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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Economic History, Growth and Development, International Trade

### APPOINTMENTS

2015- Senior Lecturer, Research School of Economics, The Australian National University  
2014- Director, Centre for Economic History, ANU  
2015-16 Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley  
2011-14 Lecturer, Research School of Economics, ANU  
2007-10 Economist, Center for Economic Studies, United States Census Bureau

### EDUCATION

2007 PhD in Economics, University of California, Berkeley  
2001 BA in Economics with honors, *summa cum laude*, Northwestern University

### PUBLICATIONS

"The Engine and the Reaper: Industrialization and Mortality in Late Nineteenth Century Japan", *Journal of Health Economics*, forthcoming.  
"Taxes and the Choice of Organizational Form in Late Nineteenth Century Japan" with Kazuki Onji, *Journal of Economic History*, 77(2): 440-472, June 2017.  
"East Asian Industrial Pioneers: Japan, Korea, and Taiwan Since 1870" with Dwight Perkins, in *Industrialization in the Global Periphery*, edited by Kevin O'Rourke and Jeff Williamson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.  
"A Tale of Two SICs: Industrial Development in Japan and the United States in the Late Nineteenth Century", *Australian Economic History Review*, 56(2): 174-197, June 2016.  
"The Company and the Shogun: the Dutch Encounter with Tokugawa Japan' by Adam Clulow," book review, *Business History Review* 90(1): 184-188, April 2016.  
"Regional Inequality and Industrial Structure in Japan: 1874-2008' by Kyoji Fukao, Jean-Pascal Bassino, Tatsuji Makino, Ralph Paprzycki, Tokihiko Settsu, Masanori Takashima, and Joji Tokui," book review, *Economic Record* 92(29): 141-143, March 2016.  
"Pollution Havens and the Trade in Toxic Chemicals: Evidence from U.S. Trade Flows," *Ecological Economics*, 112: 150-160, April 2015.  
"Railroad Expansion and Industrialization: Evidence from Meiji Japan," *Journal of Economic History*, 74 (3): 863-886, September 2014.  
"Financial Intermediation and Late Development in Meiji Japan, 1868-1912," *Financial History Review*, 20 (2): 111-135, August 2013.  
"Technological Leadership and Late Development: Evidence from Meiji Japan, 1868-1912," *Economic History Review*, 64 (S1): 99-116, February 2011.  
"Outsourcing, Offshoring, and Trade: Identifying Foreign Activity across Census Data Products" with Ron Jarmin and C.J. Krizan, *Measurement Issues Arising from the Growth of Globalization* conference volume. Washington, DC: National Academy of Public Administration, August 2010.  
"What Kind of Job is Safe? A Note on Occupational Vulnerability" with Ashok Bardhan, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, 10(1): 1-15, January 2010.  
"The Yellow Non-Pareil: Industrialization and the Making of Modern Japan," dissertation summary, *Journal of Economic History*, 69 (2): 542-546, June 2009.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

"Upstart Industrialization and Exports: Japan, 1880-1910" with Chris Meissner (under review)  
"The Samurai Bond: Credit Supply and Economic Activity in Pre-war Japan" with Sergi Basco (under review)  
"Education and Epidemics: the Role of Public Schooling on Mortality in Pre-War Japan"  
"Returning Home: the Impact of Postwar Japanese Repatriation on Regional Labor Markets" *The Global Economy since 1850* with Chris Meissner. Oxford University Press.

"International transactions: trade and factor flows" with David Jacks, in *The Cambridge Economic History of the Modern World*, edited by Stephen Broadberry and Kyoji Fukao. Cambridge University Press

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Sir Timothy Coghlan Prize for Best Paper, Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand, 2017  
Institute for Advanced Studies Fellowship (Waseda University), 2016  
Eramus Mundus Visiting Scholar Fellowship (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid), 2016  
Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Invitation Fellowship (Hitotsubashi University), 2015  
Japan Foundation Language Studies Grant (Osaka, Japan), 2013  
Discovery Early Career Researcher Award DE120101426, Australian Research Council, 2012  
J.G. Crawford Award, Crawford School of Public Policy, ANU, 2012  
College of Business and Economics Research School Grant, ANU, 2011-12/2016-17

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2014-)**

2017 Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference (Melbourne); Oxford University; Universidad de Barcelona; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; University of California, Davis; University of Warwick; Economic History Association meeting (San Jose)  
2016 American Economic Association Meeting (San Francisco); Georgetown University; Washington Area Economic History Seminar; University of British Columbia; Stanford University; Economic History Society Meeting (Cambridge); Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Public University of Navarra; Universidad de Barcelona; London School of Economics; University of Adelaide; Economic History Association meeting (Boulder); Australasian Cliometrics Workshop (Sydney); Osaka University; Waseda University  
2015 Western Economic Association International Meeting (Wellington); National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (Tokyo); Osaka University; World Economic History Congress (Kyoto); Waseda University; Hitotsubashi University; California State University, East Bay; University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Davis; University of Toronto; Canadian Network of Economic History Meeting (Kingston); University of Arizona; University of California, Irvine; University of Michigan  
2014 American Economic Association Meeting (Philadelphia); Asia-Pacific Economic and Business History Conference (Hamilton); University of Sussex; Economic History Society Meeting (Coventry); Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Universidad de Barcelona; Universidad de Zaragoza; University of Melbourne; Asian Historical Economics Conference (Istanbul); Australasian Cliometrics Workshop (Melbourne)

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2011- The World Economy Since 1800 (ECH13009/3019, undergraduate), ANU  
2016 World Economic History II (ECN110B, undergraduate), University of California, Davis  
2008-09 Economic History and Modern Development (ECON 412, undergraduate), University of Maryland, College Park  
2006 Introduction to Economics (ECON 1, undergraduate), University of California, Berkeley

#### **REFERENCES**

Prof. Barry Eichengreen, Economics Department, University of California, eichengr@econ.berkeley.edu  
Prof. Christopher M. Meissner, Economics Department, University of California, cmmeissner@ucdavis.edu  
Prof. Timothy Hatton, Economics Department, University of Essex, hatton@essex.ac.uk

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

Affiliations: American Economic Association; Asian Historical Economics Society; Economic History Association; Economic History Society of Australia and New Zealand  
Editorial: *Journal of Economic History*, editorial board (2017-)  
*Australian Economic History Review*, associate editor (2016-)  
Referee: *Australian Economic History Review*; *Business History Review*; *Economic Record*; *Economic History Review*; *Enterprise and Society*; *Essays in Economic and Business History*; *Explorations in Economic History*; *International Business and Economic Policy*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Economic History*; *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*  
Languages: English (native), Mandarin (fluent), Spanish (advanced), Japanese (intermediate)  
Nationality: United States of America; Australia