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## Education

### University of Oxford

Advisors: Avner Offer and Kevin O'Rourke  
PhD Economic History, expected July 2021  
MPhil Economic History, *Distinction*, November 2018

### University of Georgia

BA Economics, *summa cum laude* with Highest Honors, May 2016

### References

Professor Avner Offer  
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University of Oxford  
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## Research Fields

Economic History, Labor, Applied Microeconometrics

## Working Papers

"Industrial, Regional, and Gender Divides in British Unemployment Between the Wars," Job Market Paper.

"The Jobless Recovery After the Early 1980s Recession," *Oxford Economic and Social History Working Papers*, No. 182, August 2020.

"Dual Labour Markets on the Cathedral Floor: Labourers in London 1676-1748," with Judy Stephenson and Patrick Wallis.

"Normal Science and Anomaly: Responding to Unemployment in Economics in the 1920s," MPhil Dissertation, 2018.

"Not Working is Depressing: Unemployment, Recessions and Mental Health Drugs," with W. David Bradford and William Lastrapes, 2016.

## Works in Progress

“Dutch Disease and Open Economy Structural Change Models.”

“Labor Market Consequences of Rapid Structural Change in the UK in the Early 1980s.”

## Professional Experience

PhD Intern at the Bank of England, Structural Economics Division, London, 2019

Summer Associate at RAND, Washington, DC, 2019

Research Assistant to Alexander Kuo, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, 2017–2018

CURO Research Assistant to Jonathan Williams and W. David Bradford, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2014–2015

Refereeing: *Journal of Macroeconomics*; *Health Economics*

## Awards and Fellowships

Economic History Society PhD Bursary Award, 2020

Lynne Doti Award for Best Graduate Paper, Economic & Business History Society, 2019

Nuffield College Economic History Scholarship, 2018–2020

Marshall Scholarship, 2016–2018

Honors Senior of the Year, Terry College of Business, University of Georgia, 2016

Terry Award of Excellence for Outstanding Achievement in Economics, 2016

CURO Undergraduate Research Distinction, 2016

University of Georgia Foundation Fellowship & Stamps Scholarship, 2012–2016

Phi Beta Kappa, 2015

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

2020: Economic History Society Annual Meeting, Oxford (cancelled); YSI Graduate Economic History Seminar; Queen’s University Centre for Economic History, Belfast (upcoming); Utrecht University Economic and Social History Seminar (upcoming).

2019: Bank of England, London; Economic & Business History Society Conference, Detroit; Oxford Economic and Social History Annual Workshop.

2018: Oxford Economic and Social History Graduate Seminar.

2017: Oxford Economic and Social History Annual Workshop.

## Teaching

Quantification in History, University of Oxford, Fall 2020

Approaches to History: Economics, University of Oxford, Spring 2020

Quantification in History, University of Oxford, Fall 2019

Approaches to History: Economics, University of Oxford, Spring 2019

Programming in C, Maydm, Summer 2016

Honors Freshman Seminar Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, 2013–2016