

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Harvard University, 1982, Ph.D. in Economics
Harvard University, 1978, M.A. in Economics
University of Michigan, 1976, B.A. in Economics and Mathematics, Highest Honors

ACADEMIC AWARDS:

Gintner Family Undergraduate Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Boston University, May 2021
Fellow, Economic History Association, September 2019
2018 Provost's Scholar-Teacher of the Year, Boston University, April 2018
Jack Mullen Lecturer, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, April 2017
President, Economic History Association, September 2014-September 2015
Neu Family Teaching Award, Department of Economics, Boston University, May 2014
Fellow, Cliometric Society, September 2012
2011 *Quarterly Journal of Economics* Excellence in Refereeing Award, February 2012
2006 Clio Award for "Exceptional Service to the Field of Cliometrics", Cliometrics Conference, Cliometrics Society
Race and Schooling in the South included in "Noteworthy Books in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics, 1990," Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University.
Race and Schooling in the South named an "Outstanding Academic Book" by Choice in 1992
Arthur H. Cole prize, Economic History Association, 1988, for the best article appearing in the Journal of Economic History in 1987

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

"Race, Family Background and Educational Attainment in the Early Twentieth Century South," (with R. Baker), Spencer Foundation, 2016, \$48,891
"Human Capital and History: The American Record – A Research Conference," (with L. Boustan and C. Frydman), Spencer Foundation and NBER, Fall 2012, \$70,000
Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September 2008-June 2009
"New Evidence on Wages in the United States, 1870-1900", NSF-NBER, 1999-2001, \$64,486
"Wages and Labor Markets During the Antebellum Period", NSF-NBER, 1992-1995, \$43,372
"Who Were America's Teachers? Towards a Social History and a Data Archive," (with J. Perlmann), Spencer Foundation and NSF, 1987-1990, \$199,000
"America's Teachers, 1940-1980: A Social and Economic History and a Data Archive," (with J. Perlmann), U.S. Department of Education, 2/90-8/90, \$76,000
"The Determinants of Suburban Residential Location: Evidence from the 1940 and 1950 Censuses," Wharton Real Estate Center, 1988-1990, \$10,000
Summer Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania, 1983
Summer Research Grant, Law and Economics Institute, University of Pennsylvania, 1981
V.O. Key Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 1980
Schumpeter Prize Fellowship, Harvard University, 1980

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1976-1978

POSITIONS HELD:

Teaching:

Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, January 2013-June 2013
Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September 2008-June 2009
Professor of Economics, Boston University, September 2005-
Professor of African-American Studies, Boston University, September 2005-August 2009
Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, September 1991-August 2005
Professor of History, Vanderbilt University, September 2000-August 2005
Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, July 2003-December 2003
Visiting Professor of Economics, Bard College, July 2000-June 2001
Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University, July 1997-June 1998
Associate Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, September 1989-August 1991
Banfi Vintner's Associate Professor of Economics, Colgate University, July 1986-August 1989
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1982-1986
Member, Graduate Group in History, University of Pennsylvania, 1983-1986
Instructor, University of Pennsylvania, 1981
Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1977-1979

Other Academic:

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Innovation in Social Science (CISS), Boston University, September 2021-
Member, Conference on Research on Income and Wealth, 1989-
Research Associate (Development of the American Economy and Labor Studies), National Bureau of
Economic Research (NBER), 1987-
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, Duke University, April 2016
Visiting Professor of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile, August 2014
MITRE Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, January 2013
National and International Affiliate, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University,
2006-
Visiting Senior Scholar, Jerome Levy Economics Institute at Bard College, July 2000-June 2001
Trustee (elected), Cliometrics Society, 2001
Trustee (elected), Southern Economic Association, 1999-2003
Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, 1992-1993
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER, 1982-1986

Consulting:

World Bank, Washington DC, 2008
Richard Braun & Associates, Nashville, TN, 1998
Gideon and Wiseman, Nashville, TN, 1995-1996
Waring Cox, Memphis, TN, 1994-1996
Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein, and Johnson, Amarillo, TX, 1992
Farris, Warfield, and Kanaday, Nashville TN 1992
Visual Education Corporation, Princeton NJ 1985
Rand Corporation, Santa Monica CA, Housing Assistance Supply Experiment, 1978-1979

COURSES TAUGHT:

Boston University: Graduate: Topics in Economic History I and II (PhD); African-American Economic
History (MA); Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective (MA). Undergraduate: Race and the
Development of the American Economy, Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective

Vanderbilt: Undergraduate: Introductory Microeconomics, Urban Economics, American Economic History, European Economic History, Economics of Poverty and Discrimination, Intermediate Microeconomics, Honors Thesis Coordinator; Graduate (PhD): Introduction to Economic History, American Economic History, Labor Economics, Economics Workshop Coordinator

Colgate: Introductory Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, American Economic History, Urban Economics

University of Pennsylvania: Undergraduate: Introductory Microeconomics, Applied Price Theory, American Economic History, Urban Economics, Senior Honors Thesis; Graduate: American Economic History, Workshop in Economic History

Bard College: American Economic History, Economics of Inequality

Harvard: Undergraduate: American Economic History; Graduate (PhD): Historical Perspectives on Current Economic Issues, American Economic History, Workshop in Economic History

DISSERTATION ADVISING:

Boston University:

Current:

First Reader: Ariel Akerman, Andrew Busey, Katerina Federov

Committee Member: Sophie Li

Defended (first appointment in parentheses):

First Reader: Ran Ji (Analysis Group), Max McDevitt (The Fontana Group), Sophia Liu (GAO), Chelsea Carter (GAO), Gianluca Russo (UPF, Spain), Huiyen Tan (National University of Singapore), Elisabeth Perlman (US Census Bureau); Steven Schuster (Colgate University), Richard Baker (Vanderbilt University), Jingwei Sun (Central University of Finance and Economics, China), Laura Salisbury (York University, Canada), Jordi Vidal-Robert (University of Warwick), Dara Lee (University of Missouri), Chao Zhou (Tulane University), Andre Martinez (Central Bank of Mexico), Michelle Miller (Rutgers University), Dan Li (Fudan University, China); Claudia Rei (Vanderbilt University), Jesus Viejo (Monterrey Tech Graduate School of Public Policy, Mexico), Ming-Hsuan Lee (California State University at East Bay),

Committee Member: Hanna Schwank (University of Bonn, Germany), Chenlu Song, Gedeon Lim (University of Hong Kong), Yeonha Jung (Korea Development Institute, South Korea), Kevin Cooke (Analysis Group), Marris Buessing (Analysis Group), Russell Weinstein (RPI), Rania Gihleb (University of Pittsburgh), Brittany Baumann (The Clearing House); Francisco Pino (ECARES, Belgium), Tetsuya Saito (Lehigh University), Marian Vidal Fernandez (UNSW, Australia), Nandini Krishnan (World Bank), Neha (World Bank), Rashmi Barua (Singapore Management University), Keisuke Nakao (University of Hawaii)

Other Universities:

Current:

Director: None

Committee Member: None

Defended (first appointment in parentheses):

Director:

Vanderbilt: Martha Bailey (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor), Lisa Jepsen (University of Northern Iowa), Claudia Strow (Western Kentucky University), Madhavi Venkatasen (Fisk University)

Committee Member:

Boston College: Lauren Hoehn Velasco (Bryn Mawr College)

Vanderbilt: Linda Carter (Baylor), Tomas Cvrcek (Clemson University), David Frisvold (University of Michigan-Ann Arbor), Fred Smith (Davidson College),

Harvard: Leah Platt Boustan (UCLA), Emily Mechner (Bates College)

Penn: Katherine Hempstead (OPR, Princeton); Robert Whaples (UW-Milwaukee)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor and Editorial Boards:

Current:

Honorary Board, *Cliometrica*, January 2020 –

Prior:

Associate Editor, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, January 2009-December 2017

Associate Editor, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, January 2004-August 2014

Editor in Chief, *Explorations in Economic History*, July 2003-June 2008

Board of Editors, *American Economic Review*, 1999-2004

Co-Editor, *Southern Economic Journal*, July 2001-June 2003

Associate Editor, *Economic Bulletin*, May 2001-June 2003

Associate Editor, *Explorations in Economic History*, 1999-June 2003

Associate Editor, *Southern Economic Journal*, July 1997-June 2001, July 2003-June 2006

Editorial Board, *Social Science History*, 1998-2002

Editorial Board, *Explorations in Economic History*, 1992-1998, July 2008-June 2010

Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, 1987-1991, 2017-2021

Review Panels:

Current:

National Affiliate, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, 2006-

Prior:

Graduate Research Fellowship Panel, National Science Foundation, 2005

Economics Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, 1996-1997.

Review Panel, Dissertation Awards Program, Spencer Foundation, Chicago, IL, 1996-1997

Other Professional Service:

Member, Standing Committee on Economic History Association Administration, 2017-2018

Member, Nominating Committee, Economic History Association, 2016-17

Chair, Nominating Committee, Economic History Association, 2015-16

Member, Nominating Committee, American Economic Association, 2012
Chair, Program Committee, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, September 2012
Nominator, Fellows Program, Macarthur Foundation, 2007
Ranki Prize Committee, Economic History Association, member, 2009-2011
ASSA Program Committee, Economic History Association, member, 2006
Member, Executive Committee, Development of the American Economy Program, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2003-present
Chair, Graduate Research Initiative Committee, Economic History Association, July 2002-June 2003
External Review Committee, Department of Economics, Rutgers University, May 2002
Nominating Committee, Economic History Association, 1998
Co-organizer, Cliometrics Conference, Nashville TN, 1996
Organizer, Economics Network Sessions, Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago IL, November 1995
Program Committee, Econometric Society Meetings, Boston, MA, January 1994
Co-Chair, Dissertation Session, Economic History Association, September 1991
Nominating Committee, Social Science History Association, 1983, 1995

Referee:

Agricultural History, Journal of Economic Literature, American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, American Sociological Review, Historical Methods, Economic Inquiry, Review of Economics and Statistics, Demography, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Social Science History, Industrial Relations, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Population Economics, Policy Studies Journal, Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, European Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, American Journal of Education, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Sociology of Education, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Education, Review of Educational Research, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Journal of Economic Growth, Economic History Review, Econometrica, American Journal of Economics and Sociology, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Cliometrica, European Review of History of Economic Thought, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Institutional Economics, Institute of Early American History and Culture, University of Illinois Press, Oxford University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Indiana University Press, Duke University Press, Dryden Press, West Educational Publishing, Southwestern Publishing, National Research Council, National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, American Council of Learned Societies, Social Science Research Council of Canada, Russell Sage Foundation

Member: American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Cliometrics Society

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Boston University

Chair, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, Fall 2022-
Chair, Ad-hoc Self-Study Committee, Department of Economics, Spring 2021-
Member, NTT Merit Committee, Department of Economics, Spring 2020
Member, Provost's Faculty Teaching Awards Committee, September 2019 – May 2019
Interim Chair, Department of Economics, July 2018-December 2018
Member, Committee on Academic Program Review, Fall 2016-Spring 2019
Member, Board of Directors, Initiative on Cities, Fall 2016-Spring 2019
Chair, Senior Empirical Microeconomics Search, Fall 2015-Fall 2018
Member, MEAC Committee, Department of Economics, Spring 2015
Co-chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Member, Lecturer Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2013
Member, MEAC Committee, Department of Economics, Spring 2013

Member, Presidential Task Force on Financing Graduate Education, December 2010-June 2011
Member, Dean's Search Committee, School of Management, October 2009-May 2010
Chair, Department of Economics, September 2009-June 2012
Chair, Junior Faculty Search Committee, Department of Economics, Fall 2007-Spring 2008
Member, Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2007-08 AY
Chair, "Conversations with Economists", Department of Economics, 2006-2008
Senior Search Committee, Department of Economics, 2005-2006
Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, 2005-2007
M.A. Admissions Committee, Department of Economics, 2005-2007

Vanderbilt

Member, Committee on Promotion and Tenure, College of Arts and Science, 2002-2003
Member, Venture Fund Committee, College of Arts and Science 2001-2003
Member, Appellate Review Board, 1999-2000
Chair, Evaluation Committee, Sarratt Student Center, 1995-1996
Consultative Committee, Faculty Senate, 1995
Sarratt Committee, Representative, 1994-1996
Committee on Southern Studies Program, 1994-1996
Chair, Senate Affairs Committee, 1994-1995
University Committee on Lectures, 1993-1996
Committee on Vanderbilt-in-England, 1993
Faculty Senate, 1992-1995
Search Committee, Dean of Arts and Science, 1992-1993
Divisional Committee, University Research Council, 1992-1993, 1995
Chair, Senior Search Committee, Department of Economics, 1991-1993, 1998-1999
Senior Search Committee, Department of Economics, 1990-1991, 1994-1996, 1998-1999
Prelim Committees, Department of Economics: Economic History, Labor Economics, History of Thought

Colgate

Junior and Senior Search Committees

University of Pennsylvania

Prelim Committee: Economic History

RESEARCH:

Citations:

Google scholar citation statistics, accessed 3/24/2023 (since 2018 in parentheses)

Total: 8,866 (2,582)

H-index: 49 (27)

I10-index: 90 (53)

Publications:

Books:

1. Disfranchisement, School Finance, and the Economics of Segregated Schools in the United States South, 1890-1910. New York: Garland Press, 1985. Pp. i, 126.
2. Race and Schooling in the South, 1880-1950: An Economic History. NBER Monograph Series on Long-Term Factors in Economic Development. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1990. Pp. vii, 164. Paperback edition: University of Chicago Press, 1994.
3. Wages and Labor Markets in the United States, 1820 to 1860. NBER Monograph Series on Long-Term Factors in Economic Development. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000. Pp. ix, 200.

4. Women's Work? American Schoolteachers, 1650-1920 (with J. Perlmann). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, May 2001. Pp. vii, 188.
5. Human Capital in History: The American Record (co-edited with L. Boustan and C. Frydman), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014. Pp. ix, 406.
6. Enterprising America: Businesses, Banks, and Credit Markets in Historical Perspective (co-edited with W. Collins), Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015. Pp. vii, 287.

Articles and Book Chapters:

1. "Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Disfranchisement and School Finance in Louisiana, 1890-1910," Social Science History 6 (Winter 1982): 9-33. Reprinted in D. Neiman, ed. African-Americans and Education in the South, 1865-1900, pp. 203-227. Hamden CT: Garland Publishing, 1994.
2. "Women's Employment History: Discussion," Journal of Economic History 42 (March 1982): 187-189.
3. "The Heights of American Slaves: New Evidence on Slave Nutrition and Health," (with R. Steckel), Social Science History 6 (Fall 1982): 516-538. Reprinted in R. Floud, R. W. Fogel, B. Harris, and S. C. Hong, Health, Mortality and the Standard of Living in Europe and North America since 1700. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.
4. "Heights of Native Born Whites during the Antebellum Period," (with R. Steckel), Journal of Economic History 43 (March 1983): 167-174. Reprinted in J. Komlos and T. Cuff, eds. Classics in Anthropometric History, pp. 351-359. St. Katharinen, Germany: Scripta Mercaturae Verlag, 1998.
5. "Secular Changes in American and British Stature and Nutrition," (with others), Journal of Interdisciplinary History 14 (Autumn 1983): 445-481.
6. "'Teacher Salaries in Black and White': The South in 1910," Explorations in Economic History 21 (July 1984): 306-326.
7. "Accumulation of Property By Southern Blacks Before World War One: Comment and Further Evidence," American Economic Review 74 (September 1984): 768-776.
8. "Race, Educational Attainment, and the 1940 Census," Journal of Economic History 46 (March 1986): 189-198.
9. "Educational Achievement in Segregated School Systems: The Effects of Separate-But-Equal," American Economic Review 76 (September 1986): 794-801.
10. "Race and Human Capital: Comment," American Economic Review 76 (December 1986): 1221-1224.
11. "Accounting for Racial Differences in School Attendance in the American South, 1900: The Role of Separate-But-Equal," Review of Economics and Statistics 69 (November 1987): 661-666.
12. "The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America: New Evidence," (with G. Villaflor), Journal of Economic History 47 (December 1987): 873-895. Reprinted in P. Temin, ed. Industrialization in North America. Cambridge, MA: Blackwell Publishers, 1994, pp. 121-143; J. W. Malsberger, ed. The American Economic History Reader. New York: Routledge, 2009, pp. 171-181.
13. "Interwar Unemployment in the United States: Evidence from the 1940 Census Sample," in B. Eichengreen and T. Hatton, eds. Interwar Unemployment in International Perspective. London: Kluwer Academic Press, 1988, pp. 325-352.
14. "Who Were America's Teachers? Towards a Social History and a Data Archive," (with J. Perlmann), Historical Methods 22 (Spring 1989): 68-73.
15. "The Poor at Birth: Birthweights and Infant Mortality at Philadelphia's Almshouse Hospital, 1848-1873," (with C. Goldin), Explorations in Economic History 26 (July 1989): 360-379. Reprinted in J. Komlos and T. Cuff, eds. Classics in Anthropometric History, pp. 409-430. St. Katharinen, Germany: Scripta Mercaturae Verlag, 1998.
16. "The Effect of Migration on Black Incomes: Evidence from the 1940 Census," Economics Letters 31 (December 1989): 403-406.
17. "The Incidence and Duration of Unemployment: Some Long-Term Comparisons," Economics Letters 32 (March 1990): 217-220.
18. "Unemployment in 1910: Some Preliminary Findings," in E. Aerts and B. Eichengreen, eds. Unemployment and Underemployment in Historical Perspective. Leuven, Belgium: Leuven University Press, 1990, pp. 51-60.

19. "Segregated Schools and the Mobility Hypothesis: A Model of Local Government Discrimination," Quarterly Journal of Economics 106 (February 1991): 61-73.
20. "The Microeconomics of Depression Unemployment," Journal of Economic History 51 (June 1991): 333-341.
21. "Explaining the Post-War Suburbanization of Population in the United States: The Role of Income," Journal of Urban Economics 31 (May 1992): 301-310.
22. "Civilian Occupations of Ex-Slaves in the Union Army," in R. Fogel and S. Engerman, eds. Without Consent or Contract: Technical Papers on Slavery, Volume 1. New York: W.W. Norton, 1992, pp. 170-185.
23. "The Nutrition and Health of Slaves and Antebellum Southern Whites," (with R. Steckel), in R. Fogel and S. Engerman, eds. Without Consent or Contract: Technical Papers on Slavery, Volume 2. New York: W.W. Norton, 1992, pp. 508-521.
24. "What is the Key to Black Progress?" in D. McCloskey, ed. Second Thoughts: Myths and Morals of U.S. Economic History. New York: Oxford University Press, 1993, pp. 65-69.
25. "U.S. Productivity Growth: Past, Present, Future," in G. Hodgson, ed. The United States: A Handbook, Volume 3. New York: Facts on File, Inc., 1992, pp. 1309-1326.
26. "Wages and Prices During the Antebellum Period: A Survey and New Evidence," in R. Gallman and J. Wallis, eds. American Economic Growth and Standards of Living before the Civil War. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992, pp. 173-210.
27. "Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets Before the Civil War," (with C. Goldin), in C. Goldin and H. Rockoff, eds. Strategic Factors in Nineteenth Century American Economic History. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992, pp. 67-104.
28. "Black Americans: Income and Standards of Living from the Days of Slavery to the Present," (with R. Higgs) in J. Simon, ed. The State of Humanity. Oxford, England: Basil Blackwell, 1995, pp. 178-187.
29. "City-Suburb Socioeconomic Differences: Evidence from the 1940 and 1950 Census Public Use Samples," Economics Letters 36 (June 1991): 223-226.
30. "Foundations" in C. Clotfelter, ed. Who Benefits from the Nonprofit Sector? Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992, pp. 207-234.
31. "The Great Compression: The Wage Structure in the United States at Mid-Century" (with C. Goldin), Quarterly Journal of Economics 107 (February 1992): 1-34.
32. "Comments on Hanes, Kantor, and Owen [Dissertations]," Journal of Economic History 52 (June 1992): 464-468.
33. "The Labor Force Participation of Older Americans in 1900: Further Results," Explorations in Economic History 30 (October 1993): 409-423.
34. "The Decline in Black Teenage Labor Force Participation in the South, 1900 to 1970: The Role of Schooling" (with T.A. Finegan), American Economic Review 83 (March 1993): 234-247.
35. "Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s," Journal of Economic Perspectives 7 (Spring 1993): 41-59. Reprinted in Randall E. Parker, ed. The Seminal Works of the Great Depression. Cheltenham, England: Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming.
36. "The Labor Force in the Nineteenth Century," in S. Engerman and R. Gallman, eds. Cambridge Economic History of the United States, pp. 207-243. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2000.
37. "Work Relief and the Labor Force Participation of Married Women in 1940," (with T. A. Finegan), Journal of Economic History 54 (March 1994): 64-84.
38. "Explaining Black-White Wage Convergence, 1940-1950," Industrial and Labor Relations Review 48 (April 1995): 470-481.
39. "The South as an Economic Problem: Fact or Fiction?" in L. Griffin and D. Doyle, eds. The South as an American Problem. Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 1995, pp. 164-180.
40. "Unemployment," in Dictionary of American History Supplement. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1996.
41. "The Rental Price of Housing in New York City, 1830-1860," Journal of Economic History 56 (September 1996): 605-625.
42. "Long-Run Trends in Economics Bachelor's Degrees," (with J. Siegfried), Journal of Economic Education 27 (Fall 1996): 326-336.
43. "Trade Policy and the Southern Economy: NAFTA in Historical Perspective," (with L. Griffin), Work and Occupations 24 (August 1997): 332-347.

44. "Compulsory Schooling Legislation and School Attendance in Turn-of-the-Century America: A 'Natural Experiment' Approach," (with T. A. Finegan), Economics Letters 53 (October 1996): 103-110.
45. "'Location, Location, Location': The Price Gradient for Vacant Urban Land: New York, 1835 to 1900," (with J. Attack), Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics 16 (March 1998):151-172.
46. "Explaining the Rise in Antebellum Pauperism, 1850-1860: New Evidence," (with L. Kiesling) Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance 37 (Summer 1997): 405-417.
47. "Labor and Labor Markets in the 1930s," in M. Wheeler, ed. The Economics of the Great Depression. Kalamazoo: Upjohn Institute, 1998, pp. 9-27.
48. "Wages and Labor Markets Before the Civil War," American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings 88 (May 1998): 51-56
49. "Review Article: The Origins of Intergenerational Inequality," Southern Economic Journal 65 (October 1998): 355-358.
50. "Labor Force," in Paul Finkelman, ed. Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2001.
51. "Regional Wage Gaps and the Settlement of the Midwest," Explorations in Economic History 36 (April 1999): 128-143.
52. "Race and Homeownership: A Century's View," (with W. Collins) Explorations in Economic History 38 (January 2001): 68-92.
53. "Residential Segregation and Socioeconomic Outcomes: When Did Ghettos Go Bad?," (with W. Collins), Economics Letters 69 (2000): 239-243.
54. "Prices," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed. Dictionary of American History. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.
55. "Inflation," in Stanley I. Kutler, ed. Dictionary of American History. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003.
56. "Part-Year Operation in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing: Evidence from the 1870 and 1880 Censuses" (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), Journal of Economic History 62 (September 2002): 792-809.
57. "Race, Family Structure, and Homeownership in Twentieth Century America" (with W. Collins), in E. Wolff, ed. What Has Happened to the Quality of Life in America and Other Industrialized Nations?, pp. 197-213. New York: Edward Elgar, 2004.
58. "The Great Compression of the 1940s: The Public versus the Private Sector" (with T. A. Finegan), Explorations in Economic History 39 (April 2002): 183-203.
59. "Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990," (with W. Collins), Regional Science and Urban Economics 33 (May 2003), [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0166-0462\(02\)00027-3](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0166-0462(02)00027-3).
60. "The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War," in D. Eltis, F. Lewis, and K. Sokoloff, eds., Slavery in the Development of the Americas, pp. 324-351. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004.
61. "Productivity in Manufacturing and the Length of the Working Day: Evidence from the 1880 Census of Manufactures," (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), Explorations in Economic History 40 (April 2003): 170-194.
62. "Historical Perspectives on U.S. Economic Geography," (with S. Kim) in V. Henderson and J. Thisse, eds. Handbook of Urban and Regional Economics, Volume 4: Cities and Geography, pp. 2982-3019. Amsterdam: North-Holland, 2004.
63. "Skill Intensity and Rising Wage Dispersion in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing" (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), Journal of Economic History 64 (March 2004): 172-192.
64. "The Labor Market Effects of the 1960s Riots" (with W. Collins), in W. Gale and J. Pack, eds. Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2004, pp. 1-34. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution Press.
65. "Capital Deepening and the Rise of the Factory: The American Experience in the Nineteenth Century," (with J. Attack and F. Bateman), Economic History Review 58 (August 2005): 586-595.
66. "Government and the American Dilemma," in P. Fishback, et. al. Government and the American Economy: A New History, pp. 232-254. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.
67. "Ghettos," in S. Durlauf and L. Blume, eds. The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics, 2nd Edition. London: Palgrave MacMillan Limited, 2008.
68. "Historical Perspectives on Racial Differences in Schooling in the United States," (with W. Collins),

- in E. Hanushek and F. Welch, eds. Handbook on the Economics of Education, Volume 1, pp. 107-154. Amsterdam: North Holland, 2006.
69. "Comment on Joseph Gyrouko, 'Looking Backward to Look Forward: What Can We Learn About Urban Development from Philadelphia's 350-Year History?'" in W. Gale and J. Pack, eds. Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2005, pp. 43-51. Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2005.
 70. "The Impact of the Civil War on Capital Intensity and Labor Productivity in Southern Manufacturing" (with W. Hutchinson), Explorations in Economic History 43 (October 2006): 689-704.
 71. "The Feminization of Teaching: An Historical Overview," (with L. Carter), in B. Bank, ed. Gender and Education: An Encyclopedia, Volume II, pp. 661-668. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers, 2007.
 72. "Wages and Wage Inequality," in S. Carter, ed. Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennial Edition, Part B: Work and Welfare, pp. 40-46. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
 73. "Urban Riots," in W. Darity, ed. International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2nd Edition, Volume 8, pp. 537-539. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA, 2008.
 74. "Railroads and Local Economic Development: The United States in the 1850s," (with M. Haines) in J. Rosenbloom, ed. Quantitative Economic History: The Good of Counting, pp. 78-99. London: Routledge, 2008.
 75. "The Economic Aftermath of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values," (with W. Collins), Journal of Economic History 67 (December 2007): 849-883.
 76. "Racial Differences in Wealth: A Brief Historical Overview," (with W. Collins), in B. Moran, ed. Race and Wealth Disparities: Multidisciplinary Essays on Their Effect on America, pp. 11-22. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2008
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Discussant: Economic History Association, Montreal, September; ASSA Meetings (2 sessions), Philadelphia PA, January

2017 (10):

“Urban Gentrification: The Role of Condominiums”

FRB-GWU Real Estate and Urban Economics Seminar, December

“Technology, Skill, and Income Distribution: Where We’ve Been and Where We Might be Headed”

Conference on “Automation and the Future of Work,” Boston College, February

“Race, Inequality, and Intergenerational Transmission”

Mullen Lecture, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, May

“The Integration of Economic History into Economics”

Harvard Economic History Workshop (scheduled), September
ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, January

“Gallman Revisited: Blacksmithing and American Manufacturing, 1850-1870”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“Economics of Scale in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing: A Re-Assessment”

Applied Microeconomics lunch, BU, February
Applied Microeconomics workshop, CMU-Pitt, March
Economic History workshop, Yale University, April

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, Chicago, January

2016 (4):

“The Division of Labor and Economies of Scale in Late Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing:
New Evidence”

Department of Economics, Duke University, April

“Obama, Katrina, and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Department of Economics, Duke University, April

Discussant: Economic History Association, Boulder CO, September; ASSA Meetings, San Francisco CA,
January

2015 (7):

“Obama, Katrina, and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Presidential address to the Economic History Association Meetings, Nashville TN, September
Department of Economics, UCLA, May
Public Lecture, Middlebury College, April

“The Division of Labor and Economies of Scale in Late Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing:
New Evidence”

Department of Economics, Stanford University, May
Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, May
Department of Economics, Ohio State University, March

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, Boston MA, January

2014 (11):

Panel Discussion: “The Inclusive City”

Initiative on Cities, Boston University, December

“Obama, Katrina, and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Boston University, Series on “Economic Racism in Perspective: Past and Present in the US and Germany,”
Florentz and Chafetz Hillel House, November

“The Division of Labor and Economies of Scale in Late Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing:
New Evidence”

Development of the American Economy Summer Institute, NBER, Cambridge MA, July

“Economies of Scale in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing Revisited: A Resolution of the
Entrepreneurial Labor Input Problem”

Southern Economic Association, Atlanta GA, November

Keynote Address, 2nd Annual EH-Clio Lab Conference, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago,
Chile

Development of the American Economy Program Meeting, NBER, Cambridge MA, March

ASSA Meetings, Philadelphia PA, January

“Technical Change and the Relative Demand for Skilled Labor: The United States in Historical
Perspective”

University of Montreal, Montreal CA, March

ASSA Meetings, Philadelphia PA, January

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, Philadelphia PA; EHA Meetings, Columbus OH

2013 (10):

“Economies of Scale in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing Revisited: A Resolution of the
Entrepreneurial Labor Input Problem”

RPI Economics Workshop, Troy NY, November

NBER Conference on “Enterprising America: Businesses, Banks, and Credit Markets in Historical
Perspective,” Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, December

“Technical Change and the Relative Demand for Skilled Labor: The United States in Historical
Perspective”

University of Tennessee, Knoxville TN, September

World Cliometrics Meetings, Honolulu Hawaii, June

Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, April

Economic History Workshop, Queens University, Canada, March

Economic History Workshop, University of Arizona, February

“Natural Experiments in Economic History”

MITRE lecture, University of Michigan, January

Discussant: ASSA Meetings (2 sessions), San Diego CA, January.

2012 (5):

“Technical Change and the Relative Demand for Skilled Labor: The United States in Historical Perspective”

NBER-Spencer Foundation conference on “Human Capital and History: The American Record,” Cambridge, MA, December.

“Schooling and the Transportation Revolution,”
International Economic History Association, South Africa, July

“Where are the Jobs?”
Panelist, Community Forum, University of Rhode Island: Providence, November

Discussant: Economic History Association, Vancouver, Canada, September; “Microeconomics of the New Deal,” NBER conference, Cambridge MA, July

2011 (6):

“Land Ownership and the Coming of the Railroad in the American Midwest, 1850-1860,” (with J. Atack),
Conference on “Historical Perspectives on Railroads,” Foz Tua, Portugal, October

“White Suburbanization and African-American Homeownership, 1940-1980”
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, March

“Railroads and Nineteenth Century American Economic Development: New Evidence”

Workshop on “Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences”, Brown University, Providence RI, March

“Race and Home Ownership from the Civil War to the Present”
ASSA Meetings, Denver CO, January

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, Denver CO, January; Workshop on “Political Economy of Modern Capitalism,” Harvard University, February; “Economics of Culture and Institutions,” NBER, Cambridge, MA, November.

2010 (8):

“Race and Home Ownership from the Civil War to the Present”
Pitt-CMU Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Pittsburgh PA, December

“White Suburbanization and African-American Homeownership, 1940-1980”

ASSA Meetings, Atlanta GA, January
Pitt-CMU Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Pittsburgh PA, December

“Railroads and Nineteenth Century American Development: New Evidence”

Conference on New Perspectives on Work and Wages, Lund, Sweden, October
Conference on Historical Record Linkage, University of Guelph, Guelph ON, May
Washington Area Economic History Workshop, Washington DC, March

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, January, Atlanta GA; Economic History Association, September, Evanston IL.

2009 (14):

“The Role of Economic History”

Keynote Address, Economic History Conference, Fudan University, Shanghai China, August

“Race and Home Ownership in Historical Perspective”

Ziman Real Estate Workshop, UCLA, May

Faculty Workshop, Baruch College School of Public Affairs, February

“Obama, Katrina, and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Public Lecture, Case-Western University, January

“Railroads and Nineteenth Century American Development: New Evidence”

Economic History Workshop, University of Michigan, November

Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, September

Microeconomics Lunch, Boston University, September

Economic History Conference, Shanghai China, August

Economic History—Applied Microeconomics Workshop, UCLA, May

Economic History Workshop, Columbia University, February

Economics Workshop, Case-Western University, January

Discussant: NBER conference on Cities and Entrepreneurship, Cambridge MA, May; NBER Conference on Founding Choices, Hanover NH, May; Faculty Development Workshop, George Mason University, October

2008 (9):

“Job Decentralization and Postwar Suburbanization: Evidence from State Capitals”

Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington DC, November

“Race and Urban Housing Values in the 1970s: Riots and Spatial Mismatch”

Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, September

“Why did Ghettos Go Bad? Evidence from the US Postal Service”

Economics Workshop, Brown University, September

Economics Workshop, University of California-Berkeley, May

Economics Workshop, University of Connecticut, April

NBER-DAE Program Meeting, March

ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January

Discussant: ASSA Meetings, New Orleans, January; Economic History Association, New Haven, September

2007 (12):

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values”

Economic History Association, Austin TX, September

“Why Did Ghettos Go Bad? Evidence from the US Postal Service”

Economics Workshop, University of California-Merced, December

Economics Workshop, University of Rochester, October

Economics Workshop, Syracuse University, October
NBER Labor Studies Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
NBER Economics of Real Estate and Local Public Finance Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Colloquium on the Law, Economics, and Politics of Urban Affairs, New York University, April
Microeconomics Lunch, Boston University, April

“Katrina and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Public Lecture, Davidson College, Davidson NC, March

“Steam Power and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century America”

Conference on Early American History, Tianjin, China, May

Discussant: ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, January; Conference on Early American History, Tianjin, China, May

2006 (11):

“Steam Power and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century America”

Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, September

“Race and Schooling in the United States: A Long-Term Perspective” (public lecture)

Thomas Senior Berry Lecture, University of Richmond, Richmond VA, October

“‘No Place Like Home’: Race and Home Ownership in Long-Term Perspective”

Faculty Workshop, African-American Studies, Boston University, April

“Railroads and Local Economic Development: The United States in the 1850s”

Conference in Honor of Thomas Weiss, University of Kansas, April

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values”

Economics Workshop, McGill University, December
Economics Workshop, Queen’s University, December
Economics Workshop, University of Ottawa, November
Economic History Workshop, University of British Columbia, March
Conference on Black-White Inequality, University of Chicago, April

Discussant: ASSA meetings, Boston, MA, January; Economic History Association, Pittsburgh PA, September

2005 (14):

“Katrina and the Persistence of Racial Inequality”

Public Lecture, Chicago Area Economic History Group, December

“Race and Schooling in the United States: A Long-Term Perspective”

Public Lecture, Conference on “Is Accountability Enough?” SYFR Corporation, Kiawah Island, SC, July
Public Lecture, “Conversations with Economists,” Boston University, October

“Steam Power and Labor Productivity Growth in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, December

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots: Evidence from Property Values”

ASSA meetings, Philadelphia PA, January
Department of Economics, Vanderbilt University, February
Department of Labor Economics, ILR School, Cornell University, September
Department of Economics, Boston University, November
Graduate School of Business, University of Chicago, December

“The Historical Evolution of Racial Differences in Schooling”

ASSA meetings, Philadelphia PA, January

Discussant: Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington DC, March; ASSA meetings, Philadelphia PA, January; Economic History Association, Toronto, September

2004 (16):

“Ideology, Government, and the American Dilemma”

Conference in Honor of Robert Higgs, Tucson AZ, January 2004

“Capital Deepening in American Manufacturing, 1850-1880”

Berkeley-Vienna Conference, Berkeley CA, September
Economic History Association, San Jose CA, September
ASSA Meetings, San Diego, CA, January

“The Economic Impact of the 1960s Riots”

Economics Workshop, UC-Davis, October
Economics Workshop, Carnegie-Mellon University, October
Economics Workshop, University of Kentucky, September
NBER-Real Estate Summer Institute, August
Economics Workshop, Boston University, May
Economic History Workshop, UC-Los Angeles, April
Economic History Workshop, UC-Irvine, April
Labor and Development Workshop, MIT, April
ASSA Meetings, San Diego, CA, January

Discussant: ASSA Meetings (1), San Diego CA, January; NBER Conference on “Corruption and Reform”, Salem, MA, July; Princeton University, Conference on Brown V. Board of Education, October

2003 (14):

“The Transition from Slavery to Freedom in the American South: Effects on Factor Prices and Factor Intensities”

Economic History Association Meetings, Nashville, TN, September

“Capital Deepening in American Manufacturing, 1850-1880”

NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July

“Labor Market Effects of the 1960s Riots”

Economics Workshop, Tufts University, December
Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, November
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, November
Economics Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, October
Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October
Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington, DC, October
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA, July

“Historical Perspectives on Racial Differences in Schooling in the United States”
Bush School, Texas A&M University, March

“The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War”
ASSA meetings, Washington DC, January

Discussant: ASSA meetings (2); Conference on the Distribution of Wealth, Jerome Levy Economics
Institute of Bard College, October

2002 (7):

“Skill Intensity in Nineteenth Century American Manufacturing”
Labor Studies Summer Institute, NBER, Cambridge MA, July

“The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War”
Economics Workshop, University of Rochester, October
Economics Workshop, University of Mississippi, March
Labor Studies Program Meeting, NBER, Cambridge MA, April

“Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990”
ASSA Meetings, Atlanta GA, January

Discussant: Conference on Wealth Mobility, The Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College,
October; NBER All-Universities Conference, Cambridge MA, December

2001 (14):

“Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The North-South Wage Gap, Before and After the Civil War”
Conference in Honor of Stanley Engerman, Rochester NY, June 2001

“Race and Homeownership in 20th Century America: The Role of Sample Composition”
Conference on Living Standards, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, June 2001

“Productivity in Manufacturing and the Length of the Working Day: Evidence from the 1880 Census of
Manufactures”
Economic History Workshop, Rutgers University, April
Economic History Workshop, Yale University, March
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, March

“Rising Wage Dispersion Across American Manufacturing Establishments, 1850-1880”
ASSA meetings, New Orleans, January
Economics Workshop, George Washington University, February

Economic History Workshop, McGill University, March
Economic History Workshop, University of Toronto, March

Discussant: Economic History Association, Philadelphia, October
Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs, Washington DC, October
ASSA meetings, New Orleans LA (two sessions)

2000 (12):

“Rising Wage Dispersion across American Manufacturing Establishments, 1850-1880”
Economics Workshop, Princeton University, December
Economics Workshop, Clemson University, November
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Fourth World Congress of Cliometrics, Montreal Canada, July
Economics Workshop, University of Texas-Austin, March
Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, March

“Race and Home Ownership, 1900-1990”
Economic History Association, Los Angeles, September
Clio-ASSA meetings, Boston MA, January

“Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990”
Economic History Workshop, Columbia University, October
Economics Workshop, University of Michigan, October
Economic History Association, Los Angeles, September
Discussant: ASSA meetings, Boston MA, January (2)

1999 (10):

“Wages and Labor Markets in the United States, 1820-1860”
Economics Workshop, Williams College, Williamstown MA, December

“Race and Home Ownership, 1900-1990”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Conference on “One Kind of Freedom”, Lehigh University, September

“The History of Wage Inequality in America, 1820 to 1970”
Jerome Levy Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, June

“Labor Market Integration before the Civil War”
ASSA meetings, New York, NY, January
Economic History Workshop, University of Illinois, April
Economic History Workshop, University of California-Riverside, May

Discussant:
Conference on “One Kind of Freedom,” Lehigh University, September
ASSA meetings, New York, NY, January
Economic History Association, Baltimore MD, October

1998 (11):

“The Origins of a National Labor Market in the United States”
Public Lecture, Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY, April

“Wages and Labor Markets before the Civil War”
ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, January

“Labor Market Integration before the Civil War”
Economic History Workshop, Washington University at St. Louis, November
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, October
Economics Workshop, University of Maryland, September
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Labor Economics Workshop, Harvard University, February
Economics Workshop, Colgate University, March
Economics Workshop, Vanderbilt University, April
Economics Workshop, Tufts University, May

Discussant:

ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, January

1997 (13):

“New Estimates of Antebellum Wage Rates”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“Sectoral Wage Gaps before the Civil War”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“Statistics on Wages and Wage Inequality”
Historical Statistics Conference, Stanford CA, June.

“Wages in California during the Gold Rush”
Economic History Workshop, UCLA, February
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, March
Economic History Association, New Brunswick, NJ, September
Labor/Economic History Workshop, Yale University, September
Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, October
Economics Workshop, Dartmouth College, October

“Explaining the Rise in Ante-bellum Pauperism: New Evidence”
ASSA Meetings, New Orleans LA, January

“Location! Location! Location! The Market for Undeveloped Urban Land: New York City, 1835-1900”
Urban Economics Workshop, Harvard University, October

Discussant:

ASSA meetings (2 sessions), New Orleans LA, January.

1996 (9):

“Labor and Labor Markets During the Great Depression”
Public Lecture, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI, September

“New Evidence on Antebellum Poor Relief”
Social Science History Association, New Orleans LA, October 1996
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July 1996

“‘Location, Location, Location!’ The Market for Undeveloped Urban Real Estate: New York, 1845-1900”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July 1996.

“The Price of Housing in New York City, 1830-1860”
Economics Workshop, Tulane University, New Orleans LA, March

“Long-Run Trends in Economics Bachelor’s Degrees”
ASSA Meetings, San Francisco CA, January

“Changes in the Distribution of Wages, 1940-1950: The Public vs. the Private Sector”
ASSA Meetings, San Francisco CA, January
Economics Workshop, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI, September

Discussant:

NBER Conference on the Great Depression, South Carolina, October 1996.

1995 (7):

“Changes in the Distribution of Wages, 1940-1960: The Federal Government and the Private Sector”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Economic Value of a College Degree: Historical Perspectives”
Public Lecture, Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, May

“The Price of Housing in New York City, 1830-1860”
Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, February
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, February
Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, November

Discussant:

Conference on Health and Welfare during Industrialization, NBER, Cambridge, MA, April
Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, November

1994 (8):

“Labor Market Integration before the Civil War: New Evidence”
Economics Workshop, College of William and Mary, October
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Farm-Nonfarm Wage Gap in the Antebellum United States”
Economics Workshop, College of William and Mary, October
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Labor Force in the Nineteenth Century”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“Explaining Black-White Wage Convergence in the 1940s”
ASSA meetings, Boston MA, January

“Robert Fogel: An Appreciation”
Midwest Economics Association meetings, Chicago IL, March

Discussant:

International Seminar of Public Economics, Nashville TN, August

1993 (11):

“The Sources of African-American Economic Progress”
Public Lecture, Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland OH, May

“Historical Trends in the Distribution of Wages: The American Case”

Public Lecture, University of Pennsylvania, March
Public Lecture, Baldwin-Wallace College, Cleveland OH, May

“Explaining Black-White Wage Convergence in the 1940s”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Western Economic Association, Lake Tahoe, NV, June
Economic History Workshop, University of Arizona, February

“Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s”
ASSA meetings, Anaheim CA, January

“Added and Discouraged Workers in the Late 1930s: A Re-examination”
Economics Workshop, University of Alabama, October
Economics Workshop, University of Washington, April
NBER-DAE Program Meeting, Cambridge MA, March
ASSA meetings, Anaheim CA, January
Applied Microeconomics Workshop, UCLA, February

1992 (4):

“Added and Discouraged Workers in the Late 1930s: A Re-examination”
Workshop in Money, History, and Finance, Rutgers University, November

“Employment and Unemployment in the 1930s”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Decline in Black Teenage Labor Force Participation in the South, 1900-1970: The Role of Schooling”
Labor Workshop, Ohio State University, May
Workshop in Social Science History, UT-Austin, February

1991 (12):

“The Decline in Black Teenage Labor Force Participation in the South, 1900-1970: The Role of Schooling”

ASSA meetings, New Orleans LA, December
Economic History Workshop, University of Illinois, October
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, October
Labor Workshop, University of Wisconsin, September
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Policy Research Center, Georgia State University, April

“Downtime: Voluntary and Involuntary Unemployment in the Past and Present”
Social Science History Association, New Orleans LA, October
NBER Historical Labor Studies Conference, University of Kansas, June

“The Great Compression: The Wage Structure in the United States at Mid-Century”
Economic History Workshop, University of Michigan, October

“Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets Before the Civil War”
NBER Conference on Strategic Factors in Nineteenth Century American Economic Growth, Cambridge MA, March

Discussant:

Social Science History Association, New Orleans LA, October
Southeastern International Economics Meetings, Nashville TN, October
Dissertation Session, Economic History Association, Boulder CO, September

1990 (13):

“The Great Compression: The Wage Structure in the United States at Mid-Century”
Research Triangle Economic History Workshop, November
NBER Labor Studies Conference, Cambridge MA, August

“The Distributional Impact of Foundations: A Historical Perspective”
Conference on the Distributional Impact of the Nonprofit Sector, Duke University, November

“Wages and Prices during the Antebellum Period: A Survey and New Evidence”
NBER-DAE Conference on Antebellum Living Standards, Cambridge MA, July

“The Microeconomics of Depression Unemployment”
Economic History Association, Montreal, Canada, September

“The Competitive Dynamics of Racial Exclusion: Employment Segregation in the South, 1900-1950”
ASSA meetings, Washington DC, December
Southern Economics Association, New Orleans LA, November
Social Science History Association, Minneapolis MN, October
Labor and Population Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, September
Political Economy Workshop, Washington University-St. Louis, March

“Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets before the Civil War”
Economic History Workshop, Washington University-St. Louis, March

Discussant:

American Economics Association, Washington DC, December
Social Science History Association, Minneapolis MN, October

1989 (10):

“Towards a Social and Economic History of American Teachers: Some Preliminary Findings, 1860-1910”
Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November

“The Microeconomics of Depression Unemployment”
Social Science History Association, Washington DC, November

“The Competitive Dynamics of Racial Exclusion: Employment Segregation in the South, 1900-1950”
Labor and Population Workshop, Yale University, November
Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, October
Economic History and Economic Development Workshop, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, October

“Wages, Prices, and Labor Markets before the Civil War”
ASSA meetings, Atlanta GA, December
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
ILR-Labor Economics Workshop, Cornell University, February

“Schooling and the Great Migration”
Labor Economics Workshop, Harvard University, October

“Nutrition and the Standard of Living in the Nineteenth Century”
Public Lecture, Colgate University, March

1988 (9):

“Schooling and the Great Migration”
ASSA meetings, New York, December
Microeconomics Workshop, Vanderbilt University, November
Economics Workshop, Suny-Binghamton, September
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July
Economic History Workshop, University of Illinois, April
Economic History Workshop, Indiana University, April
Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, April

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

“The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America”
Economics Workshop, Duke University, January

1987 (4):

“Interwar Unemployment in the United States”
ASSA meetings, Chicago IL, December
Mellon Workshop on Work and Population, University of Pennsylvania, November
Conference on Interwar Unemployment in International Perspective, Harvard University, May

“The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America”
NBER-DAE Summer Institute, Cambridge MA, July

1986 (6):

“Educational Achievement in Segregated School Systems: The Effects of Separate-But-Equal”
Economics Workshop, Colgate University, January

“Race and School Attendance in the American South, 1900”
Washington Area Economic History Workshop, Washington DC, May
Economic History Workshop, Harvard University, April

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”
Mellon Workshop on Political Economy, University of Pennsylvania, February

“The Growth of Wages in Antebellum America”
Economics Workshop, Hamilton College, September
Econometric Society, New Orleans LA, December

1985 (2):

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”
Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, November

“New Evidence on Antebellum Skill Differentials”
Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October

1984 (9):

“Segregated Schools and the Tiebout Hypothesis”
Economic Theory Workshop, Indiana University, October
Public Policy Workshop, Wharton School, October
Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, April

“New Evidence on Antebellum Skill Differentials”
Cliometrics Society, University of Iowa, May
Economic History Workshop, Indiana University, November
Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, October
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, October
Economic History Association, Chicago IL, September

“‘Teacher Salaries in Black and White’: The South in 1910”
Labor Economics Workshop, UCLA, February

Discussant:
Economic History Association, New York, September

1983 (3):

“New Evidence on Antebellum Skill Differentials”
Social Science History Association, Chicago IL, October

“Accumulation of Property By Southern Blacks Before World War One”
Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania

“School Finance and the Economics of Segregated Schools in the American South, 1890-1910,” Public
Choice Workshop, VPI, March

1982 (6):

“Education and the Earnings of Black Males During the Great Depression”
Econometrics Society, New York, December

“Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Louisiana, 1890-1910”
Economic History Workshop, Indiana University, April

“Heights of Native-Born Whites During the Antebellum Period”
Economic History Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October
Economic History Association, Baltimore MD, September

Discussant:
SSRC-NORC Conference on Black-White Income Differences, Chicago IL, December
Social Science History Association, Bloomington IN, November

1981 (10):

“Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Louisiana, 1890-1910”
Southern Economic Association, New Orleans LA, November
Economic History Workshop, University of Chicago, October
Political Economy Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, January
Labor Workshop, University of Wisconsin, January
Economic History Workshop, Northwestern University, January
Economics Workshop, Princeton University, January

“Sex Differences in Labor Market Outcomes for Public School Personnel: Houston, Texas, 1892-1923”
Social Science History Association, Nashville TN, November
Labor Economics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, October
Western Economic Association, San Francisco CA, July

Discussant:

Economic History Association, St. Louis MO, September

1980 (2):

“Race Differences in Public School Expenditures: Louisiana, 1890-1910”
Economics Workshop, University of Rochester
Social Science History Association, Rochester NY, October

1979 (1):

“The Determinants of Adult Height during the Antebellum Period”
Social Science History Association, Boston MA, November