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## Current Employment and Affiliations

Assistant Professor (Economics), Miami University, 2013-present

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow (DAE), 2017

## Past Employment

Senior Lecturer (Economics), Vanderbilt University, 2012-2013

Economist, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2004-2007

## Education

### **Vanderbilt University, 2007-2012**

Ph.D. in Economics, August 2012

M.A. in Economics, May 2009

Dissertation: The Economic and Health Benefits of Iron Fortification in the United States

Advisor: William J. Collins

Fields of Specialization: Economic History, Labor Economics, Health Economics

### **DePauw University, 2000-2004**

B.A. in Economics and Management, with minor in Computer Science, May 2004

Awards: Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

## Publications

"Ironing Out Deficiencies: Evidence from the United States on the Economic Effects of Iron Deficiency"  
*The Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 50, No. 4 (Fall 2015): 910-958.

"Revisiting the Great Compression: Wage inequality in the United States, 1940-1960" (with Taylor Jaworski). *Historical Methods*, Vol. 51, No. 1 (January 2018): 39-48.

"Revising Infant Mortality Rates for the Early 20th Century United States" (with Katherine Eriksson and Melissa Thomasson). *Demography*, Vol. 55, No. 6 (December 2018): 2001-2024. [NBER Working Paper 23263](#).

*Data:* "Revised Infant Mortality Rates and Births for the United States, 1915-1940" Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor]. [ICPSR37076.v1](#)

"Unions and the Great Compression of American Inequality, 1940-1960" (with William J. Collins). Forthcoming at *Economic History Review*.

## Working Papers

"Residential Racial Segregation and Infant Health, 1960-1990" (with Katharine Shester). *Under review*.

"The Swan Song of the Country Doctor? How Flexner Changed the Practice of Medicine." (with Carolyn M. Moehling, Melissa Thomasson, and Jaret Treber). *Revise and Resubmit*.

"Do Menu Labeling Laws Translate into Results? Impacts on Population Obesity" (with Jackie Craig and Charles Moul). *Under review*.

"Death in the Promised Land: The Great Migration and Black Infant Mortality" (with Katherine Eriksson). Manuscript.

"Marriage and the Intergenerational Mobility of Women: Evidence from Marriage Certificates 1850-1910," (with Jacqueline Craig and Katherine Eriksson). Manuscript.

## Work in Progress

"The Rise and Fall of the Know-Nothing Party" (with Marcella Alsan and Katherine Eriksson). In progress.

"The Impact of Medical Education Reforms on the Mortality Transition: The Case of Diphtheria." (with Carolyn M. Moehling and Melissa Thomasson). In progress.

## Non-refereed Publications

"Improvements in Health and the Organization and Development of Health Care and Health Insurance Markets." (with Melissa Thomasson) in *Handbook of Cliometrics*, eds. Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert. Berlin: Springer. (2018).

## Honors and Fellowships

Honors Faculty Member of the Year, Miami University Honors Program, 2018

Richard K. Smucker Teaching Excellence Award: Outstanding Junior Professor, Farmer School of Business, 2017

Arthur H. Cole Grant in Aid, Economic History Association, 2014

John E. Rovensky Fellowship, University of Illinois Foundation, 2011-2012

Noel Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2011

College of Arts & Science Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt University, 2011

Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2009

Graduate School Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2011

Household International Best Research Paper, Vanderbilt University, 2010

Council of Economics Graduate Students Research Grant, 2010, 2011

## Professional Activities

### Presentations of Research

2018: Northwestern University, NBER-DAE Summer Institute.

2017: Dickinson College, Economic History Association Meetings.

2016: ASSA Annual Meetings, NBER-DAE Spring Meetings, Population Association of America Annual Meetings, Social Science History Association Annual Meetings.

2015: AALAC Conference: The economic history race, gender, and class; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Social Science History Association Meetings.

2014: Cliometric Society Meetings; Economic History Association Meetings; Social Science History Association Meetings.

2012: Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Colgate University.

2011: University of Michigan; UC-Davis; DePauw University 150th Anniversary Seminar Series; Economic History Association Meetings; Cliometric Society Annual Conference; NBER-DAE Summer Institute Poster Session; Population Association of America Annual Meetings.

### Referee

*American Economic Review, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources*

### Discussant

ASSA, Cliometric Society Session, Atlanta (2019)

Social Science History Association, Annual Meeting, Baltimore (2015)

Economic History Association, Annual Meeting, Vancouver (2012)

### Professional Affiliations

American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Cliometric Society, Social Science History Association, Population Association of America

## Teaching

### Courses Taught

Miami University: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Labor Economics, Principles of Microeconomics (Honors)

Vanderbilt University: Labor Economics, Economic Statistics, Seminar in Microeconomic Policy

### Theses Advised

Jason Milliken, "Long-term Labor Market Effects of the 1943 Bengal Famine," 2015, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (supervisor)

Kelsey O'Flaherty, "Income Inequality and Fertility Choice," 2016, Honors Thesis, (supervisor)

Jackie Craig, "Posted Calorie Count Mandates Effectiveness to Reduce Obesity," 2015, USS project, (co-supervisor with Charles Moul)

Jackie Craig, "Intergenerational Mobility of Women in Early 20th Century United States," 2017, Honors Thesis and M.A. Economics Exit Paper (supervisor)

Drew Hussung, "How Concerned Should We Be When a Rural Obstetric Unit Closes Its Doors? Evidence from an Event Study," 2018, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (supervisor)

Philip Sizemore, 2014, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)

Nathan Klyn, 2014, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)

Amber Staines, 2015, M.A Economics Exit Paper (reader)

Chris Curme, 2016, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)

James Inlow, 2018, M.A. Economics Exit Paper (reader)

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