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## *Academic Positions Held*

University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy  
Assistant Professor 2014–present

## *Education*

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan 2014  
M.A. in Economics, University of Michigan 2010  
B.A. in Economics, Dartmouth College 2004

## *Fields*

Nonprofit Economics, Public Finance, Economic History

## *Publications*

“How Johnson Fought the War on Poverty: The Politics and Economics of Funding at the Office of Economic Opportunity,” with Martha J. Bailey. *The Journal of Economic History* 74(2) pp. 351–88, June 2014. NBER Working Paper #19860.

“Revealing the Relationship between Ship Crowding and Slave Mortality: The Role of Missing Data,” *The Journal of Economic History* 74(2) pp. 536–53, June 2014.

## *Working Papers*

“Do Tax Incentives Affect Charitable Contributions? Evidence from Public Charities’ Reported Revenues,” June 2014.

“On the Charities’ Uses of Charitable Contributions,” June 2014.

## *Work in Progress*

“Do Grants Crowd out Giving or Grantmaking? The Community Action Program and Community Foundations”

“The Effects of Taxation and Managerial Entrenchment on Corporate Charitable Giving,” with Eric Ohrn.

### *Fellowships and Grants*

MITRE Graduate Research Grant, University of Michigan	2013
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Philanthropy Archives Travel and Research Grant	2012
Rackham Conference Travel Grant, University of Michigan	2012
Rackham Centennial Fellowship, University of Michigan	2012
Nonprofit Dissertation Research Fellowship National Bureau of Economic Research	2011-2012
Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, Economic History Association	2011
Regents Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan	2008-2009

### *Presentations*

“Do Tax Incentives Affect Charitable Contributions? Evidence from Public Charities’ Reported Revenues” University of Arizona	2013
Vanderbilt University	2013
U.S. Department of Treasury, Office of Tax Analysis	2013
“How the U.S. Fought the War on Poverty” Cliometric Society Annual Meeting (with Martha J. Bailey)	2012
“The Royal African Company and Slave Trade Mortality,” Economic History Association Annual Meeting poster session	2011

### *Teaching*

University of Southern California PPD 675: Nonprofit Management and Leadership	2014
University of Michigan (Graduate Student Instructor) ECON 604: First-year Doctoral Microeconomic Theory	2013
ECON 501: Applied Masters Microeconomic Theory	2012

### *Other Publications*

Review of *Why Philanthropy Matters*, by Zoltan Acs. *The Journal of Economic History*,  
December 2013, 73 (4), 1184–1186.

### *Professional Service*

Referee

*Journal of Economic History*