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Employment	ECARES, Université libre de Bruxelles Postdoctoral researcher	2021-
Education	University of California, Davis Ph.D., Economics Committee: Gregory Clark (Chair), Katherine Eriksson, Santiago Pérez	2021
	Tufts University, B.A. Quantitative Economics and Mathematics Magna Cum Laude with High Thesis Honors	2012
Fields	Economic History, Labor Economics, Economic Development	
Publications	Twins Support Absence of Parity-Dependent Fertility Control in Pretransition Populations with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. <i>Demography</i> .	2020
Working Papers	The Her in Inheritance: How Marriage Matching Has Always Mattered, Quebec 1800–1970 Job market paper. Submitted.	
	The Mismeasure of Man: Why Intergenerational Occupational Mobility is Much Lower than Conventionally Measured, England, 1800–2021 with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. Submitted. CEPR Discussion paper DP17346.	
	Three New Occupational Status Indices for England and Wales, 1800–1939 with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. Submitted.	
	How Did the European Marriage Pattern Persist? Social versus Familial Inheritance: England and Quebec, 1650–1850 with Gregory Clark and Neil Cummins. Submitted. CEPR Discussion paper DP17475.	
	Was There A Crisis? A Human Development Index for Lower Canada, 1760 to 1848 with Vincent Gelo. Submitted. SSRN working paper.	

The Expansion of Public Education in Puerto Rico after 1900
with Mateo Uribe-Castro. Prepared for the book “Roots of Underdevelopment: A New Economic (and Political) History of Latin America and the Caribbean,” edited by Felipe Valencia-Caicedo.

Works in Progress

Inheritance Customs, the European Marriage Pattern, and Female Empowerment
with Paula Gobbi, Marc Goñi, and Joanne Haddad. Funded by ERC Starting Grant 947654, IDED, granted to Paula Gobbi.

Resource Curses and Production Functions: Sugar, Coffee, and Schooling in Early 20th Century Puerto Rico
with Mateo Uribe-Castro.

Before the Fall: Child Quantity and Quality in Pre-Demographic Transition Quebec

Treating the Filles Like a Roi? — Sex Ratios and Infant Mortality, Quebec 1620–1849

Teaching

Associate Instructor

Economic Development 2021
World Economic History Since the Industrial Revolution 2019

Co-Instructor

Undergraduate Economic History Research Seminar 2021

Teaching Assistant

US Economic History after 1865 2018, 2019, 2020
World Economic History Before the Industrial Revolution 2019
History of the United States Since 1865 2019
World Economic History Before the Industrial Revolution 2019
World Economic History Since the Industrial Revolution 2017
Poverty, Inequality, and Public Policy 2017
US Economic History Before 1865 2016

Work Experience

Graduate Student Researcher

Research assistant for Gregory Clark 2017 – 2021
Research assistant for Katherine Eriksson 2018

Senior Research Assistant

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston 2012 – 2015

Fellowships, Honors and Awards

GSA Travel Award, UC Davis 2020
Travel Grant, UC Davis Economics Department 2019
Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association 2018
ISS Summer Research Support Award, UC Davis 2017
Grad Scholars Fellowship, UC Davis 2016

Phi Beta Kappa, Tufts Chapter, Delta of Massachusetts 2012
Daniel Ounjian Prize in Economics, Tufts Economics Department 2011

Presentations Danish & Scandinavian Societies for Economic and Social History Meeting 2022
World Economic History Congress 2022
European Historical Economics Society Conference 2019, 2022
Annual Cliometric Conference 2019, 2021, 2022
IRES Seminar, UC Louvain 2022
“Sex Ratios and Missing Girls in History” Conference 2022
European Historical Demography Society Conference 2022
UNamur Internal Workshop 2022
6th HEDG Mini Workshop for Young Scholars 2021
Economic History Association Annual Meeting 2021
All UC Economic History Graduate Student Workshop 2019, 2020
Economic History Association Annual Meeting Poster Session 2020
Economic History Society New Researcher Online Sessions 2020
YSI Economic History Graduate Seminar 2020
LSE Graduate Economic History Seminar 2020
Mountain West Economic History Conference 2019
CAGE, EHES, and IAS Summer School 2017

Refereeing European Review of Economic History

References Gregory Clark
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