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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.
- *Courses Taught: Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2430), Principles of Microeconomics (ECON 2420), Econometrics (ECON 7070), Econometrics and Forecasting (ECON 4620), Public Finance (ECON 7430)*
- 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*

Journal Articles

- 2020 “Does Campaign Spending Affect Election Outcomes? New Evidence from Transaction-Level Disbursement Data”. *Journal of Politics*. 82(4), pp. 1502 - 1515

- 2020 “An Empirical History of the United States Postal Savings System” with Matthew Jaremski (Utah State University) and Elisabeth Ruth Perlman (U.S. Census Bureau). *Social Science History* 44(4), pp. 667 - 696
- 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

- “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”

Other Writing

- “How Can Biden Win Over the Left? One Answer May Lie at the Post Office”. *The Fiscal Times*. May 8, 2020

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

Referee Experience

Journal of Economic History, Public Choice, Sustainability, American Political Science Review, Journal of Economic Education, Election Law Journal,

Political Research Quarterly, Economics of Governance

Professional Service

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

Citizenship

United States