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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

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

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

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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.

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 1989-90.

Publications

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>

Papers Presented in the Last 3 Years

"Testing for Wage Discrimination in US Manufacturing in 1832"

- Economic History Seminar, University of California, Davis, Nov. 11, 2008
- Sixth World Congress of Cliometrics, Edinburgh, July 18, 2008
- Economic History Workshop, Univ. of Warwick, March 4, 2008
- European Social Science History Conference, Lisbon, March 1, 2008

“Child Day-Laborers in Agriculture: Evidence from English Farm Accounts, 1740-1850”

- Seminar in Early Modern Economic and Social History, Univ. of Cambridge, March 6, 2008
- ASSA meetings, Jan. 5, 2007
- Economic History Society Annual Meetings, Reading, UK, April 1, 2006

“Were Women’s Wages Customary?”

- Yale University Economic History Workshop, October 11, 2006
- “Women’s Industry, Women’s Pay, and a Woman’s Place during Industrialisation,” a seminar at All Souls’, Oxford, Sept. 22, 2006

Current College Service

Teaching and Learning Committee
Committee on Committees