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Academic career

- 2011- Joseph R. Hyde III Professor of Political Economy
and Professor of Economics, Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee.
2006-2011 Professor of Economics, University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio.
2000-2006 Associate Professor of Economics, University of Toledo.
1994-2000 Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Toledo.
1992-1994 Lecturer in Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
1993 Visiting Instructor, Capital University, Columbus.

Education: degrees

- 1992 Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University.
Dissertation director: Richard H. Steckel.
1987 M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University.
1985 M.S., Mathematics, University of Cincinnati.
1981 B.A., Economics, Oberlin College.

Education: not leading to a degree

- 2013 Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy. NEH Summer
Institute. Theme: History of Political Economy.
2009-2010 Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit. Undergraduate courses in Catholic
theology and philosophy.
1995 Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Munich, Germany. Seminar für
Wirtschaftsgeschichte. NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers. Theme: The
Industrial Revolution in Comparative Perspective.
1984 Goethe Institut-Schwäbisch Hall, Germany. Short course in scientific German.
1977-78 Yale University. Undergraduate studies in Yale College.

Publications: Books

John E. Murray. *The Charleston Orphan House: Children's Lives in the First Public Orphanage in America*. Series in Markets and Governments in Economic History. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013.

- George C. Rogers, Jr. Award, South Carolina Historical Society, for best book on South Carolina history published in 2013.
- An author-meets-critics session on this book was held at the Social Science History Association meetings, Vancouver, November 2012.
- A podcast interview on this book can be found at New Books in History: <http://newbooksinhistory.com/2013/02/26/john-e-murray-the-charleston-orphan-house-university-of-chicago-press-2013/>
- Reviews: Eh.net, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *The (Charleston) Post and Courier*, *South Carolina Historical Magazine*.

Ruth Wallis Herndon and John E. Murray, editors. *Children Bound to Labor: The Pauper Apprentice System in Early America*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009.

- This book proceeded from a conference sponsored by the McNeil Center for Early American Studies and the Spencer Foundation, held at the University of Pennsylvania, November 2002.
- Reviews: *Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly*, *Economic History Review*, *Enterprise & Society*, Eh.net, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *History of Education Quarterly*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Labor History*, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, *New England Historical & Genealogical Register*, *Reviews in American History*, *William & Mary Quarterly*.

John E. Murray. *Origins of American Health Insurance: A History of Industrial Sickness Funds*. Yale Series in Economic and Financial History. New Haven: Yale University Press, 2007.

- Chapter 1 reprinted in *Newsletter of the Cliometrics Society* 21 (2006): 49-56.
- An author-meets-critics session on this book was held at the Social Science History Association meetings, Chicago, November 2007.
- Named one of ten “Noteworthy Books in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics, 2007” by Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University, July 2008.

- Reviews: *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Business History Review*, Eh.net, *Enterprise & Society*, *The Historian*, *Independent Review*, *Investigaciones de Historia Económica*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of the James Madison Institute*, *Regulation*.

Publications: Journal articles

John E. Murray and Javier Silvestre. Small scale technologies and European coal mine safety, 1850-1900. *Economic History Review* 68 (2015): 887-910.

John E. Murray and Werner Troesken. African-American labor supply after Reconstruction: Added worker effects in urban families. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 44 (2013): 181-208.

John E. Murray. Poor mothers, stepmothers, and foster mothers in Early Republic and Antebellum Charleston. *Journal of the Early Republic* 32 (2012): 463-492.

John E. Murray. Asymmetric information and countermeasures in early 20th century American short-term disability microinsurance. *Journal of Risk and Insurance* 78 (2011): 117-138.

John E. Murray and Lars Nilsson. Accident risk compensation in late imperial Austria: Wage differentials and social insurance. *Explorations in Economic History* 44 (2007): 568-587.
Earlier version circulated as Working Paper 06-2. "Risk Compensation for Workers in Late Imperial Austria," Center for Austrian Studies, University of Minnesota.

John E. Murray. Worker absenteeism under voluntary and compulsory sickness insurance: Continental Europe, 1885-1908. *Research in Economic History* 23 (2005): 181-212.

John E. Murray. Family, literacy, and skill training in the antebellum South: Historical-longitudinal evidence from Charleston. *Journal of Economic History* 64 (2004): 773-799.

John E. Murray and Kristen Keith. Male-female earnings differentials in early 20th century Manila. *Explorations in Economic History* 41 (2004): 361-376.

C. R. Winegarden and John E. Murray. Effects of early health insurance programs on European mortality and fertility trends. *Social Science and Medicine* 58 (2004): 1825-1835.

John E. Murray. Literacy acquisition in an orphanage: A historical-longitudinal case study. *American Journal of Education* 110 (2004): 172-195.

John E. Murray. Social insurance claims as morbidity estimates: Sickness or absence? *Social History of Medicine* 16 (2003): 225-245.

- John E. Murray. Fates of orphans: Poor children in antebellum Charleston. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 33 (2003): 519-545. [lead article]
 Reprinted in *Home Away from Home: The Forgotten History of Orphanages*, edited by Richard B. McKenzie (New York: Encounter Books, 2009), 127-152.
- John E. Murray. Agricultural labor market integration in the antebellum Northeast: Evidence from two New York farms. *Advances in Agricultural Economic History* 2 (2003): 145-161.
- John E. Murray. Chinese-Filipino wage differentials in early twentieth century Manila. *Journal of Economic History* 62 (2002): 773-791.
- J. E. Murray. Height and weight of early 20th century Filipino men. *Annals of Human Biology* 29 (2002): 326-333.
- John E. Murray and Ruth Wallis Herndon. Markets for children in early America: A political economy of pauper apprenticeship. *Journal of Economic History* 62 (2002): 356-382.
 Best article on early American social and economic history published in 2002, Program in Early American Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia.
- John E. Murray and Bradley A. Lager. Involuntary childlessness and voluntary fertility control during the fertility transition: Evidence from men who graduated from an American college. *Population Studies* 55 (2001): 25-36.
- John E. Murray. Marital protection and marital selection: Evidence from a historical-prospective sample of American men. *Demography* 37 (2000): 511-521.
 Subject of Richard Morin, "Unconventional Wisdom," *Washington Post*, 14 January 2001, page B5.
- Jörg Baten and John E. Murray. Heights of men and women in 19th century Bavaria: Economic, nutritional, and disease influences. *Explorations in Economic History* 37 (2000): 351-369.
- John E. Murray. Communal viability and employment of non-member labor: Testing hypotheses with historical data. *Review of Social Economy* 58 (2000): 1-16. [lead article]
 Helen Potter Award for best article in volume 58 of *Review of Social Economy*.
- John E. Murray and Metin M. Coşgel. Between God and market: Influences of economy and spirit on Shaker communal dairying, 1830-1875. *Social Science History* 23 (1999): 41-65.
- Metin M. Coşgel and John E. Murray. Regional specialization in communal agriculture: The Shakers, 1850-1880. *Communal Societies* 19 (1999):73-84.
- Metin M. Coşgel and John E. Murray. Productivity of a commune: The Shakers, 1850-1880. *Journal of Economic History* 58 (1998): 494-510.
- John E. Murray and Metin M. Coşgel. Market, religion, and culture in Shaker swine production, 1788-1880. *Agricultural History* 72 (1998): 552-573.

C.R. Winegarden and John E. Murray. The contributions of early health-insurance programs to mortality declines in pre-World War I Europe: Evidence from fixed-effects models. *Explorations in Economic History* 35 (1998): 431-446.

Jörg Baten and John E. Murray. Women's stature and marriage markets in preindustrial Bavaria. *Journal of Family History* 23 (1998): 124-135.

Jörg Baten and John E. Murray. Bastardy in South Germany revisited: An anthropometric synthesis. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 28 (1997): 47-56.

John E. Murray. Standards of the present for people of the past: Height, weight, and mortality among men of Amherst College, 1834-1949. *Journal of Economic History* 57 (1997): 585-606. [lead article]

John E. Murray. Generation(s) of human capital: Literacy in American families, 1830-1875. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 27 (1997): 413-435.

Metin M. Coşgel, Thomas J. Miceli, and John E. Murray. Organization and distributional equality in a network of communes: The Shakers. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 56 (1997): 129-144. [lead article]

John E. Murray. Henry George and the Shakers: Evolution of communal attitudes toward land ownership. *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* 55 (1996): 245-256.

John E. Murray. Human capital in religious communes: Literacy and selection of nineteenth century Shakers. *Explorations in Economic History* 32 (1995): 217-235.

Featured in Ehrenberg and Smith, *Modern Labor Economics*, 7e, p. 393.

John E. Murray. Determinants of membership levels and duration in a Shaker commune, 1780-1880. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 34 (1995): 35-48.

John E. Murray. The white plague in utopia: Tuberculosis in nineteenth century Shaker communes. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 68 (1994): 278-306.

J. E. Murray. Stature and body-mass index among mid-nineteenth century South Chinese immigrants. *Annals of Human Biology* 21 (1994): 617-620.

John E. Murray. A demographic analysis of Shaker mortality trends. *Communal Societies* 13 (1993): 22-44.

J. E. Murray. Stature among members of a nineteenth century American Shaker commune. *Annals of Human Biology* 20 (1993): 121-129.

Publications: Book chapters

Ruth Wallis Herndon and John E. Murray. "A proper and instructive education": Raising children in pauper apprenticeship. In Ruth Wallis Herndon and John E. Murray, editors, *Children Bound to Labor: The Pauper Apprentice System in Early America*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009, pp. 3-18.

John E. Murray. Mothers and children in and out of the Charleston Orphan House. In *Children Bound to Labor: The Pauper Apprentice System in Early America*. Co-edited with Ruth Wallis Herndon. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2009, pp. 102-118.

John E. Murray. Bound by charity: The abandoned children of late eighteenth century Charleston. In *Down and Out in Early America*, edited by Billy G. Smith. State College: Penn State University Press, 2004, pp. 213-232.

John E. Murray. Literacy and industrialization in modern Germany. In *The Industrial Revolution in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Christine Rider and Michéal Thompson. Malabar, FL: Krieger Publishing, 2000, pp. 17-32.

John E. Murray. A new anthropometric look at the status of women and children in Oneida Community, 1848-1881. In *The Biological Standard of Living on Three Continents: Further Explorations in Anthropometric History*, edited by John Komlos. Boulder: Westview Press, 1995, pp. 105-122.

Active research projects

Markets and technology in European coal production, 1800-1914. Book project with Javier Silvestre.

Charles Beard and slavery in the Rhode Island Constitutional referendum. Short essay with Ruth Wallis Herndon.

The rise of American health insurance: Technology, competition, and the legal environment. Book project.

Other scholarly publications

John E. Murray. Introduction to roundtable of reviews for *The Half Has Never Been Told*. *Journal of Economic History* 75 (2015): 919.

John E. Murray. History of health insurance in developed countries. In Tony Culyer, editor, *Encyclopedia of Health Economics*. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 2014, Volume 1, pp. 365-372.

John E. Murray. Apprenticed labor. In Melvyn Dubofsky, editor, *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Business, Labor and Economic History*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2013, Volume 1, pp. 61-62.

John E. Murray. Economic history and religion. In Robert Whaples and Randall E. Parker, editors, *Routledge Handbook of Modern Economic History*. London: Routledge, 2013, pp. 147-155.

John E. Murray. Second thoughts on tax treatment of American philanthropy. *Conversations on Philanthropy* 9 (2012): 46-52.

John E. Murray. Child labor and social class in the American South. In Peggy G. Hargis, Larry J. Griffin, volume editors, and James G. Thomas, Jr., general editor, *New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture, Volume 20: Social Class*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2012, pp. 332-333.

John E. Murray. Comments on Carter, Easterly, and Miller. *Journal of Economic History* 70 (2010): 476-481.

John E. Murray. Industrial sickness funds. Entry in EH.net online Encyclopedia of Business and Economic History, June 2008.

John E. Murray, guest editor. *The persistence of the health insurance dilemma*. Special issue of *Social Science History* 30 (2006).

John E. Murray. The persistence of the health insurance dilemma: An introduction. *Social Science History* 30 (2006): 465-477.

John E. Murray. Charleston Orphan House. In *South Carolina Encyclopedia*, edited by Walter B. Edgar. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2006, p. 155.

John E. Murray. Health. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, edited by Joel Mokyr. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003, Volume 2, pp. 502-507.

John E. Murray. Rufus Bishop. In *American National Biography*, edited by John A. Garrity and Mark C. Carnes. New York: Oxford University Press, 1999, Volume 2, pp. 835-836.

In the popular press and gray literature

John E. Murray. Enlarging marriage: A historical experiment. *Human Life Review* 38 (2012): 74-78.

John E. Murray. UAW members must treat health care money as their own. *Detroit Free Press*, 21 November 2007.

John E. Murray. VEBA: A new name for an old solution. *The (Toledo) Blade*, 13 October 2007.

John E. Murray. Why GM's new health care deal just might work. History News Network, 15 October 2007, <http://hnn.us/articles/43729.html>.

John E. Murray. The Wright brothers, patents, and technological innovation. *Perspective on Current Issues*, Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, August 2003.

Reprinted in *Toward a Free and Prosperous Ohio: A Decade of Public Policy Solutions by The Buckeye Institute*, edited by Joshua Hall (Columbus: Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, 2004), pp. 98-100.

John E. Murray. Shakers without salt. *Touchstone: A Journal of Mere Christianity*, October 2002, pp. 18-21.

John E. Murray. Issue 2 isn't education's answer. *The (Toledo) Blade*, 25 April 1998.

John E. Murray. What makes pupils proficient? *Cincinnati Enquirer*, 13 January 1996.

Book reviews

The Other Welfare: Supplemental Security Income and U.S. Social Policy by Edward D. Berkowitz and Larry DeWitt. *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 45 (2014): 101-102.

War and Health Insurance Policy in Japan and the United States: World War II to Postwar Reconstruction by Takakazu Yamagishi. *Business History Review* 86 (2012): 856-858.

Philanthropy in America: A History by Olivier Zunz. *Journal of Economic History* 72 (2012): 835-836.

Parasites, Pathogens, and Progress: Diseases and Economic Development by Robert McGuire and Philip Coelho. For EH.Net Economic History Services (2012).

Education and the Creation of Capital in the Early American Republic by Nancy Beadie. *Journal of Economic History* 71 (2011): 814-815.

Shadows in the Valley: A Cultural History of Illness, Death, and Loss in New England, 1840-1916 by Alan Swedlund. For EH.Net Economic History Services (2011).

Heavenly Merchandize: How Religion Shaped Commerce in Puritan America by Mark Valeri. *Journal of Economic History* 71 (2011): 243-245.

Making Capitalism Safe: Work Safety and Health Regulation in America, 1880-1940 by Donald W. Rogers. *Journal of American History* 97 (2010): 840.

Two Centuries of Solidarity: Social Health Insurance in Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands, 1770-2008 by K.-P. Companje, K. Veraghtert, and B. Widdershoven. For EH.Net Economic History Services (2010).

Poor Relief and Welfare in Germany from the Reformation to World War I by Larry Frohman, for EH.Net Economic History Services (2009).

Differential Diagnoses: A Comparative History of Health Care Problems and Solutions in the United States and France by Paul V. Dutton, for EH.Net Economic History Services (2008).

The Hidden Cost of Economic Development: The Biological Standard of Living in Antebellum Pennsylvania by Timothy Cuff. *Economics and Human Biology* 4 (2006): 262-263.

Adoption in America: Historical Perspectives, edited by E. Wayne Carp, for EH.Net Economic History Services (2005).

Rethinking the Great Depression by Gene Smiley. *Review of Social Economy* 53 (2005): 305-06.

Health and Labor Force Participation over the Life Cycle: Evidence from the Past, edited by Dora L. Costa, for EH.Net Economic History Services (2004).

The Fourth Great Awakening and the Future of Egalitarianism by Robert Fogel, for EH.Net Economic History Services (2003).

Migrants, Servants, and Slaves by Russell R. Menard, *Journal of Economic History* 61 (2001): 1135-1137.

Skeletons in Our Closet: Revealing Our Past Through Bioarcheology by Clark Spencer Larsen, *Journal of Economic History* 60 (2000): 1177-1178.

The Biological Standard of Living in Comparative Perspective, edited by John Komlos and Jörg Baten for EH.Net Economic History Services (2000).

Agriculture, Proto-Industry and Mennonite Entrepreneurship by Cor Trompetter, *Journal of Economic History* 59 (1999): 509-510.

Towns and Villages of the Lower Ohio by Darrel E. Bigham, *Journal of Economic History* 58 (1998): 1155-1156.

Sick, Not Dead: The Health of British Workingmen during the Mortality Decline by James C. Riley, *Journal of Economic History* 58 (1998): 584-586.

America's Communal Utopias edited by Donald E. Pitzer, for EH.Net Economic History Services (1998).

Calvinists Incorporated: Welsh Immigrants on Ohio's Industrial Frontier by Anne Kelly Knowles, *Journal of Economic History* 57 (1997): 756-757.

Was the Industrial Revolution Necessary? edited by Graeme Donald Snooks, *Review of Political Economy* 9 (1997): 97-99.

The Churching of America, 1776-1990: Winners and Losers in Our Religious Economy by Roger Finke and Rodney Stark, in *Review of Social Economy* 53 (1995): 297-300.

Birth Weight and Economic Growth: Women's Living Standards in the Industrializing West by W. Peter Ward, *Journal of Economic History* 54 (1994): 930-931.

Shaker Communities, Shaker Lives by Priscilla Brewer, *Communal Societies* 10 (1990): 125-126.

External research funding

GLOCREd (economic history research network funded by Spanish government) travel grant, summer 2017. Research visit to Universidad de Zaragoza. Project: European coal market integration, 1800-1914.

Earhart Foundation, Ann Arbor. Fellowship Research Grant for summer, 2009. Project: Further work on *The Rise of American Health Insurance: Technology, Competition, and Regulation*.

Earhart Foundation, Ann Arbor. Fellowship Research Grant for summer, 2006. Project: Completion of *Origins of American Health Insurance: A History of Industrial Sickness Funds*.

National Institute for Child Development and Health, National Institutes for Health. R03 grant, \$71,000. Project title: Human capital acquisition in institutions and families. 2002.

Spencer Foundation, Chicago. Major grant, \$125,400. Project title: "Proper and instructive education": Pauper apprenticeship in Early America. Co-PI, Ruth Wallis Herndon, Department of History, University of Toledo. 2001.

Grant for summer study at Goethe Institut-Schwäbisch Hall, Germany, Deutsche Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). 1984.

Internal research funding

Kohler Endowment Faculty Travel Grant, University of Toledo, 2002, 2004, 2009.

Research grant, Urban Affairs Center, University of Toledo, 1997.

Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, University of Toledo, 1997, 1998.

University Summer Research Fellowship, University of Toledo, 1995, 2001 (declined), 2007.

Small Grant, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Toledo, 1995.

Awards, Prizes, Honors

The Charleston Orphan House: George C. Rogers, Jr. Award from the South Carolina Historical Society for best book on South Carolina history published in 2013.

Editorial boards

History of Education Quarterly, 2016-2019

Journal of Economic History, 2015-2019

Explorations in Economic History, 2008-2015

Social Science History, 1996-1998, 2006-2014.

Origins of American Health Insurance: One of ten “Noteworthy Books in Industrial Relations and Labor Economics” by Industrial Relations Section, Princeton University, July 2008.

Visiting Scholar, University of Barcelona, April 2008.

Visiting Scholar, University of Zaragoza, April 2008, May 2015.

Research Associate, Michigan Historical Demography Workshop, University of Michigan, 2007-2011.

Outstanding Faculty Research Award, University of Toledo, 2005.

Best article on early American social and economic history published in 2002, Program in Early American Economy and Society, Library Company of Philadelphia. For “Markets for Children in Early America,” *Journal of Economic History*, June 2002.

Faculty member, Phi Kappa Phi honor society, 2002.

Helen Potter Award from Association for Social Economics for best article in *Review of Social Economy*, volume 58, 2000.

Dean’s Merit Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Toledo, 1996.

L. Edwin Smart Teaching Award for Faculty, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 1994.

Arthur H. Cole Grant-in-Aid, Economic History Association. 1994.

Anna M. Dice Fellowship, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 1982, 1991.

Beverly R. Robinson Research Fellowship, Winterthur Museum and Library. 1990.

University seminars

- 2018 Oberlin College. Lewis-Danforth Speaker.
Samford University.
- 2017 University of Mississippi, Department of Economics Seminar.
Mississippi State University, History of Science and Technology Seminar.
- 2016 Yale University, Economic History Workshop.
- 2013 Vanderbilt University, Economic History Workshop.
- 2012 University of Mississippi, Department of Economics Seminar.
- 2011 University of Michigan, Economic History Workshop.
University of Chicago, Center for Population Economics workshop.
- 2010 Wayne State University, Department of Economics Seminar.
Rhodes College, Department of Economics Seminar.
- 2009 Ball State University, Department of Economics Seminar.
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Department of Economics Seminar.
- 2008 George Mason University, Workshop in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics.
University of Michigan, Economic History Workshop.
Universitat de Barcelona, Departament d'Història i Institucions Econòmiques.
Universidad de Zaragoza, Departamento de Estructura e Historia Económica y
Economía Pública.
- 2006 Ohio State University, Literacy Studies Workshop.
Washington Area Economic History Seminar, American University.
- 2005 University of Michigan, Economic History Workshop.
- 2004 Oberlin College, Department of Economics Seminar.
University of Toledo, Department of History/Phi Alpha Theta Seminar.
Indiana University, Bloomington, Economic History Workshop.
University of Michigan, Economic History Workshop.
- 2003 Carnegie Mellon University, Department of History Seminar.

- 2002 University of Michigan, Economic History Workshop.
University of Pennsylvania, McNeil Center for Early American Studies. “Proper and Instructive Education”: Children Bound to Labor in Early America.
Ruth Herndon and I organized this conference.
- 2001 University of Michigan, Economic History Workshop.
2000 Northwestern University, Economic History Workshop.
Indiana University, Bloomington, Economic History Workshop.
The Ohio State University, All-Ohio Economic History Seminar.
Bowling Green State University, Department of Economics Seminar.
- 1999 The Ohio State University, All-Ohio Economic History Seminar.
- 1998 University of Chicago, Economic History Workshop.
University of Michigan, CCHROME (economic history) Seminar.
- 1997 Western Michigan University, Department of Economics Seminar.
Bowling Green State University, Department of Economics Seminar.
- 1996 University of Pittsburgh, Department of History Seminar.
- 1995 University of Michigan, CCHROME (economic history) seminar.
Bowling Green State University, Department of Economics Seminar.
Miami University, presentation to senior honors seminar.
- 1994 University of Richmond, Department of Economics Seminar.
University of Toledo, Department of Economics Seminar.

Conference and other presentations

- 2017 History of Science Society, Toronto.
- 2016 Innovative Businesses in the Healthcare Industries in the Twentieth Century,
University of Barcelona.
- 2015 Economic History of Race, Gender, and Class: Economic History in the Liberal Arts Context, an AALAC/Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop,
Middlebury College.
- 2013 Charleston County Public Library, Charleston, S.C.
Change and Continuity: Economic History in the Liberal Arts Context, an AALAC/Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop, Denison University.
- 2012 European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow.

- 2011 Southern History Association, Baltimore.
Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 2010 Social Science History Association, Chicago.
Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Rochester.
- 2009 Fifth International Microinsurance Conference, Dakar, Senegal.
XVth World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands.
Institute for Liberal Studies, University of Windsor, Ontario.
Insurance, Sickness, and Old Age: Past Experiences and Future Prospects,
University of Southampton, UK.
- 2008 Economic History Association, New Haven.
- 2007 Business History Conference, Cleveland.
- 2006 American Economics Association (joint with Cliometrics Society), Boston.
Risk, Contracts and Organizations: Evidence from History and the Present,
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Stanford University.
Economic History Association, Pittsburgh.
- 2005 American Economics Association (joint with Cliometrics Society), Philadelphia.
Social Science History Association, Portland OR.
- 2004 73rd Anglo-American Conference of Historians, Institute of Historical Research,
London.
Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 2003 Social Science History Association, Baltimore.
Economic History Association, Nashville.
American Economics Association (joint with Economic History Association),
Washington DC.
- 2002 First International Conference on Economics and Human Biology, Tübingen.
- 2001 Cliometrics Conference, Tucson.
Social Science History Association, Chicago.
- 2000 Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh.
- 1999 Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, Austin TX.
- 1998 National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute, Program on
Development of the American Economy, Cambridge MA.
American Economics Association (joint with Cliometrics Society), Chicago.
Communal Studies Association, Zoar OH.

- 1997 Social Science History Association, Washington DC.
- 1996 Social Science History Association, New Orleans.
- 1995 Social Science History Association, Chicago.
American Economics Association, Washington DC.
- 1993 American Economics Association, Anaheim CA.
Communal Studies Association, New Harmony IN.
Southern Economics Association, New Orleans.
- 1992 Social Science History Association, Chicago.
Society for the Social History of Medicine, All Souls College, Oxford.

Service: Editorial

Journal of Economic History

Editorial board, 2015-2018.
Editorial associate (book review editor), 2014-2016.

Social Science History

Editorial board, 1996-1998, 2006-2014.
Associate editor, 2001-2006.
Guest editor, special issue on “The Persistence of the Health Insurance Dilemma,”
volume 30, number 4, 2006.

Explorations in Economic History

Editorial board, 2008-2015.

History of Education Quarterly

Editorial Board, 2016-2019.

Manuscript reviewer for

Annals of Human Biology, CESifo Economic Studies, Cliometrica, Demography, Eastern Economic Journal, Econometrica, Economic History Review, Economic Inquiry, Economics and Human Biology, European Review of Economic History, Enterprise & Society, Explorations in Economic History, Historical Methods, Independent Review, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Journal of American History, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Family History, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Interdisciplinary History,

Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Legal Studies, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the Early Republic, Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth, Review of Religious Research, Review of Social Economy, Social History of Medicine, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science History, William and Mary Quarterly;

Blackwell Publishers
Cambridge University Press
Cornell University Press
Oxford University Press
Pickering and Chatto Publishers
Southern Illinois University Press.

Consultant, *Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennial Edition* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2006).

Eh.teach, a (dormant) electronic mail list for teachers of economic history sponsored by Eh.net
Co-editor, June 1996-2005?
Editorial board member, March 1996-June 1996.

Online Encyclopedia of Economic History, Eh.net
Consulting editor, 2001-present.

Other external service

Cliometrics Society

Program committee for Cliometrics Society sessions at annual Allied Social Science Association meetings, member 2013, chair 2014.
Trustee (elected), 2012-2015.
Trustee (*ex officio*), 2004-2006.

Economic History Association

Alice Hanson Jones Book Prize Committee, member 2014-2018, chair 2018.
Eh.net executive committee, member 2003-2004, 2007-10, chair 2004-2005, 2009-10.
Convener, Allan Nevins Prize for Best Dissertation on North American Economic History, 2009.
Committee on Research in Economic History, member 1998-2000.

Social Science History Association

President's Book Award committee, member, 2013-2015, chair 2015.
Executive committee, member, 2012-2015.
Publications committee, member, 2007-2009, chair 2009-2010.
Economics network co-chair, 2005-2006

Nominating committee, member, 2005
Program committee co-chair, 2003
Allan Sharlin Book Prize committee, member 1999, chair 2000.

Conference service

Social Science History Association

Session organizer: 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Session chair: 1996, 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2011.

Discussant: 1997, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Economic History Association

Discussant: 1994, 1999, 2006.

Session chair: 2016.

Cliometrics Conference

Discussant: 1991, 1997, 2001

Session chair: 2004 (Fifth World Cliometrics Conference, Venice).

Allied Social Science Associations

Discussant: 2005, 2006.

Miners of the World, University of Lille 3 (France)

Scientific committee member, 2012-2013. Theme: Coal mines, government, market, and society, 18th -21st centuries.

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic

Discussant: 2013.

Proposal/external reviewer:

American Council of Learned Societies, Earhart Foundation, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada).

External promotion, tenure, post-tenure review, and award evaluations:

Brigham Young University, City University of New York, Denison University, Furman University, Montclair State University, The Ohio State University, University of Delaware, University of Freiburg (Germany), University of Texas-Permian Basin, University of Utah, Westminster College (Pennsylvania).

Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions: Academic advisor, 2003-2011.

Service: Rhodes College

Tenure and Promotion Committee (college), member, 2013-2016, chair 2015-2016.

Search committee member, Department of Economics, 2012-2013, 2015.

Search committee member, Program in Political Economy, 2012-2013.

Political Economy Program Committee: member, 2011-present; director, 2014-2017.

Service: University of Toledo and earlier

Undergraduate advisor, Department of Economics, 2003-07.

Department representative to Arts and Sciences Council, 1994-2000.

Department personnel committee: member 2000-04, 2006-07, 2008-10;
chair or co-chair 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2006-2007, 2008-2010.

Department search committee: member, 2002-2003, 2004-2005, 2006-2007.

Department peer teaching review committee: member, 2003-2007, 2009-2010.

American Studies program committee, University of Toledo, 1995-2000.

Ph.D. dissertation committee: Ty Reese, History, 1999.

M.A. thesis committee: Bonnie Chudzinski, History, 2000; Mary Patchen, History, 2002.

Speaker, University of Toledo Authors and Artists Exhibit opening, University of Toledo Libraries, March 2010. Title: Freedom to Conduct Research at UT.

Speaker, Fourteenth Annual Assembly of Catholic Faculty and Staff, Corpus Christi University Parish, November 2000. Title: Reflections on Shakers and other Christians.

Student Honor Committee, Oberlin College: member, 1979-80, co-chair, 1980-81.

Teaching experience

2011-	Rhodes College	
	Introduction to economics	Classical and Marxian political economy
	Intermediate microeconomics	Economic history
	Senior seminar in economics	Humanities 201: Search for values in light of Western history and religion
	Mathematical economics	
1994-2011	University of Toledo	
	Undergraduate courses	Courses primarily for graduate students
	Introduction to economic issues	Econometrics I
	Principles of microeconomics	Mathematical economics
	Principles of macroeconomics	Comparative economic systems
	Intermediate microeconomics	American economic history
	Managerial economics	Population economics
	American economy in the 20th century*	Development economics
	World economic history*	* writing intensive course.
2004	Foundation for Teaching Economics, Davis, California	
	Economic Forces in American History (for high school teachers).	
1988-94	The Ohio State University	
	Principles of microeconomics	World economic history (undergraduate)
	Intermediate microeconomics	U.S. economic history (undergraduate)
	Econometrics (M.A. level)	European economic history (graduate).
1992	Capital University, Columbus	
	Principles of microeconomics.	
1987-88	St. Xavier High School, Cincinnati	
	Algebra II	
	Pre-calculus	
	AB calculus.	
1986-87	The Ohio State University	
	Pre-calculus algebra and trigonometry.	
1984-86	University of Cincinnati	
	Science and engineering calculus	
	Math for elementary teachers	
	Introductory statistics.	

Personal

Born, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1959.

Married, 1988; two adult children (twins).

Citizenship: USA, Republic of Ireland.

Languages: German (intermediate), French (reading only), ancient Greek (basics).

Veteran status: No military service.