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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Economic History, Labor and Demographic Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Western Kentucky University</b> Assistant Professor of Economics	2023 – Present
<b>California Center for Population Research, UCLA</b> Postdoctoral Scholar	2020 – 2023

## EDUCATION

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<b>University of California, Davis</b> Ph.D. in Economics	August 2020
<b>Peking University</b> M.A. in Economics	June 2014
<b>Peking University</b> B.A. in Economics B.S. in Applied Mathematics (Minor)	June 2012

## WORKING PAPERS

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Marital Matching and Women's Intergenerational Mobility in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S. (with Martha J. Bailey)

Medical technology and life expectancy: Lessons from the free supply of antitoxin in Massachusetts (with Philipp Ager and Casper Worm Hansen), under review.

Persistent Human Capital Spillovers? Evidence from China's Send-down Migration, under review.

Health vs. Wealth? Public Health Policies and the Economy During Covid-19 (with Christopher Meissner), November 2020, *NBER Working Paper No. 27099*.

Immigration and Infant Mortality in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Massachusetts (with Katherine Eriksson and Gregory Niemesh), August 2020.

Japanese Evacuation in WWII and U.S. Agricultural Productivity (with Giovanni Peri), September 2020

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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The Effects of the Great Depression on Children's Intergenerational Mobility (with Martha J. Bailey, A.R. Shariq Mohammed, and Alexa Prettyman), forthcoming, *Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*.

The Creation of LIFE-M: The Longitudinal, Intergenerational, Family Electronic Micro-Database Project (with Martha J. Bailey, A.R. Shariq Mohammed, Paul Mohnen, Jared Murray, Mengying Zhang, and Alexa Prettyman), 2023, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*.

Persistent Pandemics (with Christopher Meissner), 2021, *Economics and Human Biology*, 43(2021).

Economic Openness and Government Size: New Evidence from the History 1850 – 2009 (with Jie Mao and Hanhui Guan), 2015, *Economic Research Journal* (经济研究).

Economic Development, Political Structure, and Education Inequality in China: 1907 – 1930 (with Se Yan and Hanhui Guan), 2014, *Economic Science* (经济科学).

## DATA PUBLICATION

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[LIFE-M: The Longitudinal, Intergenerational Family Electronic Micro-Database](https://doi.org/10.3886/E155186) (with Martha J. Bailey, A.R. Shariq Mohammed, Paul Mohnen, Jared Murray, Mengying Zhang, and Alexa Prettyman), Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], Ann Arbor, MI, 2022-10-05, <https://doi.org/10.3886/E155186>.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**California State University, East Bay**  
Adjunct Lecturer, Economics

Spring Semester, 2019

- U.S. Economic History and Institution (ECON 101)

**University of California, Davis**  
Associate Instructor, Economics

Summer Session, 2018

- Econometrics (ECN 140)

**University of California, Davis**  
Teaching Assistant, Economics

Fall Quarter, 2014 - Present

- American Economic History (ECN 111A, 111B)
- Intermediate Microeconomics (ECN 100A, 100B)
- Topics on Economics (Migration Economics; Public Economics ECN 190D)
- Principle of Microeconomics (ECN 1A)

## PRESENTATIONS

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**2023:** Western Kentucky University; University of Southern Denmark; Amherst College; Australian National University; University of Minnesota

**2022:** Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; All-UC Economic History Conference (UC Davis); UCLA Economic History Proseminar

**2019:** All-UC Economic History Graduate Workshop (UC Davis); All-UC Economic History Conference (Caltech); Mountain West Economic History Conference (Utah State University); Cliometrics Society Meeting (Ohio State University); SITE Migration Conference (Stanford).

**2018:** Migration Research Cluster (UC Davis); UC Davis Applied Micro Brown Bag.

**2017:** Economic History Association Poster Section; UC Davis Economic History Group.

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#### GRANTS AND AWARDS

**2019:** UC Davis Job Market Fellowship; Economics Department Dissertation Grant.

**2018:** UC Davis Economics Department Summer Travel Grant.

**2016 - 2017:** All-UC Economic History Data Exploration Grant.

**2014 – Present:** UC Davis Non-resident Tuition Fellowship

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Referee Experience:** European Economic Review; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Health Economics; Regional Science and Urban Economics; European Review of Economic History; Economic Research Journal (*Jing Ji Yan Jiu*).

**Conference Discussant:** UC Davis Migration Research Cluster

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#### OTHER INFORMATION

**Programming Skills:** STATA, R, MATLAB, SAS, LaTeX, ArcGIS (with Python)

**Languages:** Chinese Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent and Working Language)

**Citizenship:** China (H1-B)