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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

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Demographic Consequences of Natural Disasters”  
“The Consequences of the 1959–1961 Chinese Famine for Educational Attainment of Males and Females” (with Margaret J. Lay)  
“Using Intentions to Predict Fertility”

## PUBLICATIONS

“Family Planning and Fertility in South Africa under Apartheid,” *European Review of Economic History*, forthcoming  
“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, 2011

## PRESENTATIONS

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  
Economic Demography, Mount Holyoke College, Spring 2017, Spring 2018  
Economic History, Mount Holyoke College, Fall 2016, Fall 2017  
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**

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  
Mount Holyoke College Faculty Research Grant, 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–Present  
Faculty Grants Committee, 2018

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**

*Demography, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine*