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Positions:

August 2018 - Assistant Professor, Jon Huntsman School of Business, Utah State University
July 2017 – July 2018 Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Naval Postgraduate School
June 2015 – August 2015 Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Brigham Young University

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2017
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2015
M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2014
B.S. Economics (*cum laude*), Brigham Young University, 2012

Teaching and Research Fields:

Economic History, Economic Development, Tech Economics

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

January 2022 Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year (Department of Economics and Finance, USU)
January 2021 Teacher of the Year (Department of Economics and Finance, USU)
January 2019 Emergent Ventures Fellow
June 2018 Finalist, Society of Institutional and Organization Economics Ronald Coase Dissertation Prize for best dissertation in institutional and organizational economics
August 2017 Finalist, Economic History Association Gerschenkron Prize for the best dissertation in the economic history of an area outside of the U.S. or Canada
August 2016 – May 2017 Yale University Dissertation Fellowship
February 2015 Economic History Association Exploratory Travel and Data Grant
August 2015 – 2017 Jones Fellow
August 2014 – 2016 Falk Fellow, Falk Foundation
August 2013 – 2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
August 2012 – 2017 Yale University Graduate fellowship
August 2012 – 2017 Yale University Cowles Foundation and Economic Growth Center Fellowship
January 2012 BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities grant (\$1,300)
August 2006 – May 2012 Brigham Young University Gordon B. Hinckley Presidential scholarship

Publications:

The Medium-Run Effects of a Foreign Election Intervention: Haiti's Presidential Elections, 2010-2015. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12559>

Small Farms, Large Transaction Costs: Haiti's Missing Sugar. *Journal of Economic History*, 81(2): 513—548

Is Uber a substitute or complement to public transit? (with Jonathan Hall and Joseph Price). *Journal of Urban Economics*. 108: 36—50. 2018.

Smartphones and Child Injuries. *Journal of Public Economics*, Dec 2017, Vol 156, pp 200—213

Technological change, relative worker productivity, and firm-level substitution: Evidence from the NBA (with Grant Gannaway, Joe Price, and David Sims) *Journal of Sports Economics*, October 2014; vol. 15, 5: pp. 478—496

What Matters in Movie Ratings? Cross-country Differences in which Content Influence Mature Movie Ratings. (with Joe Price and Doug Gentile) *Journal of Children and Media*, 2014; Vol 8, Issue 3

Taxing the Opposition: Cactus League Attendance and the Efficiency of the 'Cubs Tax,' (with Michael Davis and Joe Price) *International Journal of Sport Finance*, May 2013, Vol. 8, No. 2, pp 157—17

Ratings and Revenues: Evidence from Movie Ratings, (with Joe Price and Jared Shore) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, January 2013, Vol 31, Issue 1, pp 13—21

Working Papers:

State Capacity, Property Rights, and External Revenues: Haiti, 1932–1949 (under review)

VancUber: The effect of ride-hailing on congestion, traffic fatalities, and public transportation (with John Cairncross and Jonathan Hall) (under review)

Short- and Long- Run Effects of Refugee Camps: Haiti, 1937—2009

"A Whirligig of Revolutionary Presidents": Political Stability and Foreign Investment in Haiti, 1910—1920

Works in Progress

Transaction Costs in the Haitian Land Market

The Long-Run Effect of Military Occupation on Trust in Government

Other Publications

Who Pays When Car Sharing is Taxed? *Research in Focus*, The Center for Growth and Opportunity

Dissertation Summary: Institutions and Economic Development: Lessons from Haiti's Economic History (2018) *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 78, No. 2, pp .606-610

Review of Pierre Force *Wealth and Disaster: Atlantic Migrations from a Pyrenean Town in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries* (2018). *Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 78, No. 2, pp. 635-636

Review of Trevor Burnard and John Garrigus *The Plantation Machine: Atlantic Capitalism in French Saint-Domingue and British Jamaica*. *Journal of Economic History*, 2017, Vol 77, No. 3, pp. 958-959

Seminar and Conference Presentations:

2022 – Eastern Economic Association

2021 – Columbia, UC Irvine, Southern Economic Association

2020 – Mountain West Economic History Conference

2019 – APEBH/ALL-UC (Caltech), UC Irvine

2018 – UC Berkeley; SIOE Annual Conference; UCAIR

2017 – Utah State University; UC Davis; Economic History Association; UC Merced; Universidad de los Andes (Bogota); Naval Postgraduate School; World Congress of Cliometrics

2016 –Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) Conference; Institutions and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean: Historical and Contemporary Issues; Economic History Association; Western Economics Association; NBER Summer Institute: Development of the American Economy (poster)

Pre-2016 – Economic History Association (poster, 2015), Brigham Young University Graduate Student Conference (2014), Western Economics Association (2012)

Referee Service:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, International Journal of Sustainable Transportation, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Industrial and Business Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Tax Journal, Public Choice, Regional Studies and Urban Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Transportation Science, Transport Reviews

Languages:

Haitian Creole, French, Spanish, Portuguese