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Curriculum Vitae
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SUMMARY

Education

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

Current appointments

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Simon Fraser University, from September 2004.

Current affiliations

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

Past appointments

Visiting Scholar, The University of Washington-Seattle, Spring 2007.
Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of California-Davis, Spring 2006.
Visiting Assistant Professor, The University of California-Santa Cruz, Spring 2006.

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 Price Volatility and World Market Integration since 1700.” Forthcoming in *Review of Economics and Statistics*. (With Kevin H. O’Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson)
- “Global Trade and the Maritime Transport Revolution.” Forthcoming in *Review of Economics and Statistics*. (With Krishna Pendakur)
- “Trade Costs in the First Wave of Globalization.” Forthcoming in *Explorations in Economic History*. (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)
- “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.
- “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

- “Commodity Market Disintegration in the Interwar Period.” *CEPR Discussion Paper 7189 and NBER Working Paper 14767*. (With William Hynes and Kevin H. O’Rourke)
- “Foreign Wars, Domestic Markets: England, 1793-1815.”
- “International Risk Sharing over the Twentieth Century.” (With Christopher M. Meissner)
- “The Price is Right: Retail Price Dispersion and Nominal Rigidities over the Twentieth Century.” (With Ross D. Hickey)
- “Trade Booms, Trade Busts, and Trade Costs.” *NBER Working Paper 15267* (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)

In progress

- “America’s Icebergs: U.S. Trade Integration, 1870-2000.” (With Christopher M. Meissner and Dennis Novy)
- “Anatomy of a Riot: Captain Swing and English Agrarian Unrest.”
- “Death and Taxes: Capital Punishment and the Political Cycle.” (With James T. Walker)
- “Defying Gravity: The Imperial Economic Conference and the Re-Oriented Canadian Trade.”
- “The Gravitational Constant? British Trade in the Eighteenth Century.” (With Kevin H. O’Rourke and Alan M. Taylor)
- “On Colonies and Commodities: Persistent Effects of the Cultivation System in the Dutch East Indies.”
- “Trade, Variety, and Immigration.” (With Bo Chen)

Book reviews

- “[Review of] *Secular Cycles* by Turchin and Nefedov.” Forthcoming in *Australian Economic History Review*.
- “[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

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

GRANTS

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.
SFU President’s Research Grant, 2004-2006.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference organization

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, *Journal of Economic History*, 2008-2011.
Referee, *American Economic Review*, *Australian Economic History Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Cliometrica*, *Economic History Review*, European Research Council, *European Review of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Routledge Press, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

External examiner

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

Papers presented – academic institutions

University of Canterbury, Department of Economics, February 2010 (scheduled).
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

Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference, Wellington (NZ), February 2010 (scheduled).
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 "Towards a 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.