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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Trinity College, 2020-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, American University of Paris, 2018-20
Marie Curie Early Stage Research Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Oxford, 2014-16

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018
M.Sc. in Economic History (Research), London School of Economics and Political Science, 2012
M.A. in Economics, University of New Hampshire, 2011
B.A. in Liberal Arts, Evergreen State College, 2010
Undergraduate studies, American University of Cairo, 2009
Undergraduate studies, China and Thailand, Wildlands Studies, Western Washington University, 2009

Research and Teaching Fields

Macroeconomics, Economic History, Financial Crises, History of Economic Thought

Publications: Journal Articles

Commodity Prices, Tariff Rates, and Recoveries from Financial Crises: The United States and Argentina in the 1890s [Forthcoming in *Essays in Economic & Business History*]

Recovery from Financial Crises in Peripheral Economies, 1870-1913. *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol. 78, 2020.

Historical Perspectives on Precarious Work: The Cases of Egypt and India under British Imperialism. *Global Labour Journal*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2017.

The Political Power of Economic Ideas: Protectionism in Turn of the Century America. *Economic Thought*, Vol. 4, No. 2, 2015.

Publications: Book Chapters

The Historical Development of the US Government's Responses to Economic and Financial Crises. *Complexity and Crisis in the Financial System: Critical Perspectives on the Evolution of American and British Banking*. M. Hollow, F. Akinbami, and R. Michie, eds. Edward Elgar. 2016.

The Stabilising Effects of the Dingley Tariff and the Recovery from the 1890s Depression in the United States. *Crises in Economic and Social History: A Comparative Perspective*. A. Brown, A. Burn, and R. Doherty, eds. Boydell. 2015.

Publications: Other

Crisis and Opportunity: A Field Report on Teaching Undergraduate Macroeconomics During the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Teaching and Learning in Times of Crises: Contributions of Socio-Economic Education and Research to Socio-Ecological Transformations*. L. Schröder, H. Hantke, T. Steffestun, and R. Hedtke, eds. Springer. [Forthcoming]

Industrialization and Imperialism. *Palgrave Encyclopedia of Imperialism and Anti-Imperialism*. I. Ness, Z. Cope, and S. M. Ba, eds. Palgrave Macmillan. 2015.

Unionization [with Gerald Friedman]. *Encyclopedia of Economics and Society*. F. F. Wherry, ed. Sage. 2015.

Work in Progress

Regional Impacts of U.S. Trade Policy During the Financial Crisis of the 1890s.

Government-supported Industries and Financial Crises, 1880-1913 [with Rui Esteves].

Capital Pull Factors at the Turn of the 20th Century [with Rui Esteves].

Grants and Fellowships

Community Learning Faculty Fellow, Center for Hartford Engagement and Research,
Trinity College, 2021-22

Digital Scholarship Faculty Fellow, Trinity College, 2021

Liberal Arts Action Lab Faculty Fellow, Trinity College, 2021

Mellon Inclusive Teaching and Advising Grant: Diversity, Representation, and Sense of Inclusion
in Course Syllabi, Trinity College, 2021

Writing Fellow, Allan K. Smith Center for Writing and Rhetoric, Trinity College, 2020

Political Economy Research Institute (PERI) Dissertation Fellowship, 2017

American Institute for Economic Research Graduate Student Fellowship, 2017

Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Grant, 2017

Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, 2016-18

Conference Travel Grants (Political Economy Research Institute; Institute for New Economic Thinking;
Economic History Society; Economic History Association; Swedish Historical Association)

Presentations

2021: Newcastle University Business School

2019: Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting

2018: World Economic History Congress; Centre for Economic History, Australia National University;
Allied Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting

2017: Middlebury College; History and Development Seminar, University of Massachusetts Amherst;
Economic History Association Annual Meeting Poster Session; Adam Smith Fellows Summer Meeting,
Mercatus Center; Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholars Workshop; Agricliometrics

Conference, University of Cambridge; Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Critical Agrarian Studies and Political Economy Workshop, University of Massachusetts Amherst

2016: Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholars Plenary, Central European University; Congreso Latino-Americano de Historia Económica, University of São Paulo; International Meeting of PhD Students and Researchers in Economic History and Related Social Sciences, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; DPhil Workshop, University of Oxford

2015: British American 19th Century Historians Annual Conference; Macrohist Meeting, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; Land and Water Conference, Brown University; International Congress of Historical Science Poster Session, University of Jinan; European Society for Environmental History, University of Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines; Inequality and North American Identity, University of Nottingham; Business History Network Workshops, University of Oxford; Colloque International Recherche & Régulation, Université Paris-Diderot; Frontier Research in Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow; Americas Research Network, University College London; Global History Conference, Free University Berlin; Social History Society, University of Portsmouth; Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting; Savannah Symposium: The Architecture of Trade, Savannah College of Art and Design; New Pathways in the History of Political Economy, University of Cambridge

2014: Macrohist Meeting, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies; New Frontiers in African Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science; Charles Gide Association for the Study of Economic Thought Annual Meeting; Economic and Business History Society, Manchester; Southern Forum on Agricultural, Rural, and Environmental History, Rollins College; Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2013: Frontier Research in Economic and Social History, European University Institute; New School–UMass Annual Graduate Workshop; Coping with Crisis, Durham University; Centre for Economic and Business History, University of Nottingham

Teaching Experience

Trinity College

Reading and Writing About Macroeconomics, 2021
Macroeconomics Since the 2007-08 Financial Crisis, 2021
Macroeconomic Theory, 2020-21

American University of Paris

Principles of Macroeconomics, 2018-20
Intermediate Macroeconomics, 2019-20
Introduction to International Economic Relations, 2018-20
Money, Banking, and Financial Markets, 2019-20

University of Massachusetts Amherst

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Online, 2018
American Economic History, Online, 2017

Additional Research Experience

Research Intern, Bank of France, Paris, June 2016
Research Assistant, University of New Hampshire, Fall 2010

Service: Trinity College

Jury Pool for Academic Honesty, 2021-22
Economics Curriculum Sub-Committee, Trinity College, Fall 2020

Additional Academic Service and Public Engagement

Guest: “Ceteris Never Paribus: The History of Economic Thought Podcast,” 2021
Speaker: Economic History Alumni Careers Event, London School of Economics (Online), 2021
Invited panel speaker: “The Job Market — Advice for the Next Generation of New Economic Thinkers”
INET Young Scholars Initiative Plenary Conference (Online), 2020
Honor Board Member, Office of Academic Integrity, American University of Paris, 2019-20
INET Young Scholars Initiative, Consultant, Advisory Team on Innovative Academic Formats, 2019
INET Young Scholars Initiative, Co-coordinator, Economic History Working Group, 2016-20
Alumni Ambassador, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2015-17
Speaker: “Perspectives on Academia” panel at Savannah College of Art and Design, 2015
Graduate Student Ambassador, Economic History Society, 2014-18
Student-Staff Liaison Committee, LSE, M.Sc. (Research) in Economic History, 2011-12

Workshop Organization

INET Young Scholars Initiative: African Economic History Network workshop, Barcelona, 2019
INET Young Scholars Initiative: New Approaches to Economic History, Boston, 2018
INET Young Scholars Initiative: Institutional Responses to Financial Crises 1870-2017, New York, 2017
INET Young Scholars Initiative: Economic History Webinar Series 2016-17
Macrohist Spring School: Introduction to Causal Inference, Oxford, 2016

Referee

European Review of Economic History; Review of Radical Political Economics; Economic History of Developing Regions

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