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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Berry College, Mt. Berry, GA

Assistant Professor, August 2016-

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Lecturer, August 2015 – July 2016

### EDUCATION

PhD Economics, University of Colorado, 2015

MA Economics, University of Colorado, 2012

BA Economics (minor Latin American Studies), Brigham Young University, 2010

### RESEARCH FIELDS

Economic History, Labor Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

### PUBLICATIONS

“Confederate Deaths and the Development of the U.S. South.” (Dissertation Summary). *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming.

“Racial Bias in the NBA: Implications in Betting Markets,” (with Joseph Price and Justin Wolfers, 2008). *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*. Vol. 4: Iss. 2, Article 7.

### WORKING PAPERS

“Labor Scarcity and Discrimination in the American South”

“American Civil War Deaths and the Population of the Postbellum South”

“Convict Lease and Labor Demand in the U.S. South, 1875-1910”

“The Strange Career of Jim Crow: Changing Discrimination in the U.S. South, 1865-1970”

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Colonial Origins of Development in Mexico: Testing the Engerman-Sokoloff Hypothesis”

“Before the Great Migration: Civil War Deaths and Black Migration in the Postbellum South”  
(with Carlos Villareal & Zach Ward)

“Confederate Deaths and Marriage Markets in the U.S. South” (with Melinda Miller)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016: Southern Economic Association, Economic History Association,  
Vanderbilt University, Brigham Young University, UNC-Charlotte, Berry College
- 2015: Xavier University, Samford University, Economic History Association,  
Southern Economic Association
- 2014: Western Economic Association, All-UC Group in Economic History,  
Southern Economic Association
- 2013: Economic History Association (Poster Session)
- 2012: Western Economic Association
- 2008: Population Association of America, Southwestern Economics Association,  
Midwest Economics Association

## **INVITED CONFERENCES**

- Cliometric Society (University of Pittsburgh/Carnegie Mellon, 2016)
- NBER Cohort Studies Meetings (UCLA, 2016)
- NBER Cohort Studies Data Users Conference (UCLA, 2015)

## **GRANTS/AWARDS**

- Finalist, Nevins Prize for Best Dissertation in Economic History of U.S./Canada,  
Economic History Association (2016)
- Faculty Development Grant, Berry College (2016)
- Research Grant, The History Project, Joint Center for History & Economics (Harvard/  
Cambridge, 2014)
- Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association (2013)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Best Undergraduate Paper Competition, Southwestern Economics Assoc. (2008)
- ORCA Research Award (mentored research grant, BYU, 2007)

## **REFEREE SERVICE**

*AEJ: Applied, Journal of Economic History, Constitutional Political Economy*