

# JOHANNES NORLING

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Mount Holyoke College, 2016–Present

## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Stellenbosch University, 2021–Present

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Economist, RTI International, 2007–2009  
Peace Corps Volunteer, Ghana, 2004–2006

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 2016  
African Studies Certificate, University of Michigan, 2013  
M.A., Economics, University of Michigan, 2011  
B.A. *cum laude*, Economics, Anthropology minor, Davidson College, 2004  
Study abroad, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2002

## FIELDS

Economic History, Development Economics, Demography

## WORKING PAPERS

“Household Income and Spending in the United States During the 1918 Influenza Pandemic” (with Johan Fourie)  
“Fertility Following Natural Disasters and Epidemics in Africa”  
“Geographic Inequality of COVID-19 in the United States”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Using Intentions to Predict Fertility,” *Journal of Demographic Economics*, forthcoming  
“Correlates and Consequences of the 1918 Influenza in South Africa” (with Daniel de Kadt, Johan Fourie, Jan Greyling, and Elie Murard), *South African Journal of Economics*, 89(2), June 2021, 173–195  
“Education and Earnings following Apartheid Protests,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 77, July 2020, 101329  
“The Consequences of the 1959–1961 Chinese Famine for Educational Attainment” (with Margaret J. Lay), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 20(2), April 2020  
“Family Planning and Fertility in South Africa under Apartheid,” *European Review of Economic History*, 23(3), August 2019, 365–395  
“Measuring Heterogeneity in Preferences over the Sex of Children,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 135, November 2018, 199–221  
“Do Family Planning Programs Decrease Poverty? Evidence from Public Census Data” (with Martha J. Bailey and Olga Malkova), *CESifo Economic Studies*, 60(2), June 2014, 312–337  
“The Young Adults in the Workplace Initiative: An Introduction” (with Deborah M. Galvin and William Schlenger), in *Young Adults in the Workplace: A Multisite Initiative of Substance Use Prevention Programs*, ed. Jeremy W. Bray, Deborah M. Galvin, and Laurie A. Cluff, RTI Press, March 2011, 1–13

## PRESENTATIONS

Virtual Liberal Arts Colleges Development Seminar, 2021  
Colorado College, Department of Economics, 2019  
Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference, 2019  
IUSSP Population, Poverty and Inequality Research Conference, 2019  
Columbia University Economic History Seminar, 2019

Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, 2019  
 African Economic History Association Annual Meeting, 2018  
 Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference, 2018  
 World Economic History Congress, 2018  
 African Economic History Association Annual Meeting, 2017  
 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2016  
 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, 2016  
 Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, 2015  
 New Frontiers in African Economic History Workshop, 2015  
 Economic History Association Annual Meeting, 2015  
 PopPov Conference on Population, Reproductive Health, and Economic Development, 2015  
 University of Cape Town, South Africa Labour and Development Research Unit, 2015  
 Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa, 2015  
 Davidson College, Department of Economics, Senior Session, 2015  
 New Frontiers in African Economic History Workshop, 2014  
 Economic History Association Annual Meeting (Poster), 2014  
 University of Cape Town, South Africa Labour and Development Research Unit, 2013  
 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2013  
 American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, 2008  
 Duke University, Department of Economics, Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2004

## **TEACHING**

Introductory Economics, Mount Holyoke College, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021  
 Economic Demography, Mount Holyoke College, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020  
 Economic History, Mount Holyoke College, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018  
 European Economy, University of Michigan, 2012 (TA for William J. Adams)  
 Analysis of Census and Survey Data for Social Science Research Using Stata, University of Cape Coast, 2011, 2012 (TA for David Lam and Murray Leibbrandt)  
 Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Michigan, 2012 (TA for Adam Stevenson)  
 American Industries, University of Michigan, 2011 (TA for William J. Adams)  
 High school mathematics and economics, Dzolo Gbgame Secondary School, Ghana, 2004–2006

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

Mount Holyoke College Faculty Research Grant, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021  
 Finalist, World Economic History Congress Dissertation Prize, Twentieth Century Category, 2018  
 Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges, Faculty Workshop Grant (with Tanya Byker, Jessica Hoel, Prakarsh Singh, and Amy Damon), 2017  
 Trainee in Economic Demography, University of Michigan Population Studies Center, 2009–2016  
 Lester P. Monts Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Research on Africa, University of Michigan African Studies Center, 2015  
 George Katona Economic Behavior Research Award, University of Michigan Population Studies Center, 2014  
 Marshall Weinberg Research Fellowship, University of Michigan Population Studies Center, 2014  
 Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship Fund Small Grant, 2013  
 Top Ten Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan Department of Economics, 2012  
 Spring/Summer Research Grant, with David Lam, University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School, 2012  
 Phi Beta Kappa, Davidson College, Gamma Chapter of North Carolina, 2004  
 Omicron Delta Kappa, Davidson College, 2004  
 Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award, Davidson College, 2004  
 Mathematical Contest in Modeling Meritorious Distinction, 2004  
 Omicron Delta Epsilon, Davidson College, 2003

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

Economics Department thesis coordinator, 2018–Present  
Academic Priorities Committee, 2021–Present  
Academic Advisory Board, 2017–2020  
Moderator, Senior Symposium, 2019  
Faculty Grants Committee, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Member of scientific committee for the North East Universities Development Consortium at Dartmouth College, 2020  
Member of scientific committee for the Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference at Colby College, 2019  
Member of steering committee and scientific committee for the Liberal Arts Colleges Development Economics Conference at Middlebury College, 2018  
Co-organizer and host of the Liberal Arts Colleges Economic History Workshop at Mount Holyoke College, 2018

**REFEREE FOR**

*China Economic Review, Demography, Economic Journal, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Health Economics, Labour Economics, World Bank Economic Review, World Development*