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Areas of specialization

Economic History • Political Economy • Public Economics

Experience

- 8/2019-Present Assistant Professor: Department of Economics, Jones School of Business, Middle Tennessee State University.
- 7/2015-6/2019 Assistant Professor: Department of Economics, Colgate University. (On leave: Fall 2017-Fall-2018)
- *Courses Taught: Public Economics (ECON 344), Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 251), Seminar in Policy Evaluation (ECON 443), Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (SOSC 275)*
- 7/2014-6/2015 Visiting Assistant Professor: Department of Economics, Colgate University
- *Courses Taught: Public Economics, American Economic History, Applied Econometrics*
- 6/2011-7/2013 Instructor, Boston University
- *Courses Taught: Development Economics, Labor Economics, International Economics*

Education

- 2014 Ph.D in Economics, Boston University
2013 M.A. in Political Economy, Boston University
2007 B.A. in Economics, University of Missouri-Columbia
2005 B.A. in Art History, University of Missouri-Columbia

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming “Does Campaign Spending Affect Election Outcomes? New Evidence from Transaction-Level Disbursement Data”. *Journal of Politics*
- 2016 Perlman, E.R. and Sprick Schuster, S., “Delivering the Vote: The Political Effect of Free Mail Delivery in Early Twentieth Century America” (with Elisabeth Perlman). *The Journal of Economic History*. 76(3), pp. 769–802

Working Papers

- “An Empirical History of the United States Postal Savings System” with Matthew Jaremski (Utah State University) and Elisabeth Ruth Perlman (U.S. Census Bureau). *Revise and Re-Submit: Social Science History*
- “Widows, Congressional Representation, and the (Ms.)appropriation of a Name” with Danielle Lupton (Colgate University) and Sahar Parsa (Tufts University).
- “U.S. Postal Savings Banks and the Collapse of B&Ls During the Great Depression” with Matthew Jaremski (Utah State University) and Sebastian Fleitas (University of Leuven).
- “Duverger’s Law and Strategic Voting: an Empirical Test Using Florida’s Elimination of Primary Runoff Elections”
- “Consolidating Votes: The Lingering Effects of Same-day Primaries”

External Presentations

- 10/24/2018 **“Consolidating Votes: The Lingering Effects of Same-day Primaries”**
Georgetown University.
- 9/2/2017 **”Widows, Congressional Representation, and the (Ms.)appropriation of a Name”**
American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, CA
- 2/1/2019 **“An Empirical History of the United States Postal Savings System”**
Rhodes College. Memphis, TN.
- 8/1/2018 World Economic History Conference. Boston, MA.
- 11/4/2017 Social Science History Association. Monteval, QC.

1/8/2017 American Economics Association Conference. Chicago, IL

“Does Campaign Spending Affect Election Outcomes? New Evidence from Transaction-Level Disbursement Data”

4/10/2019 Middle Tennessee State University, Murphreesboro, TN
1/30/2019 College of Wooster. Wooster, OH
7/1/2016 Western Economic Association Conference. Portland, OR
6/4/2016 Canadian Economic Association Conference, Ottawa, ON.
10/23/2015 Binghamton University. Binghamton, NY.
7/3/2015 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting. London, UK.
1/31/2015 Smith College

“Delivering the Vote: The Political Effect of Free Mail Delivery in Early Twentieth Century America”

11/7/2015 North East Universities Development Consortium. Providence, RI.
10/18/2013 Essex FRESH Meeting. Essex, UK.
10/3/2013 Workshop in Economic History (Northwestern University). Evanston, IL.
9/27/2013 Economic History Tea (Harvard University). Cambridge, MA.
6/19/2013 World Conference of Cliometrics. Honolulu, HI.

Referee Experience

Journal of Economic History, Public Choice, Sustainability

Professional Service

Co-chair, economics section, 2017-2019 Social Science History Association Conference.

Citizenship

United States