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OTHER CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2011
B.A. Economics, B.A. Mathematics, (with Honors) New York University, 2005

EMPLOYMENT

University of Toronto
Department of Economics, Associate Professor (with tenure), 2020-
Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, 2011-2020
Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, Assistant Professor (by courtesy), 2017-

Yale University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, 2020-2021

University of Chicago
Researcher, Center for Population Economics, 2011-2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Scholar, Scholars Strategy Network, 2017-
Member, University College Senior Common Room, University of Toronto, 2017-
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2015-
Centre Associate, Canadian Centre for Health Economics, 2013-
Faculty Affiliate, Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Toronto, 2012-

I. RESEARCH

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Caloric Requirements and Food Consumption Patterns of the Poor” with Nicholas Li (2017, NBER Working Paper #21697) - forthcoming, *The World Bank Economic Review*.
“Ideology and Migration After the American Civil War” with Laura Salisbury and Allison Shertzer (2016, NBER Working Paper #22591) - *The Journal of Economic History*, September 2018.
“Patronage Politics and the Development of the Welfare State: Evidence from Confederate Pensions in the U.S. South” with Laura Salisbury (2014, NBER Working Paper #20829) - *The Journal of Economic History*, December 2016.
“The Long Run Impact of Cash Transfers to Poor Families” with Anna Aizer, Joseph Ferrie and Adriana Lleras-Muney (2014, NBER Working Paper #20103) - *American Economic Review*, April 2016.

Featured on slate.com (January 13, 2014); National Public Radio (NPR) (November 11, 2014); *The New York Times* (October 20, 2015 & April 15, 2017); U.S. Economic Report of the President (February 2016); *Vox* (May 23, 2017 & April 27, 2017 & October 26, 2017 & September 10, 2018 & December 10, 2018 & March 6, 2019 & April 10, 2019; December 19, 2019)

“Income Effects on Health: Evidence from Union Army Pensions.” *The Journal of Economic History*, June 2015.

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Review of *Unprotected Labor: Household Workers, Politics, and Middle-Class Reform in New York 1870-1940* by Vanessa May, *The Journal of Economic History*. September 2013: 888-890.

“Income Effects on Late-Life Health: Evidence from Union Army Pensions.” *The Journal of Economic History*, June 2010. (Article Summary)

COMPLETED PAPERS

“Racial Disparities in Health: Physician Bias and Veterans’ Pensions” with Trevon Logan and Boriana Miloucheva (2019, NBER Working Paper #25846) - revision requested at *The Journal of Economic History*

Featured on *Vox* Podcast, “The Weeds” (July 29, 2019)

“The Incentive Effects of Cash Transfers to the Poor” with Anna Aizer and Adriana Lleras-Muney (2020, NBER Working Paper #27523)

Featured on *Cato Institute - Research Briefs in Economic Policy No. 238*, October 28, 2020

“Do Youth Employment Programs Work? Evidence from the New Deal” with Anna Aizer, Keyoung Lee and Adriana Lleras-Muney (2020, NBER Working Paper #27103)

Featured on *Vox* Podcast, “The Weeds” (July 22, 2020); NBER Digest (October 1, 2020)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Multigenerational Persistence of Welfare Receipt” with Laura Salisbury

“The Emergence of the Modern Welfare System: Evidence from the Mothers’ Pension Program” with Price Fishback, Adriana Lleras-Muney and James Uguccioni

“The Long-run Effects of the 1930s HOLC ‘Redlining’ Maps on Children” with Daniel Aaronson, Anna Aizer, Daniel Hartley, Adriana Lleras-Muney, Bhashkar Mazumder and Martha Stinson

RESEARCH GRANTS

The Intergenerational Persistence of Welfare Receipt, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Insight Grant, Principal Investigator, \$294,369, 2019-2024

The Canadian Peoples: 1861-1921, Canadian Foundation for Innovation, Project #36143, Co-PI, \$7,525,300, 2017-2021

Do Youth Employment Programs Work? Evidence from the New Deal, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator, \$48,676, 2017-2020

The Long Term Impact of Income Transfers During Childhood, NIH R01HD077227, Co-PI, \$970,498, 2014 - 2019

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council SIG grant, Principal Investigator, \$21,868.82, 2013 - 2020

Do Youth Employment Programs Work: Evidence from the Civilian Conservation Corps, NBER Retirement Research Center - Social Security Administration Grant (Project NB17-16), Co-PI, undisclosed amount, 2016-2019

Faculty of Arts and Science Bridge Fund, U Toronto, Principal Investigator, \$10,000, 2014-2015

Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto, \$10,000, 2012-2014

All-UC Group in Economic History Dissertation Grant, \$10,250, 2010

IBER mini-grant, UC Berkeley, \$2,000, Spring & Fall 2008

Graduate Division Summer Grant, UC Berkeley, \$3,500, 2007

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2020-2021: Seminars (scheduled): New York University, Vanderbilt University, University of Michigan, UC Davis, Stanford University, University of Southern Denmark, Lund University, University of Toulouse, Yale University, Chicago Federal Reserve

2019-2020: Seminars University of Buffalo Conferences: NBER Summer Institute (Development of the American Economy), Economic History Association (discussant), Social Science History Association

2018-2019: Seminars: University of British Columbia, University of Ottawa, University of Toronto Conferences: World Economic History Congress, Economic History Association (discussant)

Note: On maternity leave from January 2019 to September 2019

2017-2018: Seminars: Yale University, UCLA Conferences: Social Science History Association; Canadian Network of Economic Historians; Economic History Association (discussant)

2016-2017: Seminars: University of Toronto; Queen's University Conferences: University of Guelph Workshop on Historical Record Linking

Note: On maternity leave from April 2016 to November 2016

2015-2016: Seminars: University of Waterloo, University of California - Merced

2014-2015: Seminars: Harvard University, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, University of Calgary, Dalla Lana School of Public Health (U Toronto), University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, University of Montreal Conferences: Economic History Association Meeting, Population Association of America, CIREQ Montreal Applied Economics Conference (discussant)

2013-2014: Seminars: University of British Columbia; Simon Fraser University; Wilfrid Laurier University; University of Michigan (Visiting Scholar - Economics, May 4-9, 2014) Conferences: American Economic Association Meeting; Economic History Association (discussant)

2012-2013: Conferences: North East Universities Development Consortium (Dartmouth); Population Association of America

2011-2012: Seminars: Queen's University (Economics), University of Chicago - Booth School of Business Conferences: Historical Inequality and Mobility Workshop, University of Guelph

2010-2011: Seminars: U.C. Berkeley (Demography), U.C. Berkeley (Economic History), University of Chicago - Booth School of Business, Washington and Lee, University of Toronto, University of Notre Dame, Cal State - Fullerton, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales, London School of Economics Conferences: All-UC Economic History Conference, Population Association of America, Canadian Economics Association (Discussant)

2009-2010: Seminars: U.C. Berkeley (Economic History) Conferences: Economic History Association (poster session), NBER Summer Institute - Development of the American Economy (poster session)

2008-2009: Seminars: University of Chicago - Booth School of Business

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Dean's Excellence Award, U Toronto, 2015 & 2018

Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Economics, U Toronto, 2013

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, UC Berkeley, 2011

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2009-2010

NIA Training Grant in Demography #T32-AG000246, 2008-2009

All-UC Graduate Student Fellowship, 2008

NICHD Training Grant in Demography #T32-HD007275-24, 2007-2008

Departmental Fellowship, Economics Department UC Berkeley, 2005-2006

National Science Foundation, VIGRE Grant, New York University, 2004

Trustee Scholarship, New York University, 2001-2005

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS & POLICY BRIEFS

"The Incentive Effects of Cash Transfers to the Poor" with Anna Aizer and Adriana Lleras-Muney, *Research Briefs in Economic Policy*, Cato Institute, October 2020

"De la panique au calme: que consomment les Canadiens durant la pandémie?" *Radio-Canada*, May 14, 2020

"How consumer behaviour is changing because of the pandemic," *CBC Toronto*, May 10, 2020

"Physician Bias and Racial Disparities in Veteran Health," *VoxEU*, August 20, 2019

"Putting the Family in Economics," *University Affairs*, October 5, 2018

Faculty Feature on The Canadian Peoples (TCP) at School of Public Policy, U Toronto, December 2017

"Do Cash-Based Welfare Programs Make a Difference for Poor Children?" *Scholars Strategy Network*, April 2017

"Economic historian brings enthusiasm and energy to research, teaching," *Arts and Science News*, University of Toronto, April 15, 2016

II. SERVICE

Referee for *Agricultural Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science History, Social Science & Medicine*

Conference Organization:

Co-organizer of the F. Ross Johnson Colloquium, Centre for the Study of the U.S., U Toronto, Fall 2020
 Organizer of Record Linkage Workshop, Public Policy & Economics, U Toronto, 2018
 Co-organizer of Canadian Network of Economic Historians (CNEH) Annual Meeting, 2017
 Co-organizer of CNEH Spring Conference, 2014
 Program Committee member for CNEH Annual Meeting, 2014

Economic History Association:

Member, Programming Committee, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, 2022
 Member, Organizing Committee, Virtual Economic History Seminar, Winter-Spring 2022
 Chair, Standing Committee on Research Archives and Data Bases, 2014-2015
 Member, Standing Committee on Research Archives and Data Bases, 2012-2014

University of Toronto:

Economics Equity and Diversity Committee, 2020-2021
 Economics Representative, Centre for the Study of the United States, 2017-present
 Economics Graduate Committee, 2019-2020
 MA and PhD Admissions Committee, 2015-2016; 2019-2020
 SSHRC Doctoral Awards Committee, 2019-2020
 Munk School Recruiting Committee, 2018-2019
 Economics Recruiting Committee, 2012-2013; 2013-2014; 2014-2015; 2017-2018
 Economics Chair Search Committee, 2014-2015; 2017-2018
 Co-organizer, Junior Applied Micro Brown Bag, 2017-2018
 Organizer, Women's Lunch (Economics Department), 2016-2017
 Workload Policy Committee, 2015-2016
 Co-organizer, Empirical Microeconomics Seminar (CEPA), 2015-2016
 Economics Graduate Chair Search Committee, 2014-2015
 Organizer, Junior Faculty Applied Micro Brown Bag, 2014-2015
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2013-2014; 2014-2015
 Faculty Discussant for Economics 4060, 2014, 2015
 Teaching Assessment Committee, 2013-2014
 Reviewer Smith Family Scholarship, 2013
 Faculty Mentor to 2014 President's Scholar of Excellence Winner

Yale University:

Organizer, Economic History Seminar, Spring 2021

Ph.D. Students (Committee Member):

Maripier Isabelle (Economics) - Post-doc Fellow, INSEAD, France

Alfia Karimova (Economics) - Assistant Research Scientist, Population Studies Center of the Institute for Social Research at University of Michigan

Mayvis Rebeira (iHPME) - Post-doc Fellow, Centre for Global Health Research, Canada

Current Ph.D. Students:

Boriana Miloucheva - Co-advisor

Daniel Indacochea - Co-advisor

James Ugucioni - Co-Advisor

Thomas Stringham - Co-advisor

Robert Embree - Advisor

Rallye Shen - Committee Member

Jill Furzer - Committee Member (iHPME)

Farhan Yahya - 2nd year paper advisor

III. TEACHING***UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO COURSES***Undergraduate:

American Economic History - ECO 306

Topics in Health Economics - ECO 402

The Twentieth Century - ECO 342

Graduate:

Topics in Health Economics - ECO 2620

Topics in North American Economic History - ECO 2234

Applied Economics Public Policy: Topics in Demography - PPG 2002H

Topics in Cliometrics - ECO 4050

U.C. BERKELEY COURSES

American Economic History - ECON 113, Summer & Fall 2010

IV. OTHER INFORMATION

Full Citizenship: USA, Israel, Canada, Portugal

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