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Academic Employment

Assistant Professor of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), October 2021 {
Assistant Professor of Economics, New York University - Abu Dhabi, September 2019 - August 2022
(Year Zero, 2019 { 2020; On leave, 2021 { 2022)

Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University, Department of Economics and Center for Economic History, September 2017 { August 2019 (Supervisor: Joel Mokyr)

Visiting Positions

Visiting Fellow, Toulouse School of Economics, Institute for Advanced Study, March 2018 { April 2018 Visiting Scholar, Brown University, 4(,)-308(London)ifnivniv2dEnomics,J42mAuaryber 334(of)-352f333c s.net/

\The Short- and Long-Run E ects of A rmative Action: Evidence from Imperial China," 2023, with Boxiao Zhang.

Violence and Missing Women in China," 2024, with Tuan-Hwee Sng and Songfa Zhong.

\Values of China," 2024.

Book Reviews & Book Chapters

Book Review for \D. Ma and R. Von Glahn, The Cambridge Economic History of China. Volume II", Economic History Review , 76 (2023): 989-990.

\Folklore" in: Kurtz, L.R (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Con ict , vol. 4. Academic Press, 2022.

Book Review for \M. Tanimoto and R. B. Wong, Public Goods Provision in the Early Modern Economy: Comparative Perspectives from Japan, China, and Europe", Economic History Review , 73, 1 (2020): 335-336.

Professional Activities

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review: Insights, Cambridge Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economica, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics and Statistics; Economic History Review, Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Business History, Social Science History, Australian Economic History, Review, Economic History of Developing Regions, European Review of Economic History, Research in Economic History; PNAS, Science, Economics and Politics, Journal of Peace Research; Cambridge University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Princeton University Press, Israel Science Foundation, Swiss National Science Foundation.

Invited Seminars

- 2025 (scheduled) University of Bristol, Queen's University Belfast, University of York, Utrecht University, University of Bergamo, THEMA ESSEC, Science Po.
- 2024 University of Glasgow, LSE, University of Auckland, Helsinki GSE, University of Sussex, PKU INSE; (scheduled) Paris School of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics.
- LSE Public Policy, Universidad Carlos III, Notre Dame, St Andrews, Cardi University, University of Manchester, Duke Kunshan, Trinity College Dublin, Reichman University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Penn, Fudan University, Aix-Marseille School of Economics.
- LSE Asia Economic History Seminar, University of Warwick, King's College London, Queen Mary, Chicago Booth, Oxford, Humboldt-Universitat zu Berlin, University of Western Australia, Boston University, ISER Macro/Trade Workshop, International Macro History Online Seminar.
- London School of Economics, Swansea, Yale, University College London (SSEES), Peking University, Korea University, C-BID, JEES, POLECONUK Webinar.
- 2020 Bonn, University of Hong Kong, LEAP Webinar.
- 2019 Stockholm University, University of Nottingham, George Mason University, Amherst.

 Job Market Seminars: Chicago Harris, NYU Abu Dhabi, CKGSB.
- Toulouse IAST, Higher School of Economics, New Economic School, University of Copenhagen, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Trinity College, Northwestern, UC San Diego.
- 2017 Brown, Williams College, Northwestern, UC Irvine, NYU Stern.

2016 UC Davis, UCLA Economic History Proseminar, UCLA Anderson Brown Bag, Bologna, NUS Business School, HKUST, Monash, UNSW Sydney, University of Arizona, Chapman University, Toulouse IAST, Bonn.

Conference & Workshop Presentations

Venice Workshop: Frontiers in Economic History, ASSA (presenter; discussant), EHS, Oxford Workshop on the Chinese Economic History from the Comparative Perspectives, KCL Workshop in Comparative Politics and Political Economy, HKU Annual Conference on Asia and the Global Economy, QMUL/Warwick Workshop \Culture, Institutions and Political Economy."

2023

Workshops & Sessions Organized

2025	Co-organizer, Session \Values, Ideology and Sentiment in Economic History," WEHC Lund.
2025	Co-organizer, Session \Gender in a Historical Perspective," WEHC Lund.
2024	Co-organizer, Workshop on Institutions and Political Economy in Historical Perspective, LSE.
2024	Organizer, Session \Culture and Narratives," EHS.
2023	Co-organizer, LSE Chinese Economic and Social History Workshop, LSE.
2022	Co-organizer, Session \The Infrastructure of Power in East Asian Empires," WEHC Paris.
2022	Organizer, Workshop \History, Culture and Popular Beliefs," LSE.
2021	Organizer, Session \Gender Norms in a Historical Perspective," EHS.

Other Activities

2023 {	Committee Member, LSE Economic History Research Committee
2023 { 2024	Committee Member, LSE Economic History Seminar Committee
2022 {	Program Committee, Economic History Society Annual Conference
2021 { 2022	Committee Member, LSE Economic History PhD Admission Committee
2020 { 2021	Co-organizer, NYUAD Social Science History Seminar
2020 { 2021	Committee Member, NYUAD Social Science Postdoctoral Program Recruitment Committee
2020	Committee Member, CEPR-NYUAD Workshop on Economic History Scienti c Committee
2017 { 2019	Organizer, Northwestern Economic History Lunch

Fellowships and Grants

2024	LSE Global Research Fund (with Neil Cummins)
2021	Institute for Humane Studies, Hayek Fund for Scholars, \Women and Asylums"
2017 { 2019	Northwestern's Center for Economic History Postdoctoral Fellowship
2018	Institute for Advanced Study in Toulouse Visiting Fellowship
2015 { 2017	Dan Searle Fellowship in Economics

Courses Taught

London School of Economics: