

**Proposal for an AALAC Mellon 23 Collaborative Workshop
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Change and Continuity: Economic History in the Liberal Arts Context

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Quentin Duroy, Denison University

Peter Ferderer, Macalester College

Bob Prasch, Middlebury College

Ellis Tallman, Oberlin College

Andrew Jalil, Reed College

Art Carden, Rhodes College

John Murray, Rhodes College

Eric Hilt, Wellesley College

Richard Grossman, Wesleyan University

Other potential participants (identified by leaders and participants, but not yet confirmed):

Chris Kingston, Amherst College

David Weiman, Barnard College

Tobias Pfutze, Oberlin College

Kerry Odell, Scripps College

Dan Fetter, Wellesley College

Masami Imai, Wesleyan University

Anand Swamy, Williams College

Dates: Spring 2013, most likely a weekend in April.

The confirmed participants have all indicated their availability during the Spring 2013 semester, and as the time draws closer we will work to settle on a weekend that enables maximum participation among invited participants.

Description and Schedule of the Workshop:

Economic history is, in many ways, a natural fit with the liberal arts. It is an inherently interdisciplinary field, combining historical methods of research with economic analysis – both theoretical and statistical – to better explain individual historical events, and the development of the economy in the long (and short) run. As it has developed over the last fifty years or so, economic history has become not only interdisciplinary in the sense of combining historical and economic analysis, but also closely tied, in methodology and technique, to many fields within economics, such as labor, development, public choice, finance, international trade, macroeconomic growth and fluctuations, and institutional economics.

This may explain why, although economic historians constitute a relatively small field within the economics discipline, they appear to be well represented among faculty at liberal arts colleges, and particularly among the 23 institutions included in the Mellon 23/AALAC. Therefore we (the organizers) would like to create a venue in which economic historians, who are often relatively isolated within economics departments at small liberal arts colleges, can come together both to share their most recent research and to discuss ideas about how research and teaching in economic history each inform the other in a liberal arts setting.

We also hope to build on the outstanding success of the Mellon 23 workshop, “Economic History and Development: Common Insights,” hosted by Williams College in October, 2010. That workshop demonstrated the great mutual benefit that can come from bringing together the current research of two closely related fields, and also provided an invaluable opportunity for academics at all career stages to share experiences and discuss the special challenges (and pleasures) associated with teaching and research within a liberal arts college. Many of the conversations started between individuals at the Williams workshop have been continued in the year since, and a number of the attendees have expressed interest in organizing a follow-up. Therefore, we propose to convene a workshop that this time focuses more explicitly on research and teaching in economic history, while continuing to explore the close relationship that economic history can have to many fields within economics.

This workshop will be held on the Denison campus in the spring of 2013, and will have three main objectives. The first, and the one that will take up the majority of the scheduled program, will be to provide a forum for selected participants to present cutting-edge research on topics in economic history and to receive feedback from their peers. We will hold four sessions of research presentations, specifically designed to encourage interaction and debate by distributing the research papers ahead of time and limiting the time allocated to presentation in order to maximize the time for questions and discussion. Although selection of workshop participants and presenters will be focused on economic historians at the member institutions, we also plan to extend invitations to other economists whose work is in some way related to factors underlying long run economic change – continuities and discontinuities in institutions, labor markets, economic policies, and development – but who do not explicitly label themselves as economic historians. We plan to

circulate a call for papers among the affiliated institutions early in the Fall 2012 semester.

Second, the workshop will provide opportunities for the attendees to discuss, both formally and informally, the relationship between research and teaching economic history in the liberal arts college environment. One challenge to undertaking research in economic history is that it often requires extensive data collection in far-away libraries and archives, and so developing and pursuing new lines of research can be difficult to accomplish from the home campus. One great advantage to teaching in a liberal arts environment, however, is the opportunity to involve bright, motivated undergraduate students in the research process. A major aim of the workshop is to spark conversation on strategies to bring research into the classroom, to incorporate undergraduate students into research programs, and to draw on teaching to inspire new research ideas. We plan to hold a moderated lunchtime discussion on these topics.

Finally, we plan to conclude the program with a roundtable discussion of the role of economic history in the wider economics discipline, and specifically within economics departments in liberal arts colleges. Topics will include the future of economic history in liberal arts colleges, ideas for promoting the importance of research in economic history within our colleges, and within our larger discipline of economics, and exploring the opportunities afforded by liberal arts colleges to develop linkages with other departments, especially history, and with colleagues in other fields of economics. In addition to the participants from member institutions, we plan to invite two or three prominent economic historians with an interest in the history and future of the field and some knowledge of teaching in the liberal arts to attend the workshop and lead the roundtable discussion, and one to deliver a keynote lecture at the Saturday night dinner.

Proposed Schedule:

Friday:

7:00 Opening Dinner

Saturday:

8:00-8:45 Breakfast
9:00-10:30 Session 1: Labor Markets
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:30 Session 2: Education and Human Capital
12:30-2 Lunch: Integrating teaching and research in economic history
2:00-3:30 Session 3: Organizations and Institutions
3:30-4 :00 Coffee break
4:00-5:30 Session 4: Long Run Growth and Development
7:00 Dinner and keynote speaker

Sunday:

8:00-9:00 Breakfast the Granville Inn
9:00-11:00 Roundtable discussion: Economic history and the liberal arts

Workshop Budget

Note: Totals based on an estimated 16 non-Denison participants from Mellon 23/AALAC colleges, 5-6 Denison participants, and 3 invited outside speakers, for a total of at most 25. This assumes that those listed above – who have specifically confirmed their interest in the workshop – do attend, along with two other non-Denison faculty members (requiring air travel). We have also assumed that faculty at nearby schools (really only Oberlin College in this case) will utilize ground transportation to reach Denison. None of the organizers are requesting a stipend.

Travel, Room, and Board

Hotel (Granville Inn): 2 nights x \$130/night x 19 people	= \$4,940
Travel 1: Air travel + ground transportation to Granville (\$400) x 17 people	= \$6,800
Travel 2: Ground transportation only (100 miles x \$0.55/mile) x 2 people	= \$ 110
Food (Fri and Sat): [Breakfast (\$7) + Lunch (\$9) + 2 dinners (\$50)] x 25	= \$2,900
Food (Sunday): Breakfast at Granville Inn (\$13) x 25 people	= \$ 325
Sub-total:	=\$ 15,075

General Expenses

2 coffee breaks (\$150):	= \$300
Printing and mailings:	= \$300
Staffing and facilities/set-up (including workshop web site):	= \$1500
Invited speakers for roundtable discussion and keynote speech: (\$750 honorarium) x 3	= \$2250
Sub-total:	= \$4350

Grand Total: = \$19,425

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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Denison University, August 2010-present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2010
M.A. in Economics, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 2008
M.Phil. in Economic and Social History, with Distinction, Merton College, Oxford University, 2004
B.A. *Summa cum Laude* in History, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 2001

Publications

“The Trade Boards Act of 1909 and the Alleviation of Household Poverty” (with George Boyer), *British Journal of Industrial Relations*, vol. 47, 2 (June 2009).

Working Papers

“Poverty and Female Labor Supply in Interwar London.”

“‘Not much use in disliking it’: Labor supply among female home workers in London, 1897-1908.”

Work in Progress

“Intergenerational Labor Supply in Interwar London.”

Awards and Honors

Benjamin R. Miller Memorial Fund, Cornell University ILR School, 2008
Cornell University Graduate School Research Travel Grant, 2007
Economic History Association Exploratory Grant, 2007
International Experience Grant, Cornell University ILR School, 2007
Michele Sicca Research Grant, Cornell University Institute for European Studies, 2007
Sage Fellowship, Cornell University, 2004, 2008
Feinstein Prize for the Best Dissertation in Economic History, Oxford University, 2004
Phi Beta Kappa, Middlebury College Chapter, 2001
Highest Honors in History Major, Middlebury College, 2001

Conference and Seminar Presentations

Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2011
European Historical Economics Society Conference, Dublin, Ireland, 2011
Canadian Network for Economic History Conference, Ottawa, ON, 2011
Northwestern University Workshop in Economic History, Evanston, IL, 2011
Economic History Society Annual Conference, Robinson College, Cambridge University, 2011
New Perspectives on Work and Wages, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2010
Harvard Economic History Tea, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2009
Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, 2009
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Tucson, AZ, 2009
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2009 (poster)
Economic History Society Annual Conference, New Researcher session, University of Warwick, 2009
QED Economic History Conference, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, 2009
Economic History Association Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT, 2008 (poster)
Sixth World Congress of Cliometrics, Dalkeith, Scotland, 2008
Graduate Workshop in Economic and Social History, Nuffield College, Oxford University, 2004, 2008
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Columbia University, NY, 2008 (poster)
Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT, 2008
BJIR Workshop on 100 Years of Minimum Wage Legislation, London School of Economics, 2007

Professional Activities

Organizer, Session 228 of the XVIth World Economic History Congress: "Gender and the labor market: women's work and household strategies, 1850-1930," Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 2012

Referee for the *Economic History Review*

Member of the Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Cliometric Society, Canadian Economic Association, and the European Historical Economics Society

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Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Middlebury College, Department of Economics and International Politics
& Economics Program, 2009-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2009
M.A., Economics, University of California, Davis, 2004
M.A., Latin American Studies (with honors), University of Kansas, 2003
B.A., Economics, Argentine Catholic University, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Arroyo Abad, L., Elwyn Davis and Jan Luiten van Zanden, "Between Conquest and Independence: Real Wages and Demographic Change in Spanish America, 1530-1820", *Explorations in Economic History*, forthcoming.

Arroyo Abad, L. "Adam Smith, la Independencia de los Estados Unidos y el Sistema Mercantil Colonial", in *Sobre Adam Smith*, Buenos Aires: Educa, 1998.

Arroyo Abad, L. and I. Piccinino. "Un modelo de proyeccion del Indice de Produccion Industrial". *Anales de la Asociacion Argentina de Economia Politica* 2 (1997): 491-507.

WORKING PAPERS

Arroyo Abad, L., "Inequality in Republican Latin America: Assessing the Effects of Factor Endowments and Trade", *Global Prices and Income History Group Working Papers*, 12, revise and resubmit at the *Journal of Economic History*

Arroyo Abad, L. and Amelia Santos-Paulino, "Trading Inequality? Insights from the Two Globalizations in Latin America" *WIDER Research Paper*, 2009-44, under review.

Arroyo Abad, L., and Amelia Santos-Paulino, "Developing Trade or Trading Development? The Dominican Republic in Historical Perspective, forthcoming as chapter in book on the Dominican Republic by Palgrave.

Arroyo Abad, L. and E. Kuznesof, "Wealth and Income Distribution in Nineteenth-Century Sao Paulo", *mimeo*.

WORK-IN PROGRESS

"Determinants of Primary Schooling in Argentina at the Turn of the 20th Century"

"My Prairie is More Educated Than Yours: How Education Explains the Differential Prosperity in Argentina and the U.S. at the Turn of the 20th Century", joint with Sun Go

"The Long Arm of Colonialism? Landownership and Institutions in Early Independent Peru"

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of *The Social Foundations of Limited Dictatorship* by Armando Razo, *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming.
- Review of *Has Latin America Always Been Unequal?* by Ewout Frankema, *Economic History Review*, forthcoming.
- Review of *The Big Ditch* by Noel Maurer, *Economic History Net*, June 2011.
- Review of *Living Standards in Latin American History: Height, Welfare, and Development, 1750-2000*, *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- U.S. Department of Education Summer Fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh, 2011
- Ada Howe Kent Fund Grant, 2011
- National Science Foundation Grant, "Global Prices and Income History Group", 2009-2011
- Dissertation Fellowship, UC-Davis, 2008-2009
- Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship, 2008
- Dissertation Improvement Grant, IGA, UC-Davis, 2007
- Travel Grant for Graduate Students, European Historical Economics Society, Sweden, 2007
- CEPI Fellowship, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, 2007
- Ph.D. Internship Programme, United Nations University-WIDER; Helsinki, Finland, 2006
- 2nd Meeting of Prizewinners in Economic Sciences Grant; Lindau, Germany, 2006
- Graduate Mentorship Award, UC-Davis, 2005-2006
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Support, Agricultural History Center, UC-Davis, 2005-2006
- Center for the Evolution of the Global Economy Travel Grant, UC-Davis, 2006
- All-UC Student Fellowship, University of California, 2005
- Economic History Association Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, 2005
- Cota-Robles Fellowship, UC-Davis, 2003-2005
- Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant, 2002
- Center for International Business Education and Research Travel Grant, University of Kansas, 2000

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (dormant), Portuguese (basic), and Italian (basic)

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Academic Positions

- 2009- Assistant Professor of Economics, Scripps College, CA
- 2010 Short-term Visiting Fellow, University of Warwick (May-June 2010)
- 2007–09 Economics Fellow, Stanford University, CA
- 2006-07 National Fellow, Hoover Institution, CA

Education

- 2006 Ph.D., University of California Los Angeles, Economics
Thesis Title: Essays on Education and Social Divisions in Colonial India
- 2000 B.A., University of California Berkeley, Economics with Honors
Minor in Russian Literature
Phi Beta Kappa

Research Fields

Economic history, economic development, public finance, labor economics

Journal Articles, Peer-Reviewed

- “Regulation, Ownership and Costs: A Historical Perspective from Indian Railways” (with Dan Bogart), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, forthcoming.
- “Reading, Writing and Religion: Institutions and Human Capital Formation” (with Jared Rubin), *Journal of Comparative Economics* 39, no. 1 (2011): 17-33.
- “Land Revenues, Schools and Literacy: A Historical Examination of Public and Private Funding of Education”, *Indian Economic and Social History Review* 47, no. 2 (2010): 179-204.
- “Taxation and Educational Development: Evidence from British India”, *Explorations in Economic History* 47, No. 3 (2010): 279-293.
- “Determinants of Primary Schooling in British India”, *Journal of Economic History* 69, No. 1 (2009): 269-302.

“Education Inputs, Student Performance and School Finance Reform in Michigan”, *Economics of Education Review* 28, No. 1 (February 2009): 90-98.

Journal Articles, Other

“The State and Scope of the Economic History of Developing Regions” (with Stephan Schirmer, Metin Cosgel, Johan Fourie, Ewout Frankema, Martine Mariotti, Grietje Verhoef and Se Yan) *Economic History of Developing Regions* 25, No. 1 (2010): 3-20.

“Essays on Education and Social Divisions in Colonial India” Dissertation Summary. *Journal of Economic History* 67, No. 2 (June 2007): 500-503.

Book Reviews

Company of Kinsmen: Community and Enterprise in South Asian History 1700-1950. Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2010. *Journal of Economic History*, forthcoming December 2011.

Working Papers

“Engines of Growth: The Productivity Advance of Indian Railways. 1874-1912”, Dan Bogart.

“The Labor Market Returns to a Private Two-Year College Education”, with Stephanie Cellini.

“Big BRICs, Weak Foundations: The Beginning of Public Elementary Education in Brazil, Russia, India, and China, 1880–1930”, with Aldo Musacchio, Steven Nafziger and Se Yan.

“Long Run Effects of Colonial Education Policy?”, with Manuj Garg.

“Evaluating Recent Changes in US Welfare Policy: Endogeneity, Matching and Multiple Treatments”, with Christina Gathmann.

“Social Divisions and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India”.

Book Project

“Economic History of India: New Perspectives”, co-edited book project with Bishnupriya Gupta, Tirthankar Roy and Anand Swamy (under contract with Anthem Press).

Teaching Experience

Scripps: Principles of Microeconomics, Development Economics, European Economic History.
Stanford: European Economic History, Economic Policy Analysis

Fellowships and Awards

2011	Mary Johnson Research Award
2010	Institute of Advanced Study Visiting Fellow, Warwick University
2009	Ford Foundation Grant (Consultant, PI: Stephanie Cellini)
2006-2007	W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellowship, Hoover Institution

2006-2007 John Stauffer National Fellowship in Public Policy, Hoover Institution
 2006 Finalist, Gerschenkron Dissertation Prize in Economic History

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2011: Naval Postgraduate School, Stanford University, University of Warwick.

2010: Scripps Tuesday Noon Academy, Santa Clara University, London School of Economics, Warwick University, IMT Lucca, Conference on Social Policy at Warwick, Scripps College.

2009: American Education Finance Association, Northwestern, International Society for New Institutional Economics, World Economic History Congress, Economic History Association, Boston University.

2008: American Economic Association, Stanford Conference on Institutions and Economic Growth in South Asia, Washington Area Seminar Series, Economic Change around the Indian Ocean Conference in Venice, Yale, Harvard, UCLA, Paris School of Economics, Toulouse School of Economics.

2007: Hoover Collective Choice Seminar, UC Riverside, All-UC Economic History Conference, UC Berkeley, Annual South Asia Conference, Stanford.

2006: Pacific Development Conference, Cliometrics Conference, NBER Summer Institute, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Economic History Association, Social Science History Association.

Professional Service

Referee

American Economic Review, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economics of Education Review, Economic History Review, Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Economic History, The Review of Black Political Economy.

Editorial Board

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2009
B.A. Economics (*magna cum laude*), Carleton College, Northfield, MN, June 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Furman University, 2009-present.
Graduate Instructor, Spring 2007- Spring 2009.
Graduate Research Assistant, Fall 2005-Summer 2006.
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 2006-Fall 2007.
Research Assistant and Economist, Lexecon, August 2001 – June 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Robert E. Hughes Endowed Professorship, Furman University, 2009-present.
Jacob K. Goldhaber Award, Summer 2008.
Departmental Teaching Award, University of Maryland, Fall 2007.
Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2004-2009.

WORKING PAPERS

"The Adoption of Constitutional Home Rule: A Test of Endogenous Policy Decentralization,"
2011. (Revise and resubmit, *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*)
"Competing for Race to the Top funds: Is There Hope for the Underdog?," with Caroline Bowman
and Thomas Flood, 2011. (Under review)
"Loss of Control: Apportionment Changes and the State-Local Relationship," 2011.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Special Nature of General Laws in American History," with John J. Wallis.
"A Constitutional History of Municipalities in the United States."
"The School District as a Corporate Body: An Evolution of Organizational Form."

RESEARCH AREAS

Public Economics
Economic History
Institutional Economics

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2010
NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy, 2010
Economic History Association, Annual Meeting, 2009

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Econometrics Society, Annual Meeting, 2009

History of Capitalism Conference, 2008

NBER Development of the American Economy Summer Institute poster session, 2008

CONFERENCE PANEL DISCUSSANT

Southern Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 2010

American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, AEA Annual Meeting, 2010

REFEREE

Journal of Economic History

Publius

National Science Foundation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Principles of Economics (undergraduate)

Public Economics (undergraduate)

Government and Business (undergraduate)

Econometrics (undergraduate)

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Education:

Yale University: Ph.D. (2006), M. Phil. (2003), and M.A. (2002) in Economics
Dissertation: *Communal Institutions, Resource Allocation, and Russian Economic Development: 1861-1905*
Winner of the Alexander Gerschenkron Prize (Best Dissertation in Non-North American Economic History), Economic History Association, 2007

St. Petersburg Pedagogical University: Certificate in Russian Language (2003)

Northwestern University: B.A. (2000) in Economics and History
Magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and Departmental Honors (Economics)

Position

Assistant Professor of Economics, Williams College, 2006 –

Previous Positions

Visiting Associate in Economics, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 2009-2010
Teaching Fellow, Department of Economics, Yale University, 2002-2004, 2006
Research Assistant, Carolyn Moehling, Department of Economics, Yale University, 2002

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

NSF Sub-Contract, “Global Price and Income History – Phase III” (2010-2011)
Class of 1945 World Fellowship, Williams College, 2009-2010
Hellman Fellowship, Williams College, 2009-2010
Associate, Summer Research Laboratory, Russia, East European, and Eurasian Center of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2009 and 2010
Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, Kennan Institute Short-Term Research Grant, 2008
Early Career Travel Grant, British Academy, 2008
Dissertation Fellowship, Economic History Association, 2005
Advanced Research Fellowship, U.S. Department of State, Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII), 2004

Research Publications

- “Did Ivan’s Vote Matter? The Case of the *Zemstvo* in Tsarist Russia,” *European Review of Economic History*, (2011, forthcoming)
- “Peasant Communes and Factor Markets in Late Nineteenth-Century Russia,” *Explorations in Economic History* 47.4 (2010): 381-402.
- “Communal Institutions, Resource Allocation, and Russian Economic Development: 1861-1905,” *The Journal of Economic History* (June 2008): 570-575.

Working and Submitted Papers

- “Communal Property Rights and Land Redistributions in Late-Tsarist Russia,” Revise and re-submit [revision under review], *The Journal of Economic History*
- “Micro Perspectives on Russian Living Standards, 1750-1917,” (with Tracy Dennison), under review, *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*
- “Big BRICs, Weak Foundations: The Beginnings of Public Primary Education in Brazil, Russia, India, and China, 1880-1930,” (with Latika Chaudhary, Aldo Musacchio, and Se Yan), under review, *Explorations in Economic History*
- “Serfdom, Emancipation, and Off-Farm Labor Mobility in Russia, 1861-1900,” Under review, *Economic History of Developing Regions*
- “The Political Economy of Rural Primary Education in Tsarist Russia,” under final revision for submission to *The Journal of Economic History*
- “Russian Inequality on the Eve of Revolution” (with Peter Lindert), Working paper, 2011

Research in Progress

- “What Did *Zemstva* Do? Local Government Activity in Tsarist Russia”
- “Peasants and Politicians: Agricultural Change and Rural Political Institutions in Nizhnii Novgorod Province, 1861-1906” [accepted as book chapter in Ellen Hillbom and Patrick Svensson, *Agricultural Transformation in a Global History Perspective*, under contract for publication with Routledge Press, 2012]
- “Why Don’t Peasants Pay Their Taxes? Evidence from Tsarist Russia”
- “Inequality in Russian History” (with Tracy Dennison, Igor Fedyukin, and Peter Lindert)
- “Emancipation, Capital Ownership, and Property Rights Reform in Imperial Russia” (with Quamrul Ashraf)
- “Serfdom, Emancipation, and Economic Development in Tsarist Russia”
- “Land Inequality and Economic Development in Tsarist Russia”

August 2011

“An Economic Interpretation of the Emergence of Modern Education in China”
(tentative title; with Se Yan and Hanhui Guan)

“Corporate Form, Capital Structure, and Economic Development in Late-Tsarist
Russia” (tentative title; with Amanda Gregg)

Other Publications

“Land Redistributions and the Russian Peasant Commune in the Nineteenth Century,”
Conference Program, The Economic History Society Annual Conference,
University of Exeter, March 30 – April 1, 2007, 33-38.

Book Review: Thomas C. Owen, *Dilemmas of Russian Capitalism: Fedor Chizhov and
Corporate Enterprise in the Railroad Age*. EH.Net Economic History Services, June
2005. [http://eh.net/book_reviews/dilemmas-russian-capitalism-fedor-chizhov-
and-corporate-enterprise-railroad-age](http://eh.net/book_reviews/dilemmas-russian-capitalism-fedor-chizhov-and-corporate-enterprise-railroad-age)

Book Review: Grigory Ioffe, Tatyana Nefedova, and Ilya Zaslavsky, The End of
Peasantry? The Disintegration of Rural Russia, *Journal of Regional Science* 47.4
(2007): 848-850.

Book Review: Stephen F. Williams, *Liberal Reform in an Illiberal Regime: The Creation of Private
Property in Russia, 1906-1915*. EH.Net Economic History Services, July 2007.
[http://eh.net/book_reviews/liberal-reform-illiberal-regime-creation-private-
property-russia-1906-1915](http://eh.net/book_reviews/liberal-reform-illiberal-regime-creation-private-property-russia-1906-1915)

Book Review: Robert Service, Comrades! A History of World Communism, *Journal of
Economic Literature* (June 2008)

Book Review: Mark Harrison (editor), *Guns and Rubles: The Defense Industry in the
Stalinist State*. EH.Net Economic History Services, December 2008.
http://eh.net/book_reviews/guns-and-rubles-defense-industry-stalinist-state

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2006: Yale University, University of Essex, Williams College, University of York,
Cliometric Society conference, University of British Columbia
- 2007: Economic History Society meetings, Economic History Association meetings,
European Historical Economics Society meetings, Social Science History
Association meetings, Williams College, Binghamton University
- 2008: Harvard University, Canadian Network for Economic History conference, All-
University of California Economic History Conference, World Cliometric
Conference, Economic History Association meetings, Yale University, Queen's
University, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies conference
- 2009: Allied Social Science Association meetings, Economic History Society meetings,
Columbia University, World Economic History Congress, UC Davis
- 2010: UCLA, Stanford University, UC Irvine, New Economic School (Moscow), XI
International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development (Higher
School of Economics, Moscow), Economic History Association meetings, U Mass –
Amherst, Wesleyan University, Washington Area Economic History Seminar,
European Review of Economic History Fast Track meeting

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- 2011: ESF / Global Price and Income History Conference (Venice, Italy), Economic History Society conference (Cambridge, England), Harvard University (scheduled), University of Pennsylvania (scheduled), “The Quantitative Economic History of Eastern Europe in the Twentieth Century” conference (Groningen, Netherlands – invited but declined)
- 2012: World Economic History Congress (scheduled)

Courses Taught

Principles of Macroeconomics (Williams College)
American Economic History (Williams College)
European Economic History (Williams College)
Global Economic History (Williams College, tutorial format)
The Economic Crisis in Eastern Europe (Williams College, independent study)

College and Department Service

Faculty Program Director, Currier Neighborhood, Williams College, 2010-

Organizer, Mellon 23 Workshop, “Economic History and Development: Common Insights,” October 2010, Williams College

Advisor, Mellon-WCURF Fellow Felix Owusu (2009-2011)

Member, Williams College Athletic Committee, 2007-2009

Transfer Credit and Study Abroad Coordinator, Department of Economics, Williams College, 2011-

Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics, Williams College, 2011

Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Economics, Williams College, 2008-9

Postgraduate Advisor, Department of Economics, 2007-8

Thesis Advisor, Program in Political Economy, Williams College: Kyle Victor (2010-2011)

Second Reader on Theses, Department of Economics Williams College: Laurence Dworkin (2007), Joseph Song (2008), T. Sam Jensen (2011)

Professional Service

External Referee, Masters Degree Program, New Economic School of Moscow, 2009 and 2010

Co-organizer of session “The Comparative History of Paying for Public Goods,” World Economic History Congress, Utrecht, Netherlands, August 2009

August 2011

Workshop organizer, “Tips for the Academic Job Market” for the Economic History Association Meetings, September 2007

Refereeing: *The Journal of Economic History*, *Russian Review*, *Explorations in Economic History*, John Wiley & Sons Academic Press, Routledge Press, Worth Publishers

Invited Attendee / Session Chair / Paper Discussant: Social Science History Association meetings (2007), Cliometric Society meetings (2010), Economic History Association meetings (2009 and 2011), International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development (2010), Economic History Society Meetings (2011), Program in Economic History conference, “Before and Beyond Europe: Economic Change in Historical Perspective,” Yale University (2011), NBER Summer Institute Development of the American Economy workshop (2011)

Member: American Economic Association, Economic History Association, Economic History Society, Cliometric Society, European Historical Economics Society