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CONTACT INFORMATION

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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

DOCTORAL STUDIES

PhD, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2016
Dissertation: "Selection and Anthropometrics in Economic History"
Dissertation Committee: Joel Mokyr (Chair), Joseph Ferrie, Matthew Notowidigdo

PREDOCTORAL STUDIES

MA, Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 2011
BSFS *summa cum laude*, International Economics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, 2010

RESEARCH

Published and Forthcoming Papers

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.

Zimran, Ariell (2018). "Sample-Selection Bias and Height Trends in the Nineteenth-Century United States." *Journal of Economic History* Forthcoming.

Working Papers

Collins, William J. and Ariell Zimran (2018). "The Economic Assimilation of Refugees: Evidence from Irish Famine Immigrants to the United States."

Zimran, Ariell (2018). "Transportation and Health in a Developing Country: The United States, 1820–1847." NBER Working Paper 24943. (Under Review)

Zimran, Ariell (2017) "Intuition to Recognize and Address Sample-Selection Bias in Historical Sources, With Illustrations from the Historical Heights Literature." (Under Review)

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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

SHORT-TERM VISITS

Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2017
Stanford Center for International Development, May 2016

PRESENTATIONS

2019 Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, GA (planned); Northwestern University (planned)
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 (planned); Auburn University (planned)
2017 Tel Aviv University; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Ben Gurion University; NBER Summer Institute (DAE)
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 Science Associations, 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

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee for *Economics and Human Biology*; *Economic Journal*; *Essays in Economic and Business History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *Feminist Economics*; *Historical Methods*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*; *Journal of Transport and Health*; *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*
Session Chair at Economic History Association Annual Meetings, San Jose, CA, 2017
Discussant at 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