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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018: Chair, Department of Business & Economics, **Wheaton College**
- 2011 – present: George F. Bennett Professor of Economics, **Wheaton College**
- 2010: Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, **University of British Columbia**
- 2009 – 2012: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, **Colby College**
- 2005 – 2008: Senior Associate Member, Nuffield College, **University of Oxford**
- 2005 – 2006: Academic Visitor, Department of Economics, **University of Oxford**
- 2002 – 2009: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **Colby College**

## EDUCATION

- **PhD, Economics**, Northwestern University, 2002  
Dissertation Committee: Joel Mokyr, Joseph Ferrie, Joseph Altonji
- **BA, Economics, magna cum laude**, Wheaton College, IL, 1996

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- National Science Foundation Grant, *Geographic and Occupational Mobility During the Great Depression* (PI, \$120,000) 2012-16
- National Science Foundation Grant, *Labor Mobility in Victorian Britain: An Analysis Using Matched Census Data* (PI, \$73,000) 2005-07
- Colby College Social Science Division Research Grants, 2005-6, 2007-8, 2009-10
- Humane Studies Fellowship, 2001
- Pew Younger Scholars Graduate Fellowship, 1996-98, 2000-02
- Northwestern University Scholarship, 1996-2002
- Scholastic Honor Society, Wheaton College, 1996

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

Available at <https://sites.google.com/site/jasonmlongecon>

- **Refugees From Dust and Shrinking Land: Tracking the Dust Bowl Migrants**, with Henry Siu, *Journal of Economic History* 78 (4), December 2018
- **Grandfathers Matter(ed): Occupational Mobility Across Three Generations in the U.S. and Britain, 1850-1911**, with Joseph Ferrie, *Economic Journal*, 128 (July) 2018.
- **Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the United States Since 1850**, with Joseph Ferrie, *American Economic Review* 103 (4), June 2013 (lead article)  
[Originally circulated as **A Tale of Two Labor Markets: Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. Since 1850**, *NBER working paper 11253*]
- **Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the United States Since 1850: Reply**, with Joseph Ferrie, *American Economic Review* 103 (5), August 2013
- **The Surprising Social Mobility of Victorian Britain**, *European Review of Economic History* 17 (1), February 2013 (Editor's choice)
- **The Path to Convergence: Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. in Three Eras**, with Joseph Ferrie, *Economic Journal* 117 (March) 2007

- ❑ **The Socioeconomic Return to Primary Schooling in Victorian England**, *Journal of Economic History* 66 (4), December 2006
- ❑ **Rural-Urban Migration and Socioeconomic Mobility in Victorian Britain**, *Journal of Economic History* 65 (1), March 2005 (lead article)
- ❑ **Review of *Origins of the Modern Career*, edited by D. Mitch, J. Brown, and M. van Leeuwen**, *Journal of Economic History* 65 (2), June 2005
- ❑ **Labor Mobility**, with Joseph Ferrie, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, 2003

## WORKING PAPERS

Available at <https://sites.google.com/site/jasonmlongecon>

- ❑ **British, American, and British-American Social Mobility: Intergenerational Occupational Change Among Migrants and Non-Migrants in the Late 19th Century**, with Joseph Ferrie

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- ❑ **Labor Mobility During the Great Depression**, with Henry Siu and Paul Gaggl

## PRESENTATIONS

- ❑ **Refugees From Dust and Shrinking Land: Tracking the Dust Bowl Migrants**
  - Oxford University, May 2016
  - London School of Economics, May 2016
  - University of Southern Denmark, May 2016
  - Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, September 2015
  - NBER Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA July 2014
- ❑ **Linked Census Data and Social Mobility Analysis in the Very Long Run**
  - Keynote Speaker, ERSA Conference: Longitudinal Data in African History, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, May 2015
- ❑ **Grandfathers Matter(ed): Occupational Mobility Across Three Generations in the U.S. and Britain, 1850-1910**
  - European Historical Economics Society Conference, London, September 2013
  - NORFACE Migration Conference: Global Development, New Frontiers; University College London, April 2013
  - American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, January 2013
  - Notre Dame Economics Dept Seminar, November 2012
  - PSID Conference: Inequality across Multiple Generations, University of Michigan, September 2012
- ❑ **British, American, and British-American Social Mobility: Intergenerational Occupational Change Among Migrants and Non-Migrants in the 19th Century**
  - Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, September 2012
  - Measuring and Interpreting Inequality Working Group Conference on Intergenerational Mobility, University of Chicago, May 2012
  - Royal Economic Society Conference, Cambridge, March 2012
  - Economic History Society Annual Conference, Oxford, March 2012
  - European Historical Economics Society Conference, Dublin, September 2011
  - American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, January 2011
  - Stanford Economic History Workshop, November 2010
- ❑ **Social Mobility Within and Across Generations in Britain Since 1851**
  - Harvard Economic History Workshop, November 2008
  - Washington Area Economic History Seminar, April 2008
  - Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Austin, September 2007

- o Economic History Society Annual Conference, Exeter, England, April 2007
- o London School of Economics, Economic History Graduate Workshop, June 2006
- o University of Oxford, Seminar in Economic and Social History, June 2006
- **'Everything in Common...But the Language?': Intergenerational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. Since 1850**
  - o University of Maine Economics Department Seminar, November 2008
  - o Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) Economics Department Seminar, May 2006
  - o Trinity College Dublin Economics Department Workshop, April 2006
  - o Special Session on Intergenerational Mobility, Royal Economic Society Conference, Nottingham England, April 2006
- **The Economic Return to Primary Schooling in Victorian England**
  - o Economic History Society Annual Conference, Reading, England, April 2006
  - o Royal Holloway, University of London, Economics Seminar, March 2006
  - o University of Oxford Labour Economics Seminar, October 2005
  - o European Historical Economics Society Conference, Istanbul, September 2005
  - o Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2004
  - o Economic History Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, September 2004
  - o University of British Columbia Seminar Series in Economic History, April 2004
- **Rural-Urban Migration and Socioeconomic Mobility in Victorian Britain**
  - o Economic History Society Annual Conference, Egham, England, April 2004
  - o Economic History Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2002
  - o Cliometrics Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin, May 2002
  - o All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Claremont, California, March 2002
  - o Northwestern University Economic History Seminar, October 2001
- **Geographic and Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S., 1850-1881**
  - o Harvard Economic History Workshop, October 2003
  - o Economic History Society Annual Conference, Durham, England, April 2003
  - o XIII<sup>th</sup> International Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires, July 2002
  - o Northwestern University Economic History Seminar, March 2002
  - o Institute for Policy Research Colloquium, Northwestern University, February 2002

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syllabi and other course materials available at <https://sites.google.com/site/jasonmlongecon>

- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Evolution of the Global Economy (1800 – present)
- Introduction to Game Theory
- The Wealth and Poverty of Nations

## PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- Committee on Research in Economic History (Economic History Association): member 2012-14, chair 2014-15
- **Referee:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Economic History Review*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *European Review of Economic History*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*
- **Grant Reviewer:** *National Science Foundation*, *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*
- **Member:** *American Economic Association*, *Economic History Association*, *Economic History Society (U.K.)*, *Cliometric Society*, *European Historical Economics Society*