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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2016-Present

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, 2018-Present
Development of the American Economy Program

W. Glenn Campbell and Rita Ricardo-Campbell National Fellow and William C. Bark National Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, 2019-2020

Visiting Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, MN, 2020-2021

EDUCATION

PhD, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2016

Dissertation: *Selection and Anthropometrics in Economic History*

Dissertation Committee: Joel Mokyr (Chair), Joseph Ferrie, Matthew Notowidigdo

MA, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2011

BSFS *summa cum laude*, International Economics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 2010

RESEARCH

Published Papers

Zimran, Ariell. "Recognizing Sample-Selection Bias in Historical Data." *Social Science History* 44:3, pp. 525-554.

Zimran, Ariell. "Transportation and Health in the Antebellum United States 1820–1847." *Journal of Economic History* 80:3, pp. 670-709.

Revised version of NBER Working Paper 24943.

Collins, William J. and Ariell Zimran (2019). "The Economic Assimilation of Irish Famine Migrants to the United States." *Explorations in Economic History* 74, 101302.

Revised version of NBER Working Paper 25287.

Zimran, Ariell (2019). "Sample-Selection Bias and Height Trends in the Nineteenth-Century United States." *Journal of Economic History* 79:1, pp. 99-138.

Revised version of NBER Working Paper 24815.

Spitzer, Yannay and Ariell Zimran (2018). "Migrant Self-Selection: Anthropometric Evidence from the Mass Migration of Italians to the United States." *Journal of Development Economics* 134, pp. 226-247.

Working Papers

Collins, William J. and Ariell Zimran. "Working Their Way Up? US Immigrants' Changing Labor Market Assimilation in the Age of Mass Migration." NBER Working Paper 26414. Under Review.

Spitzer, Yannay, Gaspare Tortorici, and Ariell Zimran. "International Migration Responses to Natural Disasters: Evidence from Modern Europe's Deadliest Earthquake." NBER Working Paper 27506 and CEPR Discussion Paper 15008. Under Review.

Spitzer, Yannay and Ariell Zimran. "Like an Ink Blot on Paper: Testing the Diffusion Hypothesis of Mass Migration, Italy 1876-1920."

TEACHING

Vanderbilt University

Economic History of Europe (Undergraduate), Fall 2018, Fall 2020

Introduction to Economic History (PhD), Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021

Economic History of the United States (Undergraduate), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Scholar Fellowship, Vanderbilt University, 2019-2020

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant No. 1425598: "Essays on Migrant Self-Selection and Productivity," with Joel Mokyr, 2014-2016

Economic History Association Dissertation Fellowship, 2015-2016

Northwestern University Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2015-2016

Northwestern University Career Development Grant, 2015

Economic History Association Exploratory Travel and Data Grant, 2014

Northwestern University Conference Travel Grant, 2013, 2014

Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

European Historical Economics Society Graduate Student Travel Bursary, 2015

SSHA/Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award, 2014

Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University, 2012, 2013

William F. Notz Medal, Georgetown University, 2010

Honors in International Economics, Georgetown University, 2010

Dean's Citation, Georgetown University, 2010

Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University, 2009

Omicron Delta Epsilon, Georgetown University, 2008

PRESENTATIONS

Includes scheduled presentations. Italics are presentations cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2020 Allied Social Sciences Association, San Diego, CA; University of Warwick; Oxford University; Queen's University Belfast; University of Nottingham; *London School of Economics; Georgetown University; Washington Area Economic History Seminar; Cliometric Society Annual Conference, Orange, CA; NBER DAE Summer Institute; Economic History Association Annual Meetings*

2019 Allied Social Sciences Association, Atlanta, GA; NBER DAE Spring Meeting; University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day, Ann Arbor, MI; Economic History Society Conference, Belfast, UK; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Madison, WI; IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Dublin, Ireland; Northwestern University; Migration and Development Conference, Madrid, Spain; UC Davis; Stanford University

- 2018 Minnesota Population Center; University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day, Ann Arbor, MI; Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Minneapolis, MN; Economic History Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, QC; Auburn University
- 2017 Tel Aviv University; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Ben Gurion University; NBER DAE Summer Institute
- 2016 Vanderbilt University; University of Colorado; University of Queensland; Australian National University; University of Melbourne; Stanford University; Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Allied Social Sciences Association, Boston, MA; Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI; European Historical Economics Society Conference, Pisa, Italy; Northwestern University; Illinois Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL; Social Science History Association Conference, Baltimore, MD; University of Michigan H2D2 Research Day, Ann Arbor, MI; London School of Economics
- 2014 Warwick University Economics PhD Conference, Warwick, UK; Cliometric Society Annual Conference, Clemson, SC; Economic History Association Annual Meetings, Columbus, OH; Illinois Economics Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL; London School of Economics; Social Science History Association Conference, Toronto, ON
- 2013 Asian Meetings of the Econometric Society, Singapore; Economic History Association Annual Meetings (Poster), Washington, DC

SHORT-TERM VISITS

University of Nottingham, March 2020

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2017

Stanford Center for International Development, May 2016

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Northwestern University Center for Economic History, 2015-2016

Research Assistant to Professor Joel Mokyr, 2014

Research Assistant to Professor Igal Hendel, 2012-2014

US Federal Trade Commission, Bureau of Economics, Intern, 2009-2010

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Economics and Human Biology*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economic Journal*; *Essays in Economic and Business History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *Feminist Economics*; *Historical Methods*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Health Economics*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Political Economy*; *Journal of Transport and Health*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*; *Regional Studies and Urban Economics*; *Review of Economics and Statistics*

Session Chair at Economic History Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA, 2017

Discussant at Economic History Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA 2019; MIEDC, Madison, WI 2019; Allied Social Sciences Association, Atlanta, GA 2019; MIEDC, Minneapolis, MN 2018; TEAM-Fest, Knoxville, TN 2018; VEAM-Fest, Nashville, TN 2017; Social Science History Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL 2016

Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop, Honolulu, HI, 2015

University of Chicago Summer Price Theory Camp, Chicago, IL, 2012