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Married, 3 Children (born 2011, 2014, 2016)

Languages: German, English, French

Citizenship: German Citizen, Canadian &
U.S. Permanent
Resident

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor of Economics, UCLA Anderson School of Management, July 2011-present

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

- The Latin American Institute (LAI) Faculty Affiliate, 2020-present
- National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Faculty Research Fellow in the DAE and POL programs, April 2014-present
- California Centre for Population Research (CCPR) Research Fellow, September 2011-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Editorial Board, Journal of Historical Political Economy (2020-present)
- Research Committee of Economic History Association (CREH) 2015-2018 (chair in 2017-2018)
- Economic History Association Sokoloff Committee, 2017-2018

EDUCATION:

2011 **PhD in Economics**, University of Toronto
Dissertation: Essays in Political Economy and Institutions
Committee: Dan Trefler, Gustavo Bobonis, Gilles Duranton, Dwayne Benjamin

2006 **Master of Arts in Economics**, University of Toronto

2005 **Diplom in Economics**, Mannheim University, Germany

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

"Leadership and Social Networks: Evidence from the Forty-Eighters in the Civil War" (with Stephan Heblich), accepted at *American Economic Review*

"Elite Identity and Political Accountability: A Tale of Ten Islands" (with Jean Paul Carvalho), *Economic Journal*, Forthcoming 2020

"ivmediate: causal mediation analysis in instrumental variables regressions" (with Andreas Ferrara and Stephan Heblich), *Stata Journal*, vol. 20, issue 3, September 2020

"Outside Options, Coercion, and Wages: Removing the Sugar Coating" (with Dan Trefler and Avner Greif), *Economic Journal*, vol. 130, issue 630, August 2020, Pages 1678-1714

"Foreign Aid and Voting in International Organizations: Evidence from the IWC", *Journal of Public Economics*, vol. 132, December 2015

"Forced Coexistence and Economic Development: Evidence from Native American Reservations", *Econometrica*, vol. 82 No.6, Nov 2014. p. 2131-2165

"Essays in International Political Economy", *Journal of Economic History*, Vol 73, Issue 2, June 2013, p537-540

"Groseclose and Snyder in Finite Legislatures", *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, vol. 24, Issue 2. April 2012. p. 265-273

WORKING PAPERS:

"The Effect of Trade on Workers and Voters" (with Robert Gold, Stephan Heblich, and Rodrigo Pinto)
conditionally accepted at *Economic Journal*

"Political Parties Do Matter in U.S. Cities ... For Their Unfunded Pensions"
revision resubmitted at *AEJ: Policy*

"How Common Are Judicial Electoral Cycles in Criminal Sentencing?" (with Mikhail Poyker)

"Do Private Prisons Affect Criminal Sentencing?" (with Mikhail Poyker)

"Property Rights without Transfer Rights: A Study of Indian Land Allotments" (with Dustin Frye and Bryan Leonard)

"Mediation Analysis in IV Settings with a Single Instrument" (with Robert Gold, Stephan Heblich, and Rodrigo Pinto)

"O Captain! My Captain! Leadership and Team Cohesion in the Union Army" (with Andy Ferrara)

"The Effect of Land Allotment on Native American Households during the Assimilation Era" (with Dustin Frye)

"Culturally Appropriate Institutions: Commercial Codes on Native American Reservations" (with Donna Feir, Bryan Leonard, and Mark Roark)

WORK IN PROGRESS:

"Uniform Commercial Code and Economic Development: Evidence from Native American Reservations" (with Donna Feir, Bryan Leonard, and Mark Roark)

"Native Americans in the Historical Census: New Data and Applications" (with Dustin Frye)

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“Does Increased Union Power Cause Pension Under-Funding in the Public Sector” (with Zach Sauers)

“Funding Shocks to Public Sector Pensions and Local Housing Markets” (with Zach Sauers)

“Preference Heterogeneity under Fiscal Federalism: The ‘Educated American’ in the Age of Mass Migration” (with Sebastian Ottinger)

“Managing the Empire” (with Florian Hoffman and Guo Xu)

“Social Diffusion with Coordinated Payoffs: Enlistment Decisions during the Civil War” (with Stephan Heblich and Andy Ferrara)

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:

“Rule-of-Law and Human Capital Institutions”, chapter 4 in “*Nurturing Institutions for a Resilient Caribbean*” Inter-American Development Bank, 2018

“Colonial History and Institutions in the Caribbean”, chapter 6 in “*Nurturing Institutions for a Resilient Caribbean*” Inter-American Development Bank, 2018 (with Jeetendra Khadan)

“Forced Coexistence and Economic Development: Evidence from Native American Reservations” in “*The Long Economic and Political Shadow of History, Volume 3*”, Stelios Michalopoulos, Elias Papaioannou Editors, 2017

“Globalization and Its (Dis-)Content: Trade Shocks and Voting Behavior” (with Robert Gold, and Stephan Heblich), *NBER working paper #21812, December 2015*

“Forced Co-Existence and Economic Development on Indian Reservations” in “*Unlocking the Wealth of Indian Nations*,” Terry L. Anderson, Edt, 2016, Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, MD

“Essays in International Political Economy” *Journal of Economic History* Vol 73, Issue 2, June 2013

REFEREEING:

American Economic Review, AER Insights, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of European Economic Association, Review of Economics and Statistics, AEJ: Applied, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic History, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Politics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics

GRANT REVIEWER:

National Science Foundation, European Research Council

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & MAJOR GRANTS:

2020-22	National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant #2017946 (“Native American Households during the Assimilation Era”)
2019-21	Campbell Fellowship – Hoover Institution (Stanford)
2017-18	Marvin Hoffenberg Fellowship - Center for American Politics and Public Policy
2015-17	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Grant, Canada
2013-14	Hellman Fellowship
2012	Gerschenkron Prize for Best Dissertation, Economic History Association
2011	Tom Easterbrook Fellowship, University of Toronto
2011	Hartle Dissertation Award, Rotman Institute for International Business
2011	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Ontario Government
2010	Associates Award, University of Toronto
2010	Albert Berry Prize, Best Junior Paper, Canadian Development Economics Group
2009	Mary Jane Hendrie Memorial Scholarship, University of Toronto
2006-10	Doctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto
2005-06	MA Doctoral Stream Fellowship, University of Toronto
2004-05	Landesstiftung Baden-Wuerttemberg (Germany)
2004-05	McKinsey and Company Study Abroad Scholarship (Germany)

SMALLER GRANTS:

Price Center Faculty Research Grant, UCLA	2013, 2014, 2018, 2019
UCLA Senate Faculty Research Grant:	2014, 2016, 2019
Center for Global Management Faculty Research Grant, UCLA:	2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
Fink Center Research Grant:	2017
Ziman Center Research Grant, UCLA:	2014
Burkle Centre Faculty Research Grant, UCLA:	2012, 2014
UC3 Grant (w Alex Whalley):	2012
California Centre for Population Research (CCPR) Seed Grant	2012
UCLA Centre for Economic History (CEH) Grant	2012

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

“Populism’s New Wave: Comparative and Historical Perspectives” – February 2018, hosted at UCLA, jointly organized with Chris Meissner

“Economic Issues Facing Aboriginal People in Canada and the USA” – September 2015, hosted at Simon Fraser University, jointly organized with Krishna Pendakur

PhD COMMITTEES: Katherine Erikson (2013), Andrea di Miceli (2017), Mikhail Poyker (2018), Vasily Korovkin (2018), Youngjin Song (2018), Alec Davidson (2019), Juan Matalama (2021), Sebastian Ottinger (2021), Zach Sauers (current).

CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS:

2019-20 Political Economy of Development Conference (Barcelona), NBER-DAE spring meeting,

- NBER-Cohort Studies spring meeting, Cambridge University, Public Choice Society Meetings (Newport, CA), ASSA Meetings (San Diego), UBC, Stanford Hoover, Queens, NBER-IPf fall meeting, U Arizona, Claremont McKenna, EHA (Atlanta), WEAI (San Francisco)
- 2018-19 EEA Meetings, Econometric Society Meetings, U Southern Denmark, UC Davis, CPEG (Toronto), All-UC (Caltech), Urban Institute, SoCCAM, UCI, Hoover
- 2017-18 EHA (San Jose), U Calgary, UCSD, National Tax Association Meetings, NBER POL, Inst. for Mathematical and Behavioral Studies (UCI)
- 2016-17 NBER summer (DAE), Barcelona GSE, U Hong Kong, UC Riverside, U Pittsburgh, U Maryland, George Mason, Yale
- 2015-16 NES Moscow, Yale Leitner, NYU, Bristol, Cambridge, Berkeley, NBER (Development), EHA (Nashville), Barcelona GSE
- 2014-15 NBER Summer (DAE), Paris, Williams College, Namur, U Toronto Rotman, Toulouse, CEA (Toronto)
- 2013-14 UCSD, U Victoria, Harvard (Economic History), Econometric Society Meetings Mexico, UC Davis, University of Colorado Boulder, UC3 Conference Berkeley, ERS Conference Palermo, NBER Summer (DAE)
- 2012-13 LACEA conference (Bogota), University of Toronto, NBER POL Meeting, All-UC (Huntington), Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR) IOG Meeting, U Chicago Harris, UC Irvine, Northwestern, U Chicago Booth, UBC, Caltech
- 2011-12 State Capacity Conference Instituto Juan March (Madrid), UCLA Political Science, Yale, vonGrimp Conference (UCLA), UC Santa Barbara, NBER POL Meeting, PERC Institutions Conference (Portland), Stanford Econ, UC Merced, University of Michigan, Stanford Comparative Politics, NBER Summer (DAE)
- 2010-11 World Bank Macro, CEA (Ottawa), CECE Conference (UC Davis), Boston University, York University, University of Western Ontario, Stockholm School of Economics SITE, Bocconi University Milan, Stockholm University IIES, Pompeu Fabra, CREI Barcelona, IMDEA Madrid, University of Maryland College Park, UC Irvine, Simon Fraser University, UCLA Economics, UC Davis, UCLA Anderson, Stanford GSB Political Economy Group, Wilfrid Laurier
- 2010-11 CPEG (Queens), EHA (Northwestern), EEA (Glasgow), Canadian Institute for Advanced Research IOG Group (Montreal), CEA (Quebec City), Political Economy of International Organizations Conference (Washington DC)
- 2009-10 CEA (Toronto), CPEG (Toronto)

TEACHING:

International Macro for MBAs (MGMT406), UCLA Anderson	2014 – present
Topics in Political Economy for PhDs (MGMT298D), UCLA Anderson	2013 – present
Managerial Economics for MBAs (MGMT 405), UCLA Anderson	2012 – 2013
International Trade for 3 rd year Undergrads (ECO 364), U Toronto	2009 – 2011

BOOK REVIEWS: Book Review EHNet, December 2010, “Vineyards and Vaqueros: Indian Labor and the Economic Expansion of Southern California, 1771-1877,” by George Harwood Phillips