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## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, August 2011 – present  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, May 2012 – present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, UCLA, 2011  
M.A., Economics, UCLA, 2007  
B.S., Industrial Engineering, B.A., Mathematics, Arizona State University, 2006

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Racial Sorting and the Emergence of Segregation in American Cities,” with Randall P. Walsh. NBER Working Paper 22077, November 2016. Accepted at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Ideology and Migration after the American Civil War,” with Shari Eli and Laura Salisbury. NBER Working Paper 22591, September 2016. Accepted at *Journal of Economic History*.

“Zoning and the Economic Geography of Cities,” with Tate Twinam and Randall P. Walsh. *Journal of Urban Economics* 105 (2018): 20-39.

“Segregation and Neighborhood Change in Northern Cities: New Historical GIS Data from 1900 to 1930,” with Randall P. Walsh and John R. Logan. *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History* 49.4 (2016): 187-197.

“Race, Ethnicity, and Discriminatory Zoning,” with Tate Twinam and Randall P. Walsh. *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 8.13 (2016): 217-246.

“Immigrant Group Size and Political Mobilization: Evidence from European Migration to the United States.” *Journal of Public Economics* 139 (2016): 1-12 (lead article).

“Creating the Black Ghetto: Black Residential Patterns Before and During the Great Migration,” with John R. Logan, Weiwei Zhang, and Richard Turner. *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 660.1 (2015): 18-35.

“Did the Americanization Movement Succeed? An Evaluation of the Effect of English-Only and Compulsory Schooling Laws on Immigrants” with Adriana Lleras-Muney. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 7.3 (2015): 258-290.

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS, con't**

“Population Trends as a Counterweight to Central City Decline,” with Leah Platt Boustan, *Demography* 50.1 (2013): 125-147.

**NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

“Review of *Roaring Metropolis: Businessmen’s Campaign for a Civic Welfare State* by Daniel Amsterdam.” *Journal of Economic History* 77.4 (2017): 1239-1241.

“A Review Essay on Howard Bodenhorn’s *The Color Factor: The Economics of African-American Well-Being in the Nineteenth Century South*.” *Journal of Economic Literature* 56.1 (2018): 206-216.

“Immigration and Cities in the Twentieth Century.” *Journal of Economic History* 73.2 (2013): 552-555. (Dissertation summary).

**WORKING PAPERS**

“The Impact of Early Investments in Urban School Systems in the United States,” with Ethan Schmick.

“Containment and Tactical Retreat: Blockbusting in Urban Neighborhoods,” with Prottoy Akbar, Sijie Li, and Randall P. Walsh.

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Public Transportation and the Rise of the Segregated Metropolis in the United States,” with Prottoy Akbar and Randall P. Walsh.

“Was ‘Redlining’ Discriminatory? An Empirical Investigation of Security Grades,” with Price Fishback, Jessica LaVoice, and Randall P. Walsh.

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

National Science Foundation, “White Flight, Discrimination, and the Origins of Segregation in the United States” (with Randall P. Walsh): \$431,689 (2015-2018)

University of Pittsburgh Center on Race and Social Problems: (with Randall P. Walsh): \$8,600 (2013)

University of Pittsburgh Research Council: \$13,500 (2013)

UCLA Center for Economic History: \$1,850 (2009)

**AWARDS**

Finalist, Alan Nevins Prize for best dissertation in U.S. economic history, Economic History Association, 2012

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2010-2011

UCLA Center for Economic History Fellowship, 2009-2010

**AWARDS, con't**

UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, 2008-2009

1<sup>st</sup> Place, Arizona State University Interdepartmental Robotics Competition, 2005

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (2012-2018)**

Economic History Association, University of Michigan, AEA, Rutgers University, Brown University (S4), Northwestern University, Yale University, NBER Summer Institute (Development of the American Economy), University of Chicago (Booth), Carnegie Mellon University (Heinz), York University, University of Toronto, UCLA, University of Colorado, AREUEA, University of Arizona, UC Irvine, Miami University of Ohio

**REFEREEING**

*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History, Historical Methods, Journal of Economic History, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Southern Economic Journal*

**EDITORIAL BOARD**

*Historical Methods* (2016-present), *Explorations in Economic History* (2018-2021)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of Pittsburgh*

ECON 1700: The Political Economy of Immigration to the United States, Fall 2016

ECON 1230: Public Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2012-2015, 2017

ECON 2230: Public Economics (Graduate), Fall 2011 and 2013, Spring 2016 and 2018

ECON 2320: Urban Economics (Graduate), Fall 2012

*UCLA*

ECON 101: Microeconomic Theory (Undergraduate), Summer 2009 and 2010

**GRADUATE ADVISING**

Martin Saavedra (2014, Oberlin College), Brian Beach (2015, College of William and Mary), Tate Twinam (2015, University of Washington Bothell), Katie Jo Black\* (2016, Kenyon College), Ethan Schmick (2016, Washington and Jefferson College)

\*chair or co-chair

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION**

Antonio Diaz-Guy (2012-2014), Jeremy Brown (2012), Andrew O'Rourke (2012), Loleta Lee (2013-2016), Aly Caito (2013), Zach Gozlan (2013), Justin Szilard (2014), Alex Mang (2015-2017), Jason Martin (2016), Kaylyn Cameron (2016-2017), Sai Konduru (2017-2018)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Medtronic Microelectronics Center*, Tempe, AZ  
Intern, Hybrid Manufacturing, 2005-2006

*PBG S.A.*, Poznań, Poland  
Trainee, Gasworks Project Bidding, 2004

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