

# Keith Andrew Meyers

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## Education

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*Ph.D., Economics*, May 2018

University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Dissertation Title: *“Investigating the Economic Consequences of Atmospheric Nuclear Testing”*

*M.A., Economics*, August 2012

Miami University, Oxford, OH

*B.A., Economics*, May 2011

*Summa Cum Laude*, minors in Philosophy and Political Science  
Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH

## Research

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### Research Fields:

Environmental Economics, Health Economics, Economic History

## Academic Employment History

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Southern Denmark University. Odense, Denmark

Sept 2018 – Current

Assistant Professor, Danish Institute of Advance Study.

National Bureau of Economic Research

July 2018 – Current

NBER Postdoctoral Fellow in Disability Policy Research

University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ

Research Assistant. Supervisor: Price Fishback.

Aug 2015 – May 2018

Kettering Foundation. Dayton, OH

Contracted Research Associate.

Aug 2012 – July 2013

Miami University. Oxford, OH

Research Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Dennis Sullivan.

Aug 2011 – May 2012

Wittenberg University. Springfield, OH

Undergraduate Research Assistant. Supervisor: Dr. Bin Yu.

Aug 2010 – May 2011

## Papers

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### Working Papers:

“Measuring Policy’s Role in Mediating Responses to Agricultural Productivity Shocks” (*Job Market Paper*) [Paper link](#).

“Some Unintended Fallout from Defense Policy: Measuring the Effect of Atmospheric Nuclear Testing on American Mortality Patterns.” [Paper link](#).

“In the Shadow of the Mushroom Cloud: Nuclear Testing, Radioactive Fallout and Damage to U.S. Agriculture.” (*Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Economic History*) [Paper link](#).

“Paralyzed by Panic: Measuring the Effect of School Closures during the 1916 Polio Pandemic on Educational Attainment.” *Coauthored with Melissa Thomasson. NBER Working Paper 23890.* [Paper link](#).

### Research in Progress:

Measuring the long run consequences of in-utero and childhood exposure to iodine-131.

Studying the effects of the 1954 Salk Polio Trial using county level trial information.

U.S. county level cause of death panel construction for 1946 to 1958.

U.S. agriculture policy panel construction, 1933 to 1990.

## Fellowships, Grants, & Awards

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Economic History Association Cambridge Press Dissertation Fellowship, \$10,000	2017
National Science Foundation Dissertation Grant Number SES 1658749, \$14,975	2017
University of Arizona GPSC Travel Grant, \$750	2017
University of Arizona, Department of Economics Travel Grant, \$300	2016
University of Arizona, Department of Economics Travel Grant, \$300	2015
Economic History Foundation Exploratory Data and Travel Grant, \$2,500	2015
University of Arizona 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Paper Award, \$250	2015

## Teaching Experience

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### University of Arizona. Tucson, AZ

#### *Sole Instructor of Record:*

ECON 200 Online: Basic Economics Issues. (Dec-Jan 2016) [Syllabus](#)

ECON 330: Macroeconomic and Global Institutions and Policy. (July-Aug 2015 and July-Aug 2016.) [Syllabus](#)

[Student Evaluations](#) and [Student Comments](#)

#### *Teaching Assistant:*

ECON 200: Basic Economics Issues. (Aug-Dec 2013, Jan-May 2014, and Jan-May 2015.)

#### *Overall Teaching Effectiveness Scores*

Winter 2016 (Online): 57 students, 4.06/5.00

Summer 2016: 19 students, 4.12/5.00

Summer 2015: 19 students, 3.71/5.00

**Miami University.** Oxford, OH

*Teaching Assistant:*

*Supervisor:* Dr. Norman Miller. (Aug-Dec 2011 and Jan-May 2012.)

## **Invited Seminars & Conferences:**

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### **2018**

Telling the Stories of Radiation Exposure International Research Workshop. Corvallis, OR

### **2017**

All UC Economic History Graduate Student Workshop. Davis, CA.

CU Environmental Economics Workshop. Vail, CO.

Agriculture and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy. Boston, MA.

8th World Congress of Cliometrics. Strasburg, FR.

Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Agricliometrics III Conference. Cambridge, UK.

NC-1034 Food, Energy, Environment, & Economics Workshop. Tucson, AZ.

Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

### **2016**

Western Economic Association International Conference. Portland, OR.

### **2015**

Economic History Association Annual Meeting. Nashville, TN.

## **Professional Associations**

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American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Cliometric Society, Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Population Association of America, Agriculture & Applied Economics Association

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