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**Education**

Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, 1994.

Dissertation: “Exclusion and the Market: The Causes of Occupational Segregation in Industrial Revolution Britain"

Committee: Joel Mokyr (chair), Rebecca Blank, Bruce Meyer

B.A., Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 1989.

**Current Position**

Professor of Economics, Wabash College

**Past Positions**

Associate Professor of Economics, Wabash College, 2002-09.

Assistant Professor of Economics, Wabash College, 1996-2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Valparaiso University, 1995-6.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Loyola University, 1994-5.

Guest Professor of Economic History, Lund University, 2017-18.

**Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

The Economic History Society's First Monograph Price, 2010, for *Gender, Work, and Wages in Industrial Revolution Britain*

McLain-McTurner-Arnold Research Fellowship, 2009-2010

NSF Grant, “Testing for Wage Discrimination: Measuring Relative Female Productivity in

Nineteenth-Century English Agriculture” 2002-05

American Philosophical Society Sabbatical Fellowship, 2002-03

The Economic History Society’s T.S. Ashton prize for 1995-6, awarded for the article “An Investigation of the Male-Female Wage Gap in Industrial Revolution Britain.”

Alfred P. Sloan Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1992-93.

Passed with distinction, Northwestern University preliminary examinations, 1990.

**Publications**

"Seasonal Patterns of Agricultural Day-Labour at Eight English Farms, 1835-1844" in John Hatcher and Judy Stephenson, eds., *Seven Centuries of Unreal Wages,* Palgrave, 2018.

"Gender in Economic History" in *Handbook of Cliometrics* vol. 2, Claude Diebolt and Mike Haupert, eds., Springer, 2018

“The Paradox of Progress: The Emergence of Wage Discrimination in US Manufacturing,” *European Review of Economic History*, 2015, 19:128-148.

with Maria Stanfors, “Estimating Historical Wage Profiles,” *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 2015, 48:35–51.

"Agriculture, 1700-1870, in Roderick Floud, Paul Johnson, and Jane Humphries, eds., *The Cambridge Economic History of Modern Britain*, Cambridge University Press, 2014.

“Decomposing the Wage Gap: Within- and Between-Occupation Gender Wage Gaps at a Nineteenth-Century Textile Firm,” in Avner Greif, Lynne Kiesling, and John V. C. Nye, eds., *Institutions, Innovation, and Industrialization: Essays in Economic History and Development*, Princeton Univ. Press, 2014.

"The Seasonality of English Agricultural Employment: Evidence from Farm Accounts, 1740-1850" in Richard Hoyle, ed., *The Farmer in England, 1650-1950*, Ashgate, 2013.

"The Changing Economic Roles of Women," in Robert Whaples and Randall Parker, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Modern Economic History,* Routledge, 2013, pp. 306–315.

with Maria Stanfors, “Was there a Family Gap in the Late Nineteenth-Century Manufacturing? Evidence from Sweden,” *The History of the Family*, 2012, 17:51-76.

“Child Day-Labourers in Agriculture: Evidence from Farm Accounts, 1740-1850" *Economic History Review*, 2012, 65:1077:1099.

*Gender, Work, and Wages in Industrial Revolution Britain*, Cambridge University Press, 2008

“Married with Children: The Family Status of Female Agricultural Labourers at Two Southwestern Farms in the 1830s and 1840s,” *Agricultural History Review*, 2007, 55:75-94.

“How Skilled Were Agricultural Labourers in the Early Nineteenth Century*?” Economic History Review*, 2006, LIX:688-716.

“The Wages and Employment of Female Day-Laborers in English Agriculture, 1740-1850,” *Economic History Review*, 2004, LVII: 664-690.

“Labor Markets: Segmentation and Discrimination,” and “John Stuart Mill” in Joel Mokyr, ed., *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, Oxford Univ. Press, 2003.

“Labourers at the Oakes: Changes in the Demand for Female Day-Laborers at a Farm near Sheffield During the Agricultural Revolution,” *Journal of Economic History*, 1999, 59:41-67.

“An Investigation of the Male-Female Wage Gap in Industrial Revolution Britain,” *Economic History Review*, 1997, L:257-281

“Testing for Occupational Crowding in Eighteenth-Century British Agriculture,” *Explorations in Economic History*, 1996, 33:319-345

“Exclusion and the Market: The Causes of Occupational Segregation in Industrial Revolution Britain” (dissertation summary), *Journal of Economic History*, 1996, 56:459-461

“Businesswomen in Industrial Revolution Britain: Evidence from Commercial Directories,” *Essays in Economic and Business History,* 1996, XIV:387-408

J. Burnette and J. Mokyr, “The Standard of Living through the Ages, ” in J. Simon, ed., *The State of Humanity*, Oxford: Blackwell, 1995, pp. 135-148.

**Electronic Publications**

“Women Workers – British Industrial Revolution” EH.Net Encyclopedia, edited by Robert Whaples, 2001. http://www.eh.net/encyclopedia/burnette.women.workers.britain.php

**Presenations in Last Three Years**

"Why We Should Not Try to Measure Female Labor Force Participation Before 1900"

• European Social Science History meetings, Belfast, April 6, 2018

"Understanding the Gender Gap among Swedish Compositors" (with Maria Stanfors)

• European Historical Economics Society, Tubingen, Sept. 1, 2017

• Economic History Society, April 2017

"Gender differences in Absenteeism in Nineteenth-Century US Manufacturing"

• Lund University economic history seminar, Feb. 21, 2018

• World Congress of Cliometrics, Strasbourg, July 5, 2017

“Is It Who You Are, Where You Work, or Whith Whome You Work that Matters for Earnings? Gender and Peer Effects among Late Nineteenth-Century Industrial Workers,” with Maria Stanfors

• Univ. of Bristol, economics seminar, May 2, 2018

• University of Souther Denmark, Odense, economics seminar, Feb. 20, 2018

• LSE economic history seminar, January 25, 2018

• Oxford University,Nuffield College, economic history seminar, January 23, 2018

ª Cliometrics Society Conference, Pittsburgh, May 20-21, 2016

**Professional Activities**

Board of Trustees, Cliometrics Society

Editorial Board, *Social Science History*

Editorial Board, *Economic History Review*