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- <u>Demography and Nutrition: Evidence from Historical and Contemporary Populations.</u> By Susan Scott and Christopher J. Duncan. <u>Population and Development Review</u> 29 (2003), 523-24.
- Facing the "King of Terrors": Death and Society in an American Community, 1750-1990. By Robert V. Wells. Population Studies 56 (2002), 116-17.
- <u>Rising Life Expectancy: A Global History</u>. By James C. Riley. <u>Journal of Economic History</u> 62 (2002), 924-25.
- <u>Wages and Labor Markets in the United States, 1820-1860</u>. By Robert A. Margo. <u>Journal of Interdisciplinary History</u> 32 (2001), 321-22.
- <u>The Atlantic Slave Trade</u>. By Herbert S. Klein. <u>Journal of Economic Literature</u> 38 (2000), 672-73.
- <u>Yankeys Now: Immigrants in the Antebellum U.S., 1840-1860</u>. By Joseph P. Ferrie. EH.NET book reviews, August, 1999.
- Making Health Work: Human Growth in Modern Japan. By Carl Mosk. <u>Journal of Economic Literature</u> 36 (1998), 968-69.
- <u>Stolen Childhood: Slave Youth in Nineteenth-Century America</u>. By Wilma King. <u>Georgia</u> Historical Quarterly 80 (1996), 662-63.

- The Atlantic Slave Trade: Effects on Economies, Societies, and Peoples in Africa, the Americas, and Europe. Edited by Joseph E. Inikori and Stanley L. Engerman. International Journal of African Historical Studies 28 (1995), 443-45.
- <u>To Sow One Acre More: Childbearing and Farm Productivity in the Antebellum North.</u> By Lee A. Craig. Business History Review 68 (1994), 150-151.
- <u>Fatal Years: Child Mortality in Late Nineteenth-Century America</u>. By Samuel H. Preston and Michael R. Haines. <u>Journal of Interdisciplinary History</u> 22 (Autumn 1992): 405-406.
- Height, Health, and History: Nutritional Status in the United Kingdom, 1750-1980. By Roderick Floud, Kenneth Wachter, and Annabel Gregory. Population and Development Review, 17 (December 1991): 737-739.
- Nutrition and Economic Development in the Eighteenth-Century Habsburg Monarchy: An Anthropometric History. By John Komlos. <u>Journal of Economic Literature</u> 29 (Sept. 1991): 1208-09.
- Speculators and Slaves: Masters, Traders, and Slaves in the Old South, By Michael Tadman. Journal of Economic History, 51 (Mar. 1991): 232-33.
- Society and Family Strategy: Erie County, New York, 1850-1860, By Mark J. Stern. Journal of Economic History 48 (1988): 492-493.
- Rights of Passage: Emigration to Australia in the Nineteenth Century, By Helen R. Woolcock. Bulletin of the History of Medicine 62 (1988): 324-25.
- Medicine and American Growth, 1800-1860, by James H. Cassedy. <u>Journal of Economic History</u> 47 (1987): 834-35.
- <u>Traders, Planters, and Slaves: Market Behavior in Early English America</u>, by David W. Galenson. <u>Journal of Economic History</u>, 47 (1987): 550-52.
- People, Food, and Resources, by Kenneth Blaxter. Agricultural History, 61 (1987): 96-97.
- <u>Patriarchy and Fertility: Japan and Sweden, 1880-1960</u>, by Carl Mosk. <u>Journal of Economic History</u>, 47 (1987): 546-47.
- <u>The Caribbean Slave: A Biological History</u> by Kenneth F. Kiple. <u>Agricultural History</u> 60 (1986): 96-97.
- <u>Virginia Slave Trade Statistics</u> by Walter Minchinton, Celia King, and Peter Waite. <u>Journal of Economic History</u> 45 (1985): 999.
- <u>Demographic Dimensions of the New Republic: American Interregional Migration, Vital Statistics, and Manumissions, 1800-1900</u> by Peter D. McClelland and Richard J. Zeckhauser. <u>Journal of Interdisciplinary History</u> 15 (1984): 161-163.
- <u>A Deplorable Scarcity: The Failure of Industrialization in the Slave Economy</u> by Fred Bateman and Thomas Weiss. American Journal of Sociology (1983): 998-1000.

Research in Progress

Books in preparation

A Dreadful Childhood: The Health and Nutrition of American Slaves

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Grants

NICHD, 2011-2015. PI of "The burden of child health under slavery for African-Americans." \$561,690.

NICHD, 2010. PI of "Global health project: an organization conference for the Middle East." (With John Casterline). \$10,000.

NICHD, 2008-2009. PI of "Global health project: an organization conference for the Middle East." (With Randy Olsen). \$21,528.

- Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation, 2006, "The Living Environment and Human Health in Europe over the Millennia: A Second Organizational Conference" (with Ebba During), (\$12,800).
- National Science Foundation, 2005-2009 (BCS-0527658). PI of "Collaborative Research: HSD: The Living Environment and Human Health Over the Millennia" (With Clark Larsen, Carolyn Merry, Paul Sciulli, Lonnie Thompson and Phillip Walker). (\$650,000).
- National Science Foundation, 2002-2005 (SES-0138129). PI of "A History of Health in Europe from the Late Paleolithic Era to the Present. (\$538,117).
- National Science Foundation, 2001 (BCS-0117958). PI of "Workshop: Skeletal Biology, Health, and Economic Development," (\$21,000).
- National Science Foundation, 2000-2001, (SES-0096414). PI of "A Longitudinal Analysis of the Economic Status of Free Blacks, 1850-1860." Dissertation Improvement grant with James Curtis (\$11,505).
- National Science Foundation, 1998-1999 (SBR-9806872). PI of "The Rise to Preeminence of the New York Stock Exchange," Dissertation Improvement Grant with Sonali Garg. (\$11,712)
- National Science Foundation, 1995-1999 (SBR-9423435). PI of "A Second Conference on Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere" (with Jerry Rose and Paul Sciulli). (\$35,210).
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 1997-1998, PI of "Health, Nutrition, and Well-being in the United States." (\$34,839).
- National Science Foundation grant, 1994. PI of "Additional Study of a History of Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere." (\$6,300).

- National Science Foundation Grant, 1993-1994 (SBR-9223781). PI of "A History of Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere" (with Jerry Rose and Paul Sciulli). (\$70,676).
- Ohio State University Research grant, 1993 (combined support of Economics Department, Anthropology Department, and College of Social and Behavioral Sciences). PI of "A History of Health and Nutrition in the Western Hemisphere" (with Jerry Rose and Paul Sciulli). (\$30,000).
- National Science Foundation Grant, 1992 (SES-9246357). PI of "Additional Study of Wealth Inequality in the U.S., 1820-1910." (\$15,000).
- National Science Foundation grant, 1991 (SES-9122080). PI of "Additional study of Wealth Inequality in the U.S., 1820-1910." (\$12,000).
- Ohio State University Curriculum Development Grant for summer 1990, "The American Economy in the Twentieth Century." (\$5,933).
- Ohio State University Small Research Grant, "Strategies for the Study of Diet, Disease, Work, and History." August 1990 (\$3,000).
- Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research,. PI of "Diet, Disease, Work, and History: Techniques of Physical Anthropology and Historical Methods in the Reinterpretation of the Past." October, 1990 (\$2,000).
- National Science Foundation grant, 1990-1992 (SES-8922080). PI of "An Analysis of Wealth Inequality in the U.S., 1820-1910." (\$70,616).
- National Science Foundation grant, 1984-1986 (SES-8410660). PI of "The Economic Foundations of Migration Patterns, 1800-1900," (\$78,500).
- College of Social and Behavior Sciences Research grant, 1985, "The Distribution of Wealth in Ohio, 1830-1900," with Donald Haurin (\$1500).

Editorial Boards

- Social Science History, 1988-1995; Journal of Economic History, 1989-1993; Historical Methods, 1990-1994; Explorations in Economic History, 1990-1996; Annals of Human Biology, 1998-2003; Indicators: The Journal of Social Health, 2002-2003; Economics and Human Biology, 2002-; Cliometrica Journal of Historical Economics and Econometric History, 2006-
- Explorations in Economic History, Associate Editor, 2003-2008; Editor 2008-2011; Board, 2011-

Professional Service

Editor, Explorations in Economic History, 2008-2012

NIH review panel, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section, 2007-2011

Member ZRG1 HOP B 90 S special emphasis review panel on February 16, 2007

Cliometrics Society, Board of Trustees, 2004-2008; chair 2007-08

Social Science History Association: Vice President 2003-2004; President 2004-2005; Chair, Nominating Committee 1991-1992; Executive Committee 1992-1995; Program Committee 1983, 1985 and co-chair, 1986.

Economic History Association: President 2008-09; Alice Hanson Jones Prize Committee, 2006-2008; Vice President 1999-2000; Nominating Committee and Audit Committee 1999-2000. Chair of Program Committee, 1999; Committee on Research in Economic History, 1995-1997

The Historical Society, Board of Governors 1998-2000

Honors and Awards

Elected a Fellow of the Cliometrics Society, 2012

Distinguished University Professor, Ohio State University, 2009-

Cliometrics Society "Life time achievement in support to the field of cliometrics," May 2007

Distinguished Scholar Award, Ohio State University, 2000 (includes \$20,000 in research funds).

Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow, awarded for 1999-2002 by the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University (includes \$15,000 in research funds).

Ohio State University Distinguished Lecturer, spring 1998

Recognized faculty member, Annual Salute to Undergraduate Achievement, 1998, 2005

Research on stature and my photo featured in cover story of TIME magazine, European edition, October 14, 1996, Pacific edition November 11, 1996

L. Edwin Smart award for Excellence in Economics Instruction, 1995.

Presentations at Workshops and Seminars (past 10 years)

Dalhouse, Minnesota, UCLA, University of Richmond, Tulane, Rutgers, Michigan (3), Emory; University of Georgia; SUNY Binghamton; Peking University, Seoul National University, Chicago (5), Munich, Tubingen, Lehigh, Yale, ASSA (3), NBER (7), Oxford (3), Princeton, RAND, North Carolina, Simon Frasier, Berkeley, UC Davis, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (Rostock), Bradford, Freiberg, Durham, Royal

Holloway, East Anglia, University College London (2), York, Cambridge (2), Warwick, Loughborough, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London School of Economics (3), Mississippi, Stanford, Northwestern (3), Chicago Area Economic Historians, Harvard (2), Colorado, Stanford-Berkeley Economic History workshop

Memberships

American Economic Association
Economic History Association
Economic History Society
Cliometrics Society
European Historical Economics Society
Population Association of America
Social Science History Association
American Historical Association
American Association of Physical Anthropologists
The Historical Society
Society for the Study of Human Biology
Human Biology Association

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Economic History General Examination Committees

Econometrics General Examination Committees

Economic Development General Examination Committee

Statistics-Econometrics Qualifier Committees

Economics Department Advisor on Computer Affairs, 1979-1985

Economics Department Tenure Committee, 1981-1982

Economics Department Affirmative Action Committee, 1981-1983

Economics Department Faculty Search Committee: 1990-1991; Chairman, 1981-1983

Economics Department Self-Study Committee, 1979-1983

Behavioral Sciences Laboratory Advisory Committee, 1982-1983

Dissertation Committees: Dallas Batten; William Gavin; Yu-Hsia Chen; Kirsten Keith; Scott Hunt; Gigi Escoe; Yunhua Liu; John Murray (chair); Sophia Twarog (chair); Timothy Cuff; William White (chair); Sonali Garg (chair); Suchit Arora (cochair); Molly Cooper (chair); Alka Gandhi (chair); Erick Rangel, Subhra Saha, Sarah Jiang; Burak Sungu (chair)

Council on Research and Graduate Studies, 1987-1991

Graduate School Lecture Series Committee, 1987-1988

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1988-1993

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences Committee on Curricular Affairs, 1988-; Chair, 1990-1991. Chair of the Curriculum Committee of the Council on Research and Graduate Studies, 1988-1989.

Honors Curriculum Study Group, 1989.

Advisor, Undergraduate Economics Society, 1989-1993

Vice-Chairperson (1989-1990) and Chairperson (1990-1991), Faculty Senate of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences.

Chairperson of the Subcommittee on the Role and Nature of the Doctoral Dissertation, Council on Research and Graduate Studies, 1989-1990.

Chairperson of the Subcommittee on the General Examination for the Ph.D, Council on Research and Graduate Studies, 1990-1991.

Chairperson of the Subcomittee on Review of Major and Minor Programs, Social and Behavioral Sciences Committee on Curricular Affairs, 1989.

Ohio State University Interdisciplinary Task Force, 1990-1991.

Chairperson, Nominating Committee of the Council on Research and Graduate Studies, 1991.

Chairperson, Anthropology Department Chair Search Committee, 1992.

Search Committee, Director of English as a Second Language Programs, Ohio State University, 1993.

Graduate School Fellowship Committee, 1994-1996.

Outside Examiner, M.A. thesis, University of Melbourne, 1995.

Elected to the University Senate, Ohio State University, 1996-1999

University Research Committee, 1996-1999.

Chair, Rules and Practices subcommittee of the University Research Committee, 1996-1997

University Fiscal Committee, 1997-1999.

Graduate Studies Committee, 1996-1997

Chair, Economics Department Tenure Committee, 1997-2002.

Economics Department Search Committee, 1997-98.

Graduate school ad hoc committee to review proposals for the Program for the Enhancement of Graduate Studies (PEGS), 1998.

Ad Hoc Committee on Legal Affairs, Faculty Council, 1998.

Representative, Faculty Senate of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, 1991-1998

Chair, University Research Committee, 1998-1999.

Member Research Commission Report Implementation Process Steering Committee, 1998-99.

Member Research Commission Research and Undergraduate Education Task Group, 1999

Member, Chief Information Officer Search Committee, 1999

Member Central Investment Review Committee, 1999-2000.

Member Graduate Studies Committee, Economics Department, 1999-2001.

Member, Presidential Commission on Governance Structure of the University Senate, 1999-2000.

Member, Anthropology Department Chair Search Committee, 2000-2001.

Chair, Economics Department Tenure Committee, 1999-2002.

Arts and Science Strategic Planning Committee, 2003-2004

Anthropology Department, Tenure Committee, 2003-2005

Social and Behavioral Science Dean Search Committee, 2003-2004

Economics Department, Tenure Committee Recorder, 2003-2004

Mershon Center Oversight Committee, 2004-2007

Economics Department, Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2005-07

Economics Department Search Committee, 2004-2005

Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee, 2005-2008

Representative, Faculty Senate of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2009

Economics Department, Advisory Committee, 2007-2009

Advisor, Honors Collegium, 2008-2009

President's and Provost's Advisory Committee, 2009-

Selection Committee of President's and Provost's Advisory Committee, 2013-2014

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2013-