Mentorship program for incoming Ph.D. students, UC-Davis
2002 Search committee, University of Kansas, 2002
2001-2002 Vice-President, Latin American Graduate Student Association, University of Kansas

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (dormant), Portuguese (basic), and Italian (basic)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Barnard College, Department of Economics, Sept. 1995-present, Associate Professor
Columbia University, Department of History, Associate Professor (affiliate), 2002-present
Yale University, Department of Economics, 2002, 2008, Visiting Professor
University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, Department of Economics, 1994-1995, Visiting Assistant Professor
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, Departamento de Economía, 1991-1994, rank equivalent: Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Economics, degree received 1991
M.A., University of Cincinnati, Economics, degree received 1985, attended 1982-84
B.A., Texas Tech University, degree received 1981, attended 1978-81

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Cuban Sugar in the Age of Mass Production: Technology, and the Economics of the Sugar Central, 1899-1929. Stanford University Press, 1998.

Published Articles

- “The Interwar Shocks to U.S.-Cuban Trade Relations: A View of Sugar-Company Stock Prices,” in Jeremy Atack and Larry Neal, eds., *The Evolution of Financial Markets and Institutions from the Seventeenth Century to the Present*, Cambridge University Press, 2009.
- “How Brinkmanship Saved Chadbourne: Credibility and the International Sugar Agreement of 1931” *Explorations in Economic History* (2006). Co-authored with Richard Sicotte.
- “The Institutional Framework.” In Victor Bulmer-Thomas, John Coatsworth, and Roberto Cortés Conde, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of Latin America. Volume II: The Long Twentieth Century.* Cambridge, Engl.: Cambridge University Press (2006).
- “Cuba and the Origins of the U.S. Sugar Quota,” *Revista de Indias* vol. 65, no. 233 (Jan-April 2005).
- “The U.S. Sugar Trade and the Origins of the Cuban Revolution,” *Journal of Economic History* (2004): 673-704 . Co-authored with Richard Sicotte.
- “Factor Endowments and Contract Choice: Why Were Cane Supply Contracts Different in Cuba and Hawaii? 1900-1929,” *Advances in Agricultural Economic History* 1 (2000).

- “Privately and Publicly Induced Institutional Change: Observations from Cuban Cane Contracting, 1880-1936.” In Stephen Haber, ed. *Political Institutions and Economic Growth in Latin America: Essays in Policy, History and Political Economy*. Hoover Institution, Stanford University, 2000.
- “U.S.-Cuban Trade Cooperation and Its Unraveling.” *Business and Economic History* 28.1 (Winter 1999): 19-32.
- “Why Did Cuban Cane Growers Lose Autonomy?” In *Latin America and the World Economy Since 1800*. Edited by John Coatsworth and Alan Taylor, Harvard University Press, 1998.
- “Paternalism and Protection: The Institutional Response of the European Periphery to Industrialization,” coauthored with Francesco Galassi in Pablo Martín Aceña and James Simpson, eds., *The Economic Development of Spain since 1870*. Aldershot, UK: Edward Elgar, 1995.
- “Avoiding Holdup: Asset Specificity and Technical Change in the Cuban Sugar Industry, 1899-1929,” *Journal of Economic History* 54 (1994): 628-53.
- “Privatization in Spain,” coauthored with Rick Chaney, in Werner Baer and Melissa Birch, eds. *Privatization in Latin America: New Roles for the Public and Private Sectors*, pp. 183-200. Westport, Connecticut: Praeger Publishers, 1994.
- “Cane Contracting and Renegotiation: A Fixed Effects Analysis of the Adoption of New Technologies in the Cuban Sugar Industry, 1899- 1929,” *Explorations in Economic History* 31 (1994): 141-75.
- “La producción en masa del azúcar cubano: Economías de gran escala y la elección de la técnica,” *Revista de Historia Económica* 12 (1994): 563-93.
- “Tropical Technology and Mass Production,” *Journal of Economic History*, 53 (1993): 396-99.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Creative Destruction and Entrepreneurial Obstruction: Cuban Sugar 1898-1939.”
- “The New Deal and the ‘New Cuba’: Cuba’s Participation in the U.S. Sugar Quota Program, 1898-1941.”
- “The Smoot-Hawley Tariff and Crisis in Cuba.”
- “The Institutional Determinants of the Hawley-Smoot Tariff,” co-authored with Richard Sicotte.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| American Economic Association | Cliometrics Society |
| Economic History Association | Latin American Studies Association |
| International Society for New Institutional Economics | European Historical Economics Society |

Professional Service

- Board of Directors, International Society of New Institutional Economics, 2008-2011
- Co-chair, Columbia University Seminar on Economic History,
- Co-editor, *Revista de Historia Económica: Journal of Iberian and Latin American Economic History*, 2006-2010.
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2002-2005
- Convener and Judge of the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for 2000-2001, awarded by the Economic History Association to the best dissertation in economic history on a non-U.S. topic.

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- Academic Positions** Department of Economics, Wellesley College
Associate Professor, July 2009-
Assistant Professor, 2002-2009
National Bureau of Economic Research
Research Associate, 2009-
Faculty Research Fellow, 2003-2009
- Honors and Awards** Arthur H. Cole prize (best article in the *Journal of Economic History*), 2009
Explorations prize (best article in *Explorations in Economic History*), 2009
Editorial board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2008-
One of three finalists for the Allan Nevins Dissertation Prize, 2002
President's Fellowship, Columbia University, 1996-99
Phi Beta Kappa, Occidental College, 1992
- Publications** "Rogue Finance: Life and Fire Insurance Company and the Panic of 1826,"
Business History Review, 83 (Spring), 2009.
"The Limited Partnership in New York, 1822-1858: Partnerships without
Kinship," with Katharine E. O'Banion. *Journal of Economic History*, 69(3),
2009. Also *NBER Working Paper* 14412.
"When Did Ownership Separate from Control? Corporate Governance in the
Early-Nineteenth Century." *Journal of Economic History*, 68(3), 2008. Also
NBER Working Paper 13093.
"The Negative Trade-Off Between Risk and Incentives: Evidence from the
American Whaling Industry." *Explorations in Economic History*, 45(3), 2008.
Also *NBER Working Paper* 11960.
"Investment and Diversification in the American Whaling Industry," *Journal
of Economic History*, 67(2), 2007.
"Incentives in Corporations: Evidence from the American Whaling Industry,"
Journal of Law and Economics, 49(1), 2006. Also *NBER Working Paper*
10403.

- Working Papers** “Wall Street’s First Corporate Governance Crisis: The Panic of 1826.” *NBER Working Paper* 14892, 2009.
- “Democratizing Incorporation: The Effect of Nineteenth-Century General Incorporation Acts.” Draft, 2008.
- Other Papers** Review of “The Global Economy in the 1990s: A Long-Run Perspective,” Edited by Paul Rhode and Gianni Toniolo. *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 66, No. 4 (December 2006).
- “Contracts, Risk Taking and Diversification in the American Whaling Industry.” (Dissertation summary.) *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 63, No. 2 (June 1993).
- “Private Investment and Democracy in Latin America,” *World Development* 21(4), April 1993. With Prof. Manuel Pastor. (Published as an undergraduate.)
- Referee Service** *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Finance*, *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, National Science Foundation.
- Invited Seminars** (2009-10) Queen’s University (forthcoming), Harvard (forthcoming); (2008-09) Tilburg, Amsterdam, NYU-Stern, Northeastern; (2007-08) Rutgers, Duke-Fuqua, Harvard, UC Merced, UC Davis, Stanford; (2006-07) Oxford, Bergen, MIT-Sloan, Columbia, Harvard, UNC-Chapel Hill; (2005-06) Yale, UCLA; (2004-05) Northwestern, Colby, Maryland, Nantucket Whaling Museum; (2003-04) Harvard.
- Conference Presentations** (2009-10), Economic History Association (discussant); (2008-09) Economic History Association; (2007-08) All-U.C. Economic History Conference, NBER Summer Institute, World Cliometrics Society Conference, Economic History Association; (2006-07) NBER Summer Institute, Economic History Association, ASSA Meetings (discussant); (2005-06) International Economic History Congress, Cliometric Society Conference; MIT-Sloan BPS Mini-conference, ASSA Meetings (discussant); (2004-05) Economic History Association, NBER Summer Institute, ISNIE Annual Meeting, NBER DAE program meeting; (2002-03) Economic History Association.
- Other Service** Program committee, NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy, 2005, 2006.
- Professional Affiliations** Member, Economic History Association, American Finance Association, American Economic Association, Cliometric Society.

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2009- Associate Professor of Economics, Amherst College
2001-09 Assistant Professor of Economics, Amherst College
2007 Visiting Professor, Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires
1996-2001 Stanford University. Ph.D. in Economics, June 2001.

Publications and Forthcoming Papers

- “Military coups and the consequences of durable *de facto* power: The case of Pakistan” (with Aditya Bhave), forthcoming, *Economics of Governance*.
- “The Deadliest of Games: The Institution of Dueling” (with Robert Wright), forthcoming, *Southern Economic Journal*.
- “Institutional and Organizational Design” (with Avner Greif), forthcoming in the *Handbook of Rational Choice Social Research*, Russell Sage Foundation, 2010.
- “Comparing Theories of Institutional Change” (with Gonzalo Caballero), *Journal of Institutional Economics* 5(2), August 2009.
- “Social Structure and Cultures of Corruption”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 67(1), July 2008.
- “Marine Insurance in Britain and America, 1720-1844: A Comparative Institutional Analysis”, *Journal of Economic History* 67(2), June 2007.
- “Parochial Corruption”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 63(1), May 2007.
- “Cambio cultural, dinámica institucional y ciencia cognitiva: hacia una comprensión multidisciplinaria del desarrollo económico” (with Gonzalo Caballero), *Revista de Economía Institucional* 7(13), 2005.
- “Capital social e instituciones en el proceso de cambio económico” (with Gonzalo Caballero), *Ekonomiaz* 59(2), 2005.

Working papers and current research

- “Marine Insurance in Philadelphia during the Quasi-War with France, 1795-1801”, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic History*.
- “Intermediation and Trust”, revise and resubmit, *Economics of Governance*.
- “Corruption and Social Structure: Theory, and Evidence from India”, *Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development* working paper #75, June 2004.
- “A Broker and His Network: Marine Insurance in Philadelphia during the French and Indian War, 1755-1759”.
- “Adverse Selection and Institutional Change in Eighteenth Century Marine Insurance”.
- current projects studying insurance of the eighteenth century slave trade, and marine insurance in New York, 1801-1805.

Refereeing

American Political Science Review, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Institutional Economics, Public Choice, Journal of Economic Growth, Eastern Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Education, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of Economic Surveys, The Great Circle (Australian Association for Maritime History), Routledge books, Blackwell books.

Presentations of Research (last 5 years)

- 2005: University of Connecticut, Public Choice Society, Economic History Society, Risk Theory Society, Business History Conference, Association of Business Historians, University of Guelph, University of California, Irvine,
- 2006: American Economic Association, Stanford University, International Society for New Institutional Economics.
- 2007: Union College, Wesleyan University, Insurance and Society Group, Business History Conference, International Society for New Institutional Economics, NBER Summer Institute, Universidad Católica Argentina, Amherst College, Yale University.
- 2008: New York University (Stern School) of Business, University of Edinburgh, European School for New Institutional Economics, Sixth World Congress of Cliometrics, Georgia State University (Risk Management & Insurance Dept.).
- 2009: George Mason University (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) USC (Center in Law, Economics and Organization)

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Education:

Yale University: Ph.D. (2006), M. Phil. (2003), and M.A. (2002) in Economics

St. Petersburg Pedagogical University: Certificate in Russian Language (2003)

Northwestern University: B.A. (2000) in Economics and History
Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and Departmental Honors (Economics)

Current Positions:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College, 2006 –

Visiting Associate in Economics, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 2009-2010

Recent Grants, Fellowships, and Awards:

Member of Research Team, Global Price and Income History Group (Subcontract from NSF: SES-0922531)

Associate, Summer Research Laboratory, Russia, East European, and Eurasian Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009

Class of 1945 World Fellowship/Hellman Fellowship, Williams College, 2009

Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Kennan Institute Short-Term Research Grant, 2008

Alexander Gerschenkron Prize (Best Dissertation in Non-North American Economic History), Economic History Association, 2007

Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association, 2005

Advanced Research Fellowship, U.S. Department of State, Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII), 2004

Research Publications:

“Communal Institutions, Resource Allocation, and Russian Economic Development: 1861-1905,” *The Journal of Economic History* (June 2008)

“Peasant Communes and Factor Markets in Late Nineteenth-Century Russia,” *Explorations in Economic History*, forthcoming.

Working and Submitted Papers:

“Land Redistributions and the Russian Peasant Commune in the 19th Century,”
Revise and re-submit, 2008

- “Democracy Under the Tsars? The Case of the *Zemstvo*,” Working paper, 2009
“Micro Perspectives on Russian Living Standards, 1750-1917,” (with Tracy Dennison, California Institute of Technology), Working paper, 2007
“Primary Schooling and Literacy in Tsarist Russia,” Working paper, 2009

Ongoing Research Projects:

- “Chains of Freedom? The Economic Effects of Serf Emancipation in Russia”
“Collective Contracting in Russian Economic History”
“What Did *Zemstva* Do? Local Government Revenues and Spending in Tsarist Russia”
“Votes, Budgets, and Local Governments in Tsarist Russia: The Case of Nizhnii Novgorod Province”
“Grain Stores and Spatial Risk-Sharing in Imperial Russia”
“The Demographic Consequences of Communal Land Rights: Evidence from Imperial Russia”
“Inequality and Growth in Russian Economic History” (with Tracy Dennison and Peter Lindert, UC Davis)

Professional Service:

- External Reviewer, Masters Degree Program, New Economic School of Moscow (2009)
Refereeing: *The Journal of Economic History*, *Russian Review*, John Wiley & Sons Academic Press
Workshop organizer: “Tips for the Academic Job Market” for the Economic History Association, September 2007
Session co-organizer: “The Comparative History of Paying for Public Goods,” World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands, August 2009
Paper Discussant: Social Science History Association meetings (2007), Economic History Association meetings (2009)
Member: American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Cliometric Society, European Historical Economics Society

Recent Conference and Seminar Presentations:

- 2006: Yale University, University of Essex, Williams College, University of York, Cliometric Society conference, University of British Columbia
2007: Economic History Society meetings, Economic History Association meetings, European Historical Economics Society meetings, Social Science History Association meetings, Williams College, Binghamton University
2008: Harvard University, Canadian Network for Economic History conference, All-University of California Economic History Conference, World Cliometric Conference, Economic History Association meetings, Yale University, Queen's University, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference
2009: Allied Social Science Association meetings, Economic History Society meetings, Columbia University, World Economic History Congress, UC Davis
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