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## CURRENT POSITION

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

Development Economics, Economic History, Demography

## WORKING PAPERS

“Fertility Following Natural Disasters and Epidemics in Africa”  
“The Causes and Consequences of the 1918 Influenza in South Africa” (with Daniel de Kadt, Johan Fourie, Jan Greyling, and Elie Murard)

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Household Spending in the United States during the 1918 Influenza Pandemic”  
“Reported Preferences for Sons and Daughters”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Using Intentions to Predict Fertility,” *Journal of Demographic Economics*, forthcoming  
“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

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  
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 Gbogame Secondary School, Ghana, 2004–2006

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

Mount Holyoke College Faculty Research Grant, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020  
Finalist, World Economic History Congress Dissertation Prize, Twentieth Century Category, 2018  
Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges, Faculty Workshop Grant (with Tanya Byker, Jessical 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 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 University, 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, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Health Economics, Labour Economics, World Development*