

Ethan Schmick

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Assistant Professor of Economics, Marquette University, 2020-present

Assistant Professor of Economics, Washington & Jefferson College, 2017-2020

Other Appointments

Center for Demography of Health and Aging – University of Wisconsin-Madison, External Research Affiliate, 2022 – Present

Northwestern Mutual Data Science Institute Affiliated Faculty, 2022 – Present

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Researcher, 2022 – Present

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2017

M.A., Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 2014

B.A., Economics, Muhlenberg College, *summa cum laude*, 2012

Published and Accepted

[The Determinants of Early Investments in Urban School Systems in the United States](#)

Accepted at *Education Finance and Policy*

[Vocational Rehabilitation and Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from World War I Veterans](#)

Social Science History, 2022, 46(1): 119-142.

[The Rise and Fall of Pellagra in the American South](#) (with Karen Clay and Werner Troesken)

The Journal of Economic History, 2019, 79(1): 32-62; NBER Working Paper No. 23730

[Collective Action and the Origins of the American Labor Movement](#)

The Journal of Economic History, 2018, 78(3): 744-784.

[Does the Direct-response Method Induce Guilt Aversion in a Trust Game?](#) (with David Amdur)

Economics Bulletin, 2013, 33(1): 687–693.

Working Papers

[Reconstruction-Era Education and Long-Run Black-White Inequality](#) (with Daniel Jones)

Revise and resubmit at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

[Changes in Black-White Inequality: Evidence from the Boll Weevil](#) (with Karen Clay)
NBER Working Paper No. 27101

[The Long-Run Impacts of Early Investments in Urban School Systems in the United States](#) (with Allison Shertzer)
NBER Working Paper No. 25663

Works in Progress

“The Flexner Report, Physician Markets, and Mortality (with Karen Clay, Grant Miller, and Rita Portnykh)

“The Short and Long Run Effects of Black Strikebreakers on Racial Inequality” (with Jessica LaVoice)

“Collective Action and American Agricultural Development”

“Milk Stations, Infant Health, and Economic Productivity” (with Brian Beach)

“Religion, Slavery, and Abolition”

Other Writing

[Book review of *How Growth Really Happens: The Making of Economic Miracles through Production, Governance, and Skills*. By Michael Best.](#)
The Review of Regional Studies, 2020, 50(1): 147-149.

Grants and Fellowships

Arthur H. Cole Grant awarded by the Economic History Association	2023
Marquette University Grant Proposal Award	2023
Marquette University Mini Research Grant	2021, 2022
Social Sciences Doctoral Dissertation (SSDD) Fellowship	2015-2016
Arts and Sciences Graduate Summer Fellowship	2014, 2015
Arts and Sciences Graduate Fellowship	2012-2013

Invited Seminars

University of Wisconsin – Madison	November 2022
University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee	April 2022
University of Colorado – Boulder	January 2017
The College of William & Mary	December 2016

Conference Presentations

ASSA/AEA Annual Meeting	2021, 2019, 2018*
Cliometrics Society Annual Meeting	2022
Economic History Association Annual Meeting	2022*, 2016, 2014
LACDev Conference	2019
Mountain West Economic History Conference	2023
NBER – Development of the American Economy	Spring 2018, Summer 2016
North American Regional Science Association Conference	2019

Population Association of America Annual Meeting	2015
Southern Economic Association	2022
Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics	2015
World Economic History Congress – Boston	2018

* Denotes discussant only

Service and Other Activities

Referee Service: Explorations in Economic History, ILR Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic History, Review of Economics and Statistics

Memberships: American Economic Association, Cliometric Society, Economic History Association, Southern Economic Association

Marquette University: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (August 2021-present); Marburg Lecture Committee Chair (August 2022-present), Marburg Lecture Committee Member (January 2021-present); Undergraduate Committee (August 2020-present)

Washington & Jefferson College: Academic Affairs Assessment Committee (2019-2020); Co-curricular Advisory Committee (2019-2020); Environmental Studies Advisory Committee (2017-2020); Faculty Athletic Representative – Swimming and Diving Team (2019-2020); Faculty Development Committee (2018-2020); Faculty Colloquium Coordinator (2018-2020); Strategic Planning Committee for Advising (2019-2020); Washington Fellows Symposium Leader (2018-2019)

University of Pittsburgh: Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Organization Alternate Representative (2015-2016); Teaching Assistant Mentor (2015-2016)

Teaching Experience

Marquette University: Principles of Microeconomics (11x), American Economic History (2x), Environmental and Natural Resource Economics (2x)

Washington & Jefferson College: Principles of Microeconomics (6x), Principles of Macroeconomics (6x), Economics Major Senior Thesis (2x), Economics of America's Civil Rights Movement – First Year Seminar, Environmental and Natural Resource Economics, Game Theory, History of Economic Thought

University of Pittsburgh: Introduction to Macroeconomic Theory (2x), Introduction to Microeconomic Theory (teaching assistant), American Economic History (grader), Development Economics (grader)