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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 Borianna 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) – under review

“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)

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 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

"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*, *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 Fall Colloquium, Centre for the Study of the U.S., U Toronto, 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:

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:

Graduate Committee, 2019-2020
 MA and PhD Admissions Committee, 2015-2016; 2019-2020
 SSHRC Doctoral Awards Committee, 2019-2020
 Economics Representative, Centre for the Study of the United States, 2017-2018; 2018-2019; 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

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 - Advisor
Thomas Stringham - Co-advisor
Robert Embree - Advisor
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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