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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2025 (expected)

Dissertation Title: *Labor Markets, Social Networks, and Economic History*

Dissertation Committee: Martin Fiszbein, Robert Margo, Dilip Mookherjee, Daniele Paserman

B.S., Mathematics, B.A., Economics (*Summa Cum Laude*), William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA, 2019

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Labor Economics, Economic History, Networks, Culture

WORKING PAPERS

“Ethnic-Occupational Niches: Evidence from the Age of Mass Migration,” September 2024, Job Market Paper.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Gender of Names,” (with Martin Fiszbein, Katarina Fedorov, and Samuel Bazzi), May 2024.

“Our Crowd? Intragroup Friction and Assimilation in Jewish Migration to the U.S.,” (with Sara Benetti and Ross Mattheis)

“Networks, Individualism, and Innovation,” (with Martin Fiszbein)

PRESENTATIONS

Social Sciences History Association, 2024 (scheduled)

Southern Economic Association, 2024 (scheduled)

Harvard Graduate Workshop in Economic History, 2023, 2024

Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Poster Session, 2024

NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Poster Session, 2024

Institute for Religion, Economics, and Society (IRES) Graduate Workshop, Chapman University, 2024

ASREC Conference, 2024

William & Mary, 2023

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

BU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Henry S. Newman Graduate Student Fellowship, 2024-2025

IRES Graduate Workshop Honorarium, Chapman University, 2024

Institute for Economic Development Travel Grant, Boston University, 2024

Graduate Student Organization Travel Grant, Boston University, 2023

Dean’s Fellowship, Boston University, 2019-2024

Terry Glenn Memorial Scholarship Award, William & Mary, 2018-2019

September 2024

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Martin Fiszbein, Boston University, Spring 2022 - Spring 2024

Research Assistant to Professor Samuel Bazzi, NBER, Fall 2022

Performance Analysis Intern, D.C. United, 2017-18

REFeree EXPERIENCE

Journal of Development Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Head Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2020-Spring 2022

COMPUTER SKILLS: Python, STATA, MATLAB, LaTeX

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Student co-coordinator, Harvard Graduate Workshop in Economic History, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Boston University Jazz Band, Fall 2022, Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Graduate Economics Association Officer, Boston University, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

REFERENCES

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