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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1991-1997.
Associate Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1997-present.
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, 1992-1997.
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, 1997-present.
Faculty Fellow, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1995-1997.
Faculty Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1997-2001.
Faculty Associate, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2001-present.
Household International, Inc. Research Professor of Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1999-2001.
Gerald F. and Marjorie G. Fitzgerald, Jr., Professor of Economic History, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2001-2004.
Visiting Scholar, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris, March, 2004-2005.
Visiting Scholar, Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris, March, 2005.
Consultant, Early Indicators Project, Center for Population Economics, University of Chicago, Chicago, 2000-present.
Consultant, Alameda County (CA) Health Study, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2004-present.
Consultant, Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) Project, Population Research Center, University of Minnesota.

Education:

Williams College, Williamstown, MA. B.A. (*magna cum laude*) in Economics (Highest Honors) and History, May 1983.
London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England. General Course Student Reading Economics and Economic History, 1981-82.
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. M.A. in Economics, May 1987. Ph.D. in Economics, May 1992.

Publications and Work Accepted for Publication:

A. BOOKS

'Yankeys Now': European Immigrants in the Antebellum U.S., 1840-60 (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999).

Southern Paternalism and the Rise of the Welfare State: Economics, Politics, and Institutions in the U.S. South, 1865-1965 (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1999). With Lee J. Alston.

Moving Through Time: U.S. Occupational, Geographic, and Financial Mobility Across and Within Generations, 1850-2000 (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2007). Contract awarded July, 2005.

B. ARTICLES IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

"Labor Costs, Paternalism, and Loyalty in Southern Agriculture: A Constraint on the Growth of the Welfare State." *Journal of Economic History* 45 (March 1985): 95-118. With Lee J. Alston.

"Resisting the Welfare State: Southern Opposition to the Farm Security Administration." In Robert Higgs (ed.), *Research in Economic History Supplement 4: Emergence of the Modern Political Economy* (1985): 83-120. With Lee J. Alston.

"Social Control and Labor Relations in the American South Before the Mechanization of the Cotton Harvest in the 1950s." *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics* 145 (March 1989): 133-157. With Lee J. Alston.

"'We Are Yankeys Now': The Economic Mobility of Antebellum European Immigrants to the U.S." (Dissertation summary) *Journal of Economic History* 53 (June 1993): 388-391.

"Paternalism in Agricultural Labor Contracts in the U.S. South: Implications for the Growth of the Welfare State." *American Economic Review* 83 (September 1993): 852-876. With Lee J. Alston. Reprinted in Lee J. Alston, Thrainn Eggertsson, and Douglass C. North (eds.), *Empirical Studies in Institutional Change* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996).

"The Wealth Accumulation of Antebellum European Immigrants to the U.S., 1840-60." *Journal of Economic History* 54 (March 1994): 1-33.

- “The Geographic Mobility of Antebellum European Immigrants to the U.S. After Their Arrival At New York, 1840-60.” *Research in Economic History* 15 (1995): 99-148.
- “Up and Out or Down and Out? The Occupational Mobility of Immigrant Non-Persisters in the Nineteenth Century U.S.” *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 26 (Summer 1995): 33-55.
- “A New Sample of Americans Linked from the 1850 Public Use Micro Sample of the Federal Census of Population to the 1860 Federal Census Manuscript Schedules.” National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth No. 71 (March 1996) and *Historical Methods* 29 (Fall 1996): 141-156.
- “The Entry Into the U.S. Labor Market of Antebellum European Immigrants, 1840-60.” National Bureau of Economic Research, Working Paper on Historical Factors in Long Run Growth No. 88 (July 1996) and *Explorations in Economic History* 34 (July 1997): 295-330.
- “Immigrants and Natives in the U.S.: Comparative Economic Performance in the United States, 1850-1860 and 1965-1980.” National Bureau of Economic Research Historical Paper No. 93 (September 1996) and *Research in Labor Economics* 16 (1997): 319-341.
- “The Law and Labor Strife in the United States, 1881-1894.” *Journal of Economic History* 60 (March 2000): 1-25. With Janet Currie.
- “The End of American Exceptionalism? Mobility in the U.S. Since 1850.” *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 19 (Summer 2005): 199-215.
- “Time on the Ladder: Career Mobility in American Agriculture, 1890-1937.” *Journal of Economic History* 66 (forthcoming, December 2005). With Lee Alston.
- “Comparing Contingency Tables.” *Historical Methods* (forthcoming). With Patricia M. Altham (May 2005)

C. CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

- “The Rich and the Dead: Socioeconomic Status and Mortality in the U.S., 1850-60.” In Dora Costa (ed.), *Health and Labor Force Participation Over the Life Cycle* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003).

“Labor Mobility.” In Joel Mokyr (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003). With Jason Long.

“Internal Migration.” In Susan Carter et al. (eds.), *Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennial Edition* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006).

“Welfare Policy.” In Price Fishback (ed.), *Government and the American Economy from Colonial Times to the Present* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming). With Lee Alston.

D. BOOK REVIEWS

“Review of George Borjas, *Heaven’s Door*.” *Journal of Economic History* 61 (September 2001).

Papers Under Review:

“Migration to the Frontier in the 19th Century U.S.: A Re-Evaluation of Turner’s ‘Safety Valve,’ 1850-60.” Working Paper, Northwestern University (August 2003).
Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic History*.

“A Tale of Two Labor Markets: Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. Since 1850.” NBER Working Paper No. W11253 (April 2005). With Jason Long. Under review, *American Economic Review*.

“Death and the City: Chicago's Mortality Transition, 1850-1925.” NBER Working Paper No. W11427 (June 2005). With Werner Troesken. Under review, *Demography*.

Working Papers:

“The Poor and the Dead: Socioeconomic Status and Mortality in the U.S., 1850-1860.” NBER Historical Paper No. 135 (August 2001).

“Longitudinal Data for the Study of American Geographic, Occupational, and Financial Mobility, 1850-1990.” Working Paper (August 2003).

“How Ya Gonna Keep ’Em Down on the Fam [When They’ve Seen Schenectady]? Rural to Urban Migration in the U.S., 1850-60.” Working Paper (August 2003).

“Time on the Ladder: Career Mobility in Agriculture, 1890-1938.” NBER Working Paper No. W11231 (June 2005). With Lee Alston.

Research Support:

- John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship, 1993-94 (salary support for academic year, and \$7,000 summer research stipend).
- National Science Foundation Grant No. SES-9309689: “Economic Mobility in Nineteenth Century America,” 1993-1995 (summer salary support, research assistants, travel, and equipment: \$92,000); Principal Investigator.
- National Science Foundation, “Research Experience for Undergraduates,” 1994-95 (additional research assistants for Grant No. SES-9309689: \$10,000); Principal Investigator.
- National Science Foundation Grant No. SES-9511344: “Immigrant and Native Mobility in Historical Perspective: Comparative Economic Progress in the U.S., 1850-1990,” 1995-1998 (summer salary support, research assistants, travel, and equipment: \$148,000); Principal Investigator.
- National Science Foundation Grant No. SES-9730243 : “Longitudinal Data for the Study of Long Run Changes in Economic Mobility in the U.S., 1850-1990,” 1998-2000 (summer salary support, research assistants, travel, and equipment: \$119,000); Principal Investigator.
- National Science Foundation Grant No. SES-0111838: “Socioeconomic Status and Mortality in the U.S., 1850-80,” 2001-2004 (summer salary support, research assistants, travel, and equipment: \$119,000); Principal Investigator.
- National Science Foundation Grant No. SES-0112093 : “Farm Tenancy in the U.S., 1890-1938: New Evidence from an Old Study for Assessing the ‘Agricultural Ladder,’” 2001-2004 (research assistants, travel, and equipment: \$243,931); Co-Principal Investigator.

Professional Talks:

- Williams College Department of Economics Faculty Seminar, 1983.
- Middlebury College Conference on Economic Issues, 1983.
- Conference on Quantitative Methods in Economic History (Cliometrics), 1983.
- Ninth Quadrennial World Economic History Congress, Berne, Switzerland, 1985.
- University of Chicago Economic History Workshop, 1986.
- World Congress of the Cliometric Society, Santander, Spain, 1989.
- Economic History Association Meetings, Montreal, 1990.
- Social Science History Association Meetings, Minneapolis, 1990.
- Yale University Department of Economics Faculty Seminar, 1991.
- University of Iowa Department of Economics Faculty Seminar, 1991.
- University of Illinois Economic History Workshop, 1991.
- Brigham Young University Department of Economics Faculty Seminar, 1991.
- Economic History Association Meetings, Boulder, 1991.
- University of Chicago Economic History Workshop, 1991.
- Social Science History Association Meetings, New Orleans, 1991.

American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, 1992.
Egon-Sohman Foundation Conference on Economic Aspects of International Migration,
Vancouver, 1992.
Economic History Association Meetings, Boston, 1992.
Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago, 1992.
Harvard University Economic History Workshop, 1992.
University of Chicago Economic History Workshop, 1993.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
Program, 1992.
Brigham Young University Department of Economics Faculty Seminar, 1993.
Queens University Economic History Seminar, 1993.
McGill University Economic History Seminar, 1993.
Conference on Historical Uses of Census Materials, University of Guelph, 1993.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Franco-American Conference on Economic
History, 1993.
Indiana University Economic History Workshop, 1993.
Social Science History Association Meetings, Baltimore, 1993.
University of Arizona, 1994.
Yale University, 1994.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
Program, Spring Meeting, 1994.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
Program, Summer Institute, 1994.
Economic History Association Meetings, Cincinnati, 1994.
American Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., 1995.
Vanderbilt University Department of Economics, 1995.
All-University of California Economic History Conference, Riverside, 1995.
University of California, Los Angeles, 1995.
University of Southern California, 1995.
University of Illinois, Chicago, 1995.
University of Illinois, Urbana, 1995.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
Program, Summer Institute, 1995.
Econometric Society Seventh World Congress, Tokyo, 1995.
Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago, 1995.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
Program, Spring Meeting, 1996.
Northwestern University Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research Faculty
Colloquium, 1996.
Washington (DC) Economic History Group, 1996.
National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
Program, Summer Institute, 1997.
World Congress of Cliometrics, Munich, Germany, 1997.

"The Scattering: Perspectives on Irish Emigration," University of Cork, Ireland, 1997.
 "Famine Migration," University of Heidelberg, Germany, 1997.
 American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, 1997.
 Social Science History Association Meetings, Fort Worth, 1999.
 National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
 Program, Summer Institute, 2000.
 European Social Science History Association Meetings, Amsterdam, 2000.
 University of California, Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2000.
 University of California, Davis, Department of Economics, 2000.
 University of Arizona, Department of Economics, Tucson, 2000.
 American Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, 2001.
 National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
 Program, Summer Institute, 2001.
 Columbia University, Department of Economics, New York, 2001.
 Economic History Association Meetings, Philadelphia, 2001.
 Indiana University, Department of Economics, Bloomington, 2002.
 Economic History Society (U.K.) Meetings, Durham, 2002.
 University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Economics, 2003.
 Tulane University, Department of Economics, New Orleans, 2003.
 International Microdata Access Group Workshop, University of Montreal and UNESCO,
 Montreal, 2003.
 American Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, 2004.
 University of Minnesota, Population Research Center, Minneapolis, 2004.
 All-University of California Economic History Conference, 2004.
 National Bureau of Economic Research, Cohort Studies Group, Salt Lake City, 2004.
 European Social Science History Association Meetings, Berlin, 2004.
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Economics, 2004.
 Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago, 2004.
 National Bureau of Economic Research, Development of the American Economy
 Program, Summer Institute, 2004.
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population
 Health, 2004.
 Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris, 2004.
 Brown University, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences, Providence, 2005.
 McGill University, Montreal, Department of Economics, 2005.
 University of Toronto, Toronto, Department of Economics, 2005.
 Queens University, London, Ontario, Department of Economics, 2005.
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Department of Economics, 2004.
 Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, Paris, 2005.
 Institut National d'Études Démographiques, Paris, March, 2005.
 Cambridge University, Department of Economics, 2005.

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships:

Allen Nevins Prize for Best Dissertation in U.S. Economic History, Economic History Association Meetings, 1992.

John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Research Fellowship, 1993-94.

Arthur H. Cole Prize for Best Article Published in the *Journal of Economic History* in 1993, Economic History Association Meetings, 1994.

Peer-Review and Related Activities:

REFEREE AND REVIEWER FOR:

American Economic Review

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Economic History

Explorations in Economic History

Social Science History

International Migration Review

National Science Foundation

Professional Affiliations and Services:

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Economic Association

Economic History Association

Social Science History Association

Cliometric Society

Economic History Society (U.K.)