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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"

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

**Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

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

McLain-McTurner-Arnold Research Fellowship, Wabash College, 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.

**Publications**

"Why We Shouldn't Mearure Women's Labor Force Participation in Pre-Industrial Countries" *Economic History of Developing Regions*, forthcoming.

"Missing Work: Absenteeism at Pepperell Manufacturing Co. in 1883," *Cliometrica,* forthcoming.

with Maria Stanfors, "Understanding the Gender Gap Further: The Case of Turn-of-the-Century Swedish Compositors," *Journal of Economic History*, 2020, 80:175-206.

"Gender in Economic History" in *Handbook of Cliometrics,* 2d ed., Claude Diebolt and Mike Haupert, eds., Springer, 2019.

"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.

“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 A. Greif, L. Kiesling, and J. 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.

**Presentations since 2018**

"Why We Should not Measure Labor Force Participation before the Twentieth Century"

• Women and Work in History and Economics, Virtual Conference from Stellenbosch Univ.,

Oct. 7, 2020.

• SSHA Phoenix, Nov. 9, 2018

• ESSHC, Belfast, April 6, 2018

“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)

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

• Economics seminar, Univ. of Southern Denmark, Odense, Feb. 20, 2018

• Economic History seminar, London School of Economics, Jan. 25, 2018

• Economic History seminar, Nuffield College, Oxford, Jan. 23, 2018

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

• Economic History seminar, Lund Univ., Feb. 21, 2018

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

• August 2, 2018, World Economic History Congress, Boston

**Professional Activities**

Board of Trustees, Cliometric Society

Editorial Board, Social Science History

Editorial Board, Economic History Review