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SUMMARY

Education

University of California-Davis, Ph.D. (2004), Economics.
London School of Economics, M.Sc. (1999), Economic History.
University of Memphis, M.A. (1998), Economics.
University of Memphis, B.A. (1997), Economics and History.

Current appointments

Associate Professor, Simon Fraser University, from September 2010.

Current affiliations

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, from April 2008.
Domain Leader, Metropolis British Columbia, from September 2007.

Past appointments

Visiting Fellow, RSE, Australian National University, November 2011.
Visiting Fellow, CAGE Centre, University of Warwick, October 2011.
Kenneth L. Sokoloff Visiting Associate Professor, University of California-Los Angeles, from September 2010 to March 2011.
Visiting Scholar, University of Washington-Seattle, from May to July 2007.
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California-Davis, from April to June 2006.
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of California-Santa Cruz, from April to June 2006.
Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University, from September 2004 to August 2010.

Past affiliations

Associate, Team for Advanced Research on Globalization, Education and Technology, from January 2005 to August 2007.

Research and teaching interests

Economic history, international economics.

RESEARCH

Published papers

- “Commodity Market Disintegration in the Interwar Period.” Forthcoming in *European Review of Economic History*. (With William Hynes and Kevin H. O’Rourke)
- “Commodity Price Volatility and World Market Integration since 1700.” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 93(3), 2011: 800-813. (With Kevin H. O’Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson)
- “Nominal Rigidities and Retail Price Dispersion in the Canadian Economy over the Twentieth Century.” *Canadian Journal of Economics* 44(3), 2011: 749-780. (With Ross D. Hickey)
- “Foreign Wars, Domestic Markets: England, 1793-1815.” *European Review of Economic History* 15(2), 2011: 277-311.
- “The Role of Trade Costs in the Great Trade Collapse.” In *The Great Trade Collapse: Causes, Consequences and Prospects*, edited by R. Baldwin. London: CEPR Press, 2011: 159-167. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)
- “Trade Booms, Trade Busts, and Trade Costs.” *Journal of International Economics* 83(2), 2011: 185-201. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)
- “Global Trade and the Maritime Transport Revolution.” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 92(4), 2010: 745-755. (With Krishna Pendakur)
- “The Four Most Expensive Words.” *Historical Methods* 43(4), 2010: 155-158.
- “Trade Costs in the First Wave of Globalization.” *Explorations in Economic History* 47(2), 2010: 127-141. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy). Reprinted in *Globalization and Transport*, edited by Kenneth Button and Henry Vega, London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2012.
- “On the Death of Distance and Borders: Evidence from the Nineteenth Century.” *Economics Letters* 105(3), 2009: 230-233.
- “Stuck on Gold: Real Exchange Rate Volatility and the Rise and Fall of the Gold Standard, 1875-1939.” *Journal of International Economics* 77(2), 2009: 195-205. (With Natalia Chernyshoff and Alan M. Taylor)
- “Trade Costs, 1870-2000.” *American Economic Review, Papers & Proceedings* 98(2), 2008: 529-534. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)
- “Populists versus Theorists: Futures Markets and the Volatility of Prices.” *Explorations in Economic History* 44(2), 2007: 342-362.
- “Coal and the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1869.” *European Review of Economic History* 11(1), 2007: 39-72. (With Gregory Clark)
- “New Results on the Tariff-Growth Paradox.” *European Review of Economic History* 10(2), 2006: 205-230.
- “What Drove 19th Century Commodity Market Integration?” *Explorations in Economic History* 43(3), 2006: 383-412. Reprinted in *Markets and Market Institutions*, edited by Mark Casson, London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2011; reprinted in *Globalization and Transport*, edited by Kenneth Button and Henry Vega, London: Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, 2012.
- “Intra- and International Commodity Market Integration in the Atlantic Economy, 1800-1913.” *Explorations in Economic History* 42(3), 2005: 381-413.
- “Immigrant Stocks and Trade Flows, 1870-1913.” *Journal of European Economic History* 34(3), 2005: 625-649.

- “Sketching the Rise of Real Inequality in Early Modern Europe.” In *Living Standards in the Past: New Perspectives on Well-Being in Asia and Europe*, edited by R. Allen, T. Bengtsson, and M. Dribe. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005: 131-173. (With Philip T. Hoffman, Patricia A. Levin, and Peter H. Lindert)
- “Market Integration in the North and Baltic Seas, 1500-1800.” *Journal of European Economic History* 33(3), 2004: 285-329.
- “Real Inequality in Europe since 1500.” *Journal of Economic History* 62(2), 2002: 322-355. (With Philip T. Hoffman, Patricia A. Levin, and Peter H. Lindert)

Working papers

- “Defying Gravity: The 1932 Imperial Economic Conference and the Reorientation of Canadian Trade.” *NBER Working Paper 17242*.
- “International Risk Sharing over the Twentieth Century.” (With Christopher M. Meissner)
- “Trade, Variety, and Immigration.” (With Bo Chen)

Book reviews

- “[Review of] *Peddling Protectionism: Smoot-Hawley and the Great Depression* by Irwin.” *Journal of Economic History* 71(4), 2011: 1118-1119.
- “[Review of] *Secular Cycles* by Turchin and Nefedov.” *Australian Economic History Review* 51(3), 2011: 318-319.
- “[Review of] *Commerce and Colonisation* by Rönnbäck.” *Scandinavian Economic History Review* 58(3), 2010: 264-266.
- “[Review of] *Politics and Trade Cooperation in the Nineteenth Century: The ‘Agreeable Customs’ of 1815-1914* by Pahre.” *Journal of Economic History* 69(3), 2009: 894-896.
- “[Review of] *Economic Disasters of the Twentieth Century* by Oliver and Aldcroft.” *Australian Economic History Review* 48(3), 2008: 321-322.
- “[Review of] *Power and Plenty* by Findlay and O’Rourke.” *World Trade Review* 7(3), 2008: 575-576.
- “[Review of] *The Size of Nations* by Alesina and Spolaore.” *Australian Economic History Review* 45(1), 2005: 112-113.

AWARDS

Explorations Prize for “What Drove 19th Century Commodity Market Integration?”, best article published in *Explorations in Economic History* (2006).

CONTRACT WORK

Richard Chandler Corporation, 2011-.
Consultant, Strategy Division.

Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation, 2010.
Sub-contractor, “The Impacts and Benefits of Structural Reforms in Transport, Energy, and Telecommunications Sectors.”

GRANTS

- Simon Fraser University, Vice President Academic's Conference Fund, 2012.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2011-2014.
Principal Investigator, "Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies."
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Institutional Grant, 2010-2011.
Principal Investigator, "Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies."
- National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Grant, 2009-2012.
Co-Principal Investigator, "Globalization and Growth: Lessons from British Trade Statistics."
- Economic and Social Research Council, Research Grant, 2008-2010.
Co-Investigator, "International Trade Integration: New Methods and New Data."
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2008-2011.
Principal Investigator, "Trade and the Industrial Revolution."
- Metropolis British Columbia, Research Grant, 2008-2009.
Principal Investigator, "Trade, Variety, and Immigration."
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, 2005-2008.
Principal Investigator, "Trade Costs in the Long-Run."
- National Science Foundation, Social and Economic Sciences Grant, 2005-2007.
Co-Investigator, "Global Prices and Incomes, 1200-1950."
- Economic History Association, Cole Grant-in-Aid, 2005-2006.
- Simon Fraser University, President's Research Grant, 2004-2006.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference organization

- Local organizing committee, Economic History Association, Vancouver (CA), September 2012.
- Co-organizer, Workshop on "Trade Costs & International Trade Integration", Venice (IT), June 2010.
- Session organizer, Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver (CA), June 2008.
- Program committee, Canadian Network for Economic History, Vancouver (CA), October 2006.

Editorial service

- Member, Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, 2012-2015.
- Member, Editorial Board, *European Review of Economic History*, 2010-2013.
- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 2008-2011.
- Referee, *Agricultural Economics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Cliometrica*, *Economic History Review*, Economic and Social Research Council, *Economics Letters*, *Environmental History*, European Research Council, *European Review of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Financial History Review*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of Political Economy*, National Science Foundation, Netherlands

Organization for Scientific Research, Pickering & Chatto Publishers, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Revista de Historia Económica*, Routledge Press, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, *Social Science Quarterly*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, *World Bank Economic Review*, Yale University Press.

External examiner

Opponent for the Ph.D. thesis, “Commerce and Colonisation” by Klas Rönnbäck, University of Gothenburg, January 2010.

Invited lectures

European Science Foundation Economic History Summer School, Madrid (ES), June 2010.

Papers presented – academic institutions

Carleton University, Department of Economics, December 2011.
University of New South Wales, Department of Economics, November 2011.
La Trobe University, Department of Economics, November 2011.
Australian National University, Research School of Economics, November 2011.
University of California-Merced, Department of Economics, September 2011.
University of Arizona, Department of Economics, September 2011.
University of Waterloo, Department of Economics, April 2011.
University of Western Ontario, Department of Economics, April 2011.
University of Toronto, Department of Economics, April 2011.
London School of Economics, Department of Economic History, March 2011.
Caltech, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, February 2011.
University of Canterbury, Department of Economics, February 2010.
University of Gothenburg, Department of Economic History, January 2010.
University of Illinois, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, November 2009.
University of California-Davis, Department of Economics, November 2009.
University of Oxford, Department of Economics, May 2009.
University of Zaragoza, Department of Applied Economics, April 2009.
University of Calgary, Department of Economics, March 2009.
University of California-Los Angeles, Department of Economics, February 2009.
University of Colorado-Boulder, Department of Economics, October 2008.
Dalhousie University, Department of Economics, April 2008.
Harvard University, Department of Economics, November 2007.
University of California-Irvine, Department of Economics, June 2006.
University of British Columbia, Department of Economics, September 2005.
Rutgers University, Department of Economics, April 2004.
Simon Fraser University, Department of Economics, February 2004.
Cal Poly, Department of Economics, January 2004.
University of Warwick, Department of Economics, January 2004.
University of London, Royal Holloway College, Department of Economics, January 2004.
University of Oxford, Nuffield College, January 2004.
Williams College, Department of Economics, January 2004.
Harvard Business School, BGIE Group, January 2004.

University of California-Davis, Department of Economics, December 2003.
Stanford University, Department of Economics, November 2003.
University of California-Berkeley, Department of Economics, October 2003.
Stanford University, Department of Economics, November 2002.

Papers presented – conferences and workshops

Workshop on the Economic History of Globalization, Leuven (BE), October 2011.
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Dublin (IE), September 2011.
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (US), July 2011.
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa (CA), June 2011.
Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff (CA), May 2011.
All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Pasadena (US), April 2011.
Workshop on European Trade Statistics, Lille (FR), March 2011.
Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Wellington (NZ), February 2010.
Canadian Network for Economic History, Halifax (CA), October 2009.
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Geneva (CH), September 2009.
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (US), July 2009.
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Toronto (CA), May 2009.
World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh (UK), July 2008.
Western Economics Association, Honolulu (US), July 2008.
Canadian Network for Economic History, Montreal (CA), April 2008.
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (US), January 2008.
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Austin (US), September 2007.
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Lund (SE), July 2007.
INFINITI Conference on International Finance, Dublin (IE), June 2007.
All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Davis (US), June 2007.
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (US), January 2007.
Long-term Perspectives on Business, Finance, and Institutions, Antwerp (BE), October 2006.
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (US), July 2006.
Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Montreal (CA), May 2006.
TARGET History Workshop, Vancouver (CA), October 2005.
NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge (US), July 2005.
Canadian Network for Economic History, Kingston (CA), April 2005.
All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Davis (US), November 2004.
Workshop on the Global History of Prices and Incomes, Utrecht (NL), August 2004.
World Congress of Cliometrics, Venice (IT), July 2004.
Economic History Society Annual Meeting, London (UK), April 2004.
Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore (US), November 2003.
International Mining History Association Congress, Sapporo (JP), September 2003.
Economic History Society Annual Meeting, Durham (UK), April 2003.

Professional affiliations

American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association, Cliometric Society,
Economic History Association, European Historical Economics Society.

Service to the community

Board Member, Partnership Afghanistan Canada, 2011-.

Service to the department

Member, Appointments Committee, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2011-2012.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2004-2005, 2006-2007.

Service to the profession

Member, Executive Committee of EH.net for the Economic History Association, 2010-2013.

Member, Peer Review College, Economic and Social Research Council, 2010-.

Service to the university

Member, Faculty College, 2011-2012.