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Appointments

Vanderbilt University: Nashville, TN

Terence E. Adderley Jr. Professor of Economics, 2012 – present
Professor of Economics, 2008 – present
Professor of History, 2008 – present
Chair, Department of Economics, 2011 – 2014
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, 2008 – 2011
Associate Professor of Economics, 2004 – 2007
Assistant Professor of Economics, 1998 – 2003

National Bureau of Economic Research: Cambridge, MA

Co-Director, Development of the American Economy Program, 2017 – present
Research Associate, Development of the American Economy Program, 2004 – present
Faculty Research Fellow, Development of the American Economy Program, 1999 – 2004

Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President: Washington, DC
Senior Economist (Labor, Immigration, Education, Welfare), 2006 – 2007

Harvard University: Cambridge, MA

Department of Economics, Associate Head Tutor, 1994 – 1998
Mather House, Resident Tutor in Economics, 1995 – 1998

Education

Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Ph.D. in Economics, 1998
A.M. in Economics, 1995

Harvard College

A.B. in Economics, summa cum laude, 1993

Honors and Fellowships

Jeffrey Nordhaus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2016
Weatherall Distinguished Fellow and Visiting Scholar, Queen's University, 2015
IPUMS-USA/IPUMS-CPS Research Award for "best published work" in 2011
Brookings Institution, Model-Okun Fellowship in Economic Studies, 2003 – 2004
National Bureau of Economic Research, National Fellowship, 2001 – 2002
Harvard University, W.E.B. Du Bois Institute, Non-Resident Fellow, 2001 – 2002
Economic History Association, Allan Nevins Prize for the outstanding dissertation in U.S. or Canadian economic history, 1998
Harvard University, Chiles Foundation Fellowship, 1996 – 1997
National Science Foundation, Graduate Fellowship, 1993 – 1996
Harvard College, Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for undergraduate honors thesis, 1993
Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Massachusetts (Harvard)

Published and Forthcoming Papers

“Unions, Workers, and Wages at the Peak of the American Labor Movement” (with Brantly Callaway). Forthcoming in Explorations in Economic History. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 23516).

“Racial Differences in American Women’s Labor Market Outcomes: A Long-Run View” (with Michael Moody). For the Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Women, edited S. Averett, L. Argys, and S. Hoffman. New York: Oxford University Press, forthcoming. (NBER Working Paper 23397).

“The Great Migration in Black and White: New Evidence on the Selection and Sorting of Southern Migrants” (with Marianne H. Wanamaker). Journal of Economic History, Vol. 75, No. 4 (December 2015): 947-992. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 21384.)

“Looking Forward: Positive and Normative Views of the Future of Economic History.” Journal of Economic History, Vol. 75, No. 4 (December 2015): 1228-1233.

“Selection and Economic Gains in the Great Migration of African Americans: New Evidence from Linked Census Data” (with Marianne H. Wanamaker). American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Vol. 6, No. 1 (January 2014): 220-252. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 19124.)

“The Origins and Persistence of Black-White Differences in Women’s Labor Force Participation from the Civil War to the Present” (with Leah Platt Boustan). In Human Capital and History: The American Record, edited by L. Boustan, C. Frydman, and R. Margo. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2014. (NBER Working Paper 19040.)

“Slum Clearance and Urban Renewal in the United States,” (with Katharine L. Shester). American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Vol. 5, No. 1 (January 2013): 239-273. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 17458.)

“Home Ownership and Race from the End of the Civil War to the Present” (with Robert A. Margo). American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings, Vol. 101, No. 3 (May 2011): 355-359. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 16665.)

“Did Improvements in Household Technology Cause the Baby Boom? Evidence from Electrification, Appliance Diffusion, and the Amish” (with Martha J. Bailey). American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Vol. 3, No. 2 (April 2011): 189-217. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 14641.)

“The Economic Aftermath of the 1960s Riots in American Cities: Evidence from Property Values” (with Robert A. Margo). Journal of Economic History, Vol. 67, No. 4 (December 2007): 849 -883. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 10493.)

“A Neighborhood-Level View of Riots, Property Values, and Population Loss: Cleveland 1950-1980” (with Fred H. Smith). Explorations in Economic History, Vol. 44, No. 3 (July 2007): 365-386.

“Education, Migration, and Regional Wage Convergence in the United States.” In Globalization and the New Comparative Economic History, edited by T. Hatton, K. O’Rourke, and A. Taylor. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2007, 165-191.

“The Wage Gains of African-American Women in the 1940s” (with Martha J. Bailey). Journal of Economic History, Vol. 66, No. 3 (September 2006): 737-777. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 10621.)

“Evaluating the Role of *Brown v. Board of Education* in School Equalization, Desegregation, and the Income of African Americans” (with Orley Ashenfelter and Albert Yoon). American Law and Economics Review, Vol. 8, No. 2 (Summer 2006): 213-248. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 11394.)

“The Political Economy of State Fair-Housing Laws Prior to 1968.” Social Science History, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Spring 2006): 15-49. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 10610.)

“Historical Perspectives on Racial Differences in Schooling in the United States” (with Robert A. Margo). In Handbook of the Economics of Education: Volume 1, edited by E. Hanushek and F. Welch. New York: North-Holland, 2006, 107-154. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 9770.)

“The Labor Market Effects of the 1960s Riots” (with Robert A. Margo). In Brookings-Wharton Papers on Urban Affairs 2004, edited by W. Gale and J. Pack. Washington, DC: Brookings Institution, 2004, 1-34. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 10243.)

“The Housing Market Impact of State-Level Anti-Discrimination Laws, 1960-1970.” Journal of Urban Economics, Vol. 55, No. 3 (May 2004): 534-564. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 9562.)

“The Declining Contribution of Socioeconomic Disparities to the Racial Gap in Infant Mortality Rates, 1920-1970” (with Melissa A. Thomasson). Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 70, No. 4 (April 2004): 746-777. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 8836.)

“Race, Home Ownership, and Family Structure in Twentieth-Century America” (with Robert A. Margo). In What Has Happened to the Quality of Life in the Advanced Industrialized Nations?, edited by E. Wolff. New York: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2004, 187-213.

“Race and the Value of Owner-Occupied Housing, 1940-1990” (with Robert A. Margo). Regional Science and Urban Economics, Vol. 33, No. 3 (May 2003): 255-286. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 7749).

“The Labor Market Impact of State-Level Anti-Discrimination Laws, 1940-1960.” Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Vol. 56, No. 2 (January 2003): 244-272. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 8310.)

“The Political Economy of State-Level Fair-Employment Laws, 1940-1964.” Explorations in Economic History, Vol. 40, No. 1 (January 2003): 24-51.

“Race, Roosevelt, and Wartime Production: Fair Employment in World War II Labor Markets.” American Economic Review, Vol. 91, No. 1 (March 2001): 272-286.

“Capital-Goods Prices and Investment, 1870-1950” (with Jeffrey G. Williamson). Journal of Economic History, Vol. 61, No. 1 (March 2001): 59-94. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 7145.)

“Race and Home Ownership: A Century-Long View” (with Robert A. Margo). Explorations in Economic History, Vol. 38, No. 1 (January 2001): 68-92. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 7749.)

“Residential Segregation and Socioeconomic Outcomes: When Did Ghettos Go Bad?” (with Robert A. Margo). Economics Letters, Vol. 69, No. 2 (November 2000): 239-243.

“African-American Economic Mobility in the 1940s: A Portrait from the Palmer Survey.” Journal of Economic History, Vol. 60, No. 3 (September 2000): 756-781.

“Labor Mobility, Market Integration, and Wage Convergence in Late 19th Century India.” Explorations in Economic History, Vol. 36, No. 3 (July 1999): 246-277.

“Labor Mobility in American and Indian Economic History.” Journal of Economic History, Vol. 59, No. 2 (June 1999): 469-472.

“Were Trade and Factor Mobility Substitutes in History?” (with Kevin O’Rourke and Jeffrey G. Williamson). In Migration: The Controversies and the Evidence, edited by R. Faini, J. de Melo, and K. Zimmerman. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 1999, 227-260. (Revised version of NBER Working Paper 6059.)

“When the Tide Turned: Immigration and the Delay of the Great Black Migration.” Journal of Economic History, Vol. 57, No. 3 (September 1997): 607-632.

Working Papers and Works in Progress

“Up from Slavery? African American Intergenerational Economic Mobility Since 1880” (with Marianne H. Wanamaker). NBER Working Paper 23395.

“Unions and the Geography of the Great Compression of Inequality in the United States, 1940-1960” (with Gregory T. Niemesh).

“Race, Unions, and Inequality in the Wake of World War II.” Work in progress.

“Publishing Economic History.” For the An Economist’s Guide to Economic History, edited by Chris Colvin and Matthias Blum. Palgrave Macmillan, in progress.

Books

No Place Like Home: An Economic History of Race and Home Ownership in America (written with Robert A. Margo). Work in progress.

Enterprising America: Businesses, Banks, and Credit Markets in Historical Perspective (edited with Robert A. Margo). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2015.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

Introduction to Enterprising America: Businesses, Banks, and Credit Markets in Historical Perspective (with Robert A. Margo). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2015.

Review of *Housing and Mortgage Markets in Historical Perspective*, edited by Eugene N. White, Kenneth Snowden, and Price Fishback, Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2014. Distributed by www.eh.net on April 9, 2015.

Review of *Sharing the Prize: The Economics of the Civil Rights Revolution in the American South*, by Gavin Wright, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2013. Journal of Economic Literature, Vol. 51, 3: 911-912.

Introduction to *New Views of Roosevelt's New Deal*. Special Issue of Explorations in Economic History, Vol. 50, No. 4 (October 2013): 463-465.

"The Riots of the 1960s." In Routledge Handbook of Major Events in Economic History, Routledge, edited by R. Parker and R. Whaples. New York, NY: Routledge, 2013: 214-222.

Review of *Cooking in Other Women's Kitchens: Domestic Workers in the South, 1865-1960*, by Rebecca Sharpless, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2010. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 71, No. 2 (June 2011): 537-538.

Review of *The Economics of the Great Depression: A Twenty-First Century Look Back at the Economics of the Interwar Era*, by Randall E. Parker, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2007. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 68, No. 3 (September 2008): 938-940.

Review of *Government and the American Economy: A New History*, by Price Fishback et al., Chicago IL: University of Chicago Press, 2007. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 67, No. 4 (December 2007): 1081-1083.

Review of *Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition*, edited by Susan B. Carter, Scott Sigmund Gartner, Michael R. Haines, Alan L. Olmstead, Richard Sutch, and Gavin Wright, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2006. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 66, No. 4 (December 2006): 1088-1097.

"Racial Differences in Wealth: A Brief Historical Overview" (with Robert A. Margo). In Race and Wealth Disparities: A Multidisciplinary Discourse, edited by B. Moran. Lanham, Maryland: University Press of America, 2008, 11-22.

"Race and Twentieth-Century Economic History." NBER Reporter (Winter 2005/06): 15-17.

Review of *Race, Water, and Disease*, by Werner Troesken, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2004. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 65, No. 3 (September 2005): 874-876.

"Fair Housing Laws," in the Online Encyclopedia of Economic History, available at www.eh.net.

Review of *Discriminating Risk: The U.S. Mortgage Lending Industry in the Twentieth Century*, by Guy Stuart. Cornell University Press, 2003. Distributed by www.eh.net on June 21, 2004.

"Historical Perspectives on Racial Differences in Schooling" (with Robert A. Margo). Summary published in Insights on Southern Poverty, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Vol. 2, No. 1 (Spring 2004): 1-5.

Review of *Globalization in Historical Perspective*, edited by Michael D. Bordo, Alan M. Taylor, and Jeffrey G. Williamson. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2003. Distributed by www.eh.net on November 7, 2003.

Introduction to a special section of Social Science History on "Race, Labor Markets, and Social Disorder in Twentieth-Century America," containing papers by T. Maloney, C. Heinicke and W. Grove, and S. Chandra and A. Williams Foster. Social Science History, Vol. 29, No. 2 (Summer 2005): 235-239.

Review of *The Backbone of History: Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere*, edited by Richard H. Steckel and Jerome C. Rose, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2002. Distributed by www.eh.net on May 13, 2003.

Table of Home Ownership Rates 1900-1990 (by race and region) for Historical Statistics of the United States, Millennial Edition, edited by S. Carter, S. Gartner, M. Haines, A. Olmstead, R. Sutch, and G. Wright. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2007.

Review of *The Impact of International Trade on Wages*, edited by Robert C. Feenstra, Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2000. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 60, No. 1 (March 2001): 232-233.

Review of *Divided Arsenal: Race and the American State during World War II*, by Daniel Kryder, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2000. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 60, No. 4 (December 2000): 1164-1166.

Review of *Still the Promised City? African-Americans and the New Immigrants in Postindustrial New York*, by Roger Waldinger, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1996. Journal of Economic History 60, 2 (June 2000): 584-585.

Review of *Southern Paternalism and the American Welfare State: Economics, Politics, and Institutions in the South, 1865-1965*, by Lee J. Alston and Joseph P. Ferrie, Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. Southern Economic Journal, Vol. 66, No. 2 (October 1999): 484-486.

Review of *A New South Rebellion: The Battle Against Convict Labor in the Tennessee Coalfields, 1871-1896*, by Karin A. Shapiro, Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 59, No. 2 (June 1999): 552-553.

Review of *Warhogs: A History of War Profits in America*, by Stuart D. Brandes, Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, 1997. Journal of Economic History, Vol. 58, No. 2 (June 1998): 604-605.

Professional Service

Editorial Positions

Journal of Economic History

Co-Editor, 2016-20

Editorial Associate for North American Book Reviews, 2004-08

Member of Editorial Board, 2004-07

Explorations in Economic History

Editor/Co-Editor/Associate Editor, 2011-14

Member of Editorial Board, 2006-10

Social Science History

Member of Editorial Board, 2004-present

Historical Methods

Member of Editorial Board, 2005-07

Advisory Positions

LIFE-M, Advisory Board Member, 2016-present

IPUMS National Advisory Board Member for 1940 Census Microdata, 2011-present

External Reviewer, Department of Economics, University of Mississippi, 2015

Economic History Association

- Trustee, 2014-18
- Speaker at Teachers' Breakfast, 2017
- Nominating Committee, 2008, 2012, 2015
- Committee on Research (evaluates grant applications), 2001-03 (chair 2003), 2012-14
- Program Committee Chair for EHA Annual Meeting, 2006
- EHA Meetings Local Arrangements Committee, 2003, 2015

Cliometric Society

- Trustee, 2007-2011

Conference Program Committees (other than EHA)

- NBER Summer Institute, DAE Program, co-organizer, 2001, 2002, 2017.
- NBER Conference, "Enterprising America: Businesses, Banks, and Credit Markets in Historical Perspective," co-organizer, Nashville, 2013
- American Economic Association, Program Committee, 2011

Discussant:

- Allied Social Science Associations Meetings: Boston 2000, Atlanta 2002, Washington, DC 2003, New Orleans 2008, San Diego 2013, Philadelphia 2014
- Economic History Association Meeting: Baltimore 1999, Nashville 2003, New Haven 2008, Tucson 2009, Evanston 2010, Vancouver 2012, Columbus 2014
- American Historical Association Annual Meeting: New York 2015
- Organization of American Historians Meeting: Atlanta 2014
- NBER Conference on Enterprising America: Nashville 2013
- NBER Conference on Health and Labor Force Participation: Cambridge 2001
- Social Science History Association Meetings: Chicago 2001
- Midwest Economic Society Meetings: Nashville 1999
- Stanford Conference on Race: Palo Alto 1999

Referee

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| AEJ: Applied Economics | Journal of Economic History |
| AEJ: Economic Policy | Journal of Health Economics |
| American Economic Review | Journal of Int'l Trade and Econ. Development |
| American Sociological Review | Journal of Labor Economics |
| Cliometrica | Journal of Law and Economics |
| Demography | Journal of Monetary Economics |
| Economic History Review | Journal of Political Economy |
| Economic Journal | Journal of Public Economics |
| Economic Inquiry | Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics |
| Explorations in Economic History | Journal of Urban Economics |
| Growth and Change | Journal of Women's History |
| Historical Methods | National Science Foundation |
| Industrial and Labor Relations Review | Review of Economics and Statistics |
| International Economic Review | Quarterly Journal of Economics |
| Journal of American History | Social Science History |
| Journal of Economic Growth | Southern Economic Journal |

Graduate Students and Post-Ph.D. Placement

- Ph.D. dissertation committee member (* = main advisor)
- Bailey, Martha (2005, University of Michigan)
- Bose, Nayana* (2015, Washington and Lee University)
- Callaway, Brant (2016, Temple University)
- Carter, Linda* (2009, Baylor University)

Carter, Susan (2012, West Point, USMA)
 Cvrcek, Tomas (2007, Clemson University)
 Frisvold, David (2006, RWJF Fellow at University of Michigan)
 Fritzdixon, Kathryn (2015, FDIC)
 Gamino, Aaron (2017, Middle Tennessee State University)
 Harrison, James (in progress)
 Hung, Christian (in progress)
 Hwang, Jinyoung (2001, Hannam University, Korea)
 Mathes, Michael (2015, Providence College)
 Moody, Michael* (2016, Miami University of Ohio)
 Niemesh, Greg* (2012, Miami University of Ohio)
 Ray, Achintya (2006, Tennessee State University)
 Shester, Katharine L.* (2011, Washington and Lee University)
 Singh, Shabana (2011, World Bank)
 Smith, Fred (2001, Davidson College)
 Strow, Claudia Wood (2002, Western Kentucky University)
 Tello-Trillo, Sebastian (2016, University of Virginia)
 Vuthipadadorn, Dadanee (2003, Ministry of Finance, Thailand)

Vanderbilt Service

Department of Economics

Chair, 2011-14

Director of Graduate Studies, 2008-11

Policy Evaluation and Planning Committee, 2016-17

Admissions Committee for Ph.D. Program, 2004-05, 2005-06, and 2007-08

Co-organizer of Economic History Workshop, 2015-

Chair of Junior Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2002-03, 2015-16

Faculty Recruiting Committees, 1999-2000, 2005-06, 2009-10, 2010-11

Committee on Undergraduate Studies, 1998-99, 1999-2000, 2000-2001

Weekly Brown Bag Seminar Coordinator, 1999-2000, 2000-01, fall 2004

Department Committee on College Strategic Plan, 2000-01

College of Arts and Science and University

A&S Faculty Council, 2016-18

Trans-institutional Programs Council, 2016-

Chair of Steering Committee on Public Policy Studies, 2016-

A&S Admissions Committee on Merit Scholarships, 2016-

Strategic Planning, Co-chair of Committee on Undergraduate Residential Experience, 2013

Committees for RWJF-sponsored VU-Meharry Health Policy Program, 2008-14

Dean's Senior Advisory Review Committee, 2009

A&S Social Science Dissertation Fellowships Committee, 2009, 2010, 2011

A&S representative to Faculty Senate, 2008-11

A&S faculty panel discussions about tenure process, 2008

Dean's Junior Advisory Review Committee, 2005

AXLE Implementation Committee, 2004-11

Presentations of Research

CEPR Conference on Trade and Factor Mobility (Venice), 1997

Third World Cliometric Congress (Munich), 1997

Harvard University, Department of Economics, 1997

Cliometric Society Conference (Washington University, St. Louis), 1998

Economic History Association Meetings (Durham, NC), 1998

Harvard University, Department of Economics, 1998

University of California, Irvine, Department of Economics, 1998

Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, 1998
 Yale University, Department of Economics, 1998
 Cliometric Society Session at the ASSA Annual Meeting (New York), 1999
 NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Program, 1999
 Conference on "One Kind of Freedom Reconsidered" (Lehigh University), 1999
 Stanford University Conference on Race, 1999
 Texas A&M University, Department of Economics, 1999
 Indiana University, Department of Economics, 1999
 University of Illinois, Department of Economics, 1999
 Northwestern University, Department of Economics, 1999
 Yale University, Department of Economics, 1999
 Cliometric Society Session at the ASSA Annual Meeting (Boston), 2000
 Fourth World Cliometric Congress (Montreal), 2000
 NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Program, 2000
 Economic History Association Meetings (Los Angeles), 2000
 University of Mississippi, Department of Economics, 2000
 University of North Carolina, Department of Economics, 2000
 University of California at Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2000
 Washington University, St. Louis, Department of Economics, 2000
 NBER Development of the American Economy Program, Spring Meeting, 2001
 NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Program, 2001
 Social Science History Association Meetings (Chicago), 2001
 University of Michigan, Department of Economics, 2001
 University of Colorado, Department of Economics, 2001
 Harvard University, Department of Economics, 2001
 Cliometric Society Session at the ASSA Annual Meeting (Atlanta), 2002
 Economic History Association Session at the ASSA Annual Meeting (Atlanta), 2002
 University of Maryland, Department of Economics, 2002
 University of California at Los Angeles, Department of Economics, 2002
 University of Chicago, Department of Economics, 2002
 Northwestern University, Department of Economics, 2002
 University of Chicago, Graduate School of Business, Center for Population Economics
 American Economic Association Session at the ASSA Annual Meeting (Washington), 2003
 Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Minneapolis), 2003
 NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Program, 2003
 Brookings-Wharton Conference on Urban Affairs (Washington), 2003
 Indiana University, Department of Economics, 2003
 Brookings Institution, Economic Studies Program, 2004
 Miami University, Economics Department, 2004
 Princeton University, Labor Economics/Industrial Relations Seminar, 2004
 Davidson College, Economics Department, 2004
 Fifth World Cliometric Congress (Venice), 2004
 Princeton University, *Brown v. Board of Education* Conference, 2004
 Social Science History Association Conference (Chicago), 2004
 American Economic Association Session at the ASSA Annual Meeting (Philadelphia), 2005
 Ohio State University, Economics Department, 2005
 University of Michigan, National Poverty Center, 2005
 NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Program, 2005
 Economic History Association Meetings (Toronto), 2005
 University of Pennsylvania, Economic History Forum, 2005
 Conference on the New Comparative Economic History, Harvard University, 2005
 McGill University, Department of Economics, 2006
 Queen's University, Department of Economics, 2006
 University of Toronto, Department of Economics, 2006
 Peking University, China Center of Economic Research, 2006

University of Illinois at Chicago, Institute for Government and Public Affairs, 2007
Economic History Association Meetings (Austin), 2007
Lehigh University, Department of Economics, 2008
Population Association of America Annual Meeting (New Orleans), 2008
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Economics, 2008
NBER Summer Institute, Development of the American Economy Program, 2008
Davidson College, Department of Economics, 2009
University of California at Merced, Economics Seminar, 2009
Economic History Association Meetings (Tucson), 2009
University of Arizona, Department of Economics, 2009
Vanderbilt University Law School, Law and Economics Program, 2009
University of Michigan, Department of Economics, 2010
Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai), 2010
Harvard University, Department of Economics, 2010
University of Tennessee, Department of Economics, 2010
American Economic Association Session at ASSA Annual Meeting (Denver), 2011
European Historical Economics Society Congress (Dublin), 2011
Economic History Association Meetings (Boston), 2011
NBER Human Capital and History Conference, 2012
Cliometric Society Session at ASSA Annual Meeting (San Diego), 2013
Seventh World Congress of Cliometrics (Honolulu), 2013
Economic History Association Meetings (Washington), 2013
Vanderbilt University, Department of Economics, 2013
University of California at Davis, Department of Economics, 2014
Stanford University, Department of Economics, 2014
Economic Research Southern Africa Workshop, Keynote (Stellenbosch), 2015
Queen's University, Department of Economics, 2015
Economic History Association Meetings (Nashville), 2015
University of Colorado, Department of Economics, 2015
Florida State University, Department of Economics, 2015
Tulane University, Department of Economics, 2016
University of California at Merced, Economics, 2016
University of Pittsburgh, Department of Economics, 2016
Auburn University, Department of Economics, 2016
Oxford-Warwick-LSE Workshop in Economic History, 2016
NBER Summer Institute, DAE Program, 2016
Eighth World Congress of Cliometrics (Strasbourg), 2017
Economic History Association Meetings (San Jose), 2017 (scheduled)