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Fields

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

Appointments

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

Education

Ph.D., *Finance*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, 2022
M.S., *Finance*, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, USA, 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 (under review)
2. Crises and Educational Attainment (under review)
3. Correlation in State and Local Tax Changes (with Scott Baker and Lorenz Kueng) (under review)
4. Lender of Last Resort and Local Economic Outcomes (under review)

Latest drafts are available on paweljanas.com

Awards

Arthur H. Cole Grant (EHA), 2024
Linde Institute of Economic and Management Sciences Research Grant, 2022 - 2023
Finalist: Allan Nevins Prize for Best North American Dissertation (EHA), 2022
Center for Economic History (Northwestern) Research Grant, 2021
Finalist: Urban Economics Association Best Student Paper Prize, 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
University of Colorado Boulder Engineering Merit Scholarship, 2011-2016

Teaching

2022 - Assistant Professor, Caltech
. Economic History (PhD, BS), Data Science for Economics (BS)
2017 - 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, Journal of Economic History, Financial History Review

Invited Seminars and Conferences in the Past Five Years

ASSA Meetings, Mountain West Economic History Conference, Virtual Municipal Finance Workshop, Western Finance Association Annual Meeting, Western Economics Association International Annual Meeting, USC (Price), Caltech, CU Boulder (Finance), Securities and Exchange Commission, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, UC Irvine, Vanderbilt, UC Davis Macro History Workshop, Northwestern (Finance; Economic History, Applied Micro), NBER DAE summer session (poster), Urban Economics Association Annual Meeting

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 Annual Meeting, 2022.
3. “Household Saving in World War II” by Gillian Brunet. EHA Annual Meeting, 2022.

Service

1. Caltech Finance and Economic History Seminar Organizer (2022 - present)
2. Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Advisor (2023)

Last updated: April 2024