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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"

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.

### **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**

"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>

### **Papers Presented in the Last Three Years**

“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)

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

“The Gender Gap in Turn-of-the-Century Swedish Manufacturing” (with Maria Stanfors)

- Economic History Association meetings in Nashville, Sept. 12, 2015

“Absenteeism in Nineteenth-Century US Manufacturing”

- Social Science History Association, Toronto, Nov. 8, 2014
- Illinois Economics Association, Chicago, Oct. 17, 2014
- Women in Changing Labor Markets, Lund, Mar. 12, 2015
- Economic History Society, Telford, Mar. 28, 2015

"Gender and Wage Growth: Evidence from Swedish Manufacturing c. 1900" (with Maria Stanfors)

- 7th World Congress of Cliometrics, June 18, 2013, Honolulu

### **Professional Activities**

Editorial Board, *Social Science History*

Board of Trustees, Cliometric Society