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Fields

Research: Economic History, Financial Economics, Urban Economics
Teaching: Economic History (PhD), Data Science for Finance (Undergraduate)

Appointments

July 2022 - Division of Humanities and the Social Sciences, Caltech
. Assistant Professor of Economics

Education

Ph.D., *Finance*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, 2016 - 2022
M.S., *Applied Mathematics*, University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA, 2016
B.S., *Applied Mathematics*, Magna Cum Laude, University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA, 2016
B.A., *Economics*, Magna Cum Laude, University of Colorado Boulder, CO, USA, 2016

Working Papers

1. Public Goods Under Financial Distress: Evidence from Cities in the Great Depression
2. Recessions, Constraints, and Public Education: Impact of the Great Depression on the High School Movement
3. Correlation in State and Local Tax Changes (with Scott Baker and Lorenz Kueng)

Works in Progress

1. Lender of Last Resort: Local Financial Constraints and Federal Reserve Policy in the 1930s

Awards

Center for Economic History (Northwestern) Research Grant, 2021
Urban Economics Association Student Prize (runner-up) for [1], 2020
Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship 2020 - 2021
Kellogg School of Management Doctoral Fellowship, 2016 - 2021
Kellogg School of Management Ph.D. Research Grant, 2019 - 2021
Distinguished Graduate, Department of Applied Mathematics at CU Boulder, 2016
Christopher S. Randall Scholarship for Excellence in Economics, 2016
Engineering Merit Scholarship, 2011-2016

Teaching

2022 - Assistant Professor, Caltech
. Economic History (PhD), Data Science for Finance (BS)
2015 - 21 Teaching Assistant, Kellogg School of Management
. Corporate Finance (PhD), Corporate Finance (MBA), Venture Capital (MBA)
2015 - 16 Teaching Assistant, Applied Mathematics (CU Boulder)
. Calculus 1 - 3 (BS)

Refereeing

Explorations in Economic History

Conferences and Seminars

2023	ASSA Meetings (EHA session)
2022	Caltech, CU Boulder (Finance), Securities and Exchange Commission, Western Economics Association International Meetings
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2021	Northwestern (Finance; Economic History); NBER DAE summer session (poster); Economic History Association Annual Meeting (poster)
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2020	Northwestern (Finance; Economic History; Applied Microeconomics)
.	Virtual Meeting of the Urban Economics Association
.	Virtual Economic History Seminar
2019	Northwestern (Finance; Applied Microeconomics)
2018	Northwestern (Finance; Applied Microeconomics)

Discussions

1. “New Deal, New Patriots: 1930s Government Spending Boosted Patriotism during WW II” by Bruno Caprettini and Hans-Joachim Voth. War and Economic History Conference, 2022.
2. “A Century of Municipal Bond Financing” by Klenio Barbosa, Gustavo Cortes, and Igor Cunha. WEAI Meetings, 2022.
3. “Household Saving in World War II” by Gillian Brunet. EHA Meetings, 2022.

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