

# TREVON D. LOGAN

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University of Michigan

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2009-2011

Princeton University

Center for Health and Wellbeing, Visiting Research Scholar, 2008-2009

National Bureau of Economic Research

Faculty Research Fellow, 2005-

The Ohio State University

Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, 2004-

Center for Human Resource Research, Faculty Affiliate, 2004-

Initiative in Population Research, Faculty Affiliate, 2004-

Wells Fargo and Company

Portfolio Representative 1999-2000.

**Education:**

University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D., Economics, 2004.

University of California, Berkeley, M.A., Economics, 2003.

University of California, Berkeley, M.A., Demography, 2003.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.S., Economics (Honors), 1999.

**Research and Teaching Fields:**

*Economic History, Economic Demography, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Development Economics, Applied Demography*

**Grants, Fellowships, and Honors:**

Robert Wood Johnson Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2009-2011

DITE Fellow, 2008-2011.

DHS Fellow in Population and Reproductive Health, 2007-2008.

University of Chicago, Center for Population Economics Research Grant, 2005-2006.

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2003-2004.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Training Grant, 2002-2003.

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 2000-2002.

Phi Beta Kappa, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1999.

Chancellor's Scholar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995-1999.

**Published Articles:**

"Nutrition and Well-Being in the Late Nineteenth Century" (2006) *The Journal of Economic History* 66 (2): 313-341.

- “Food, Nutrition, and Substitution in the late Nineteenth Century” (2006) *Explorations in Economic History* 43 (3): 527-545.
- “Is the Calorie Distribution Log-Normal? Evidence from the Nineteenth Century” (2006) *Historical Methods* 39 (3): 112-122.
- “Health, Human Capital and African American Migration before 1910” (2009) *Explorations in Economic History* 46 (2): 169-185. [Lead Article]
- “The Transformation of Hunger: The Demand for Calories Past and Present” (2009) *The Journal of Economic History* 69 (2): 388-408.
- “South Africa’s Post-Apartheid Two-Step: Social Demands versus Macro Stability” [with Brahima Coulibaly] (2009) *American Economic Review (Papers and Proceedings)* 99 (2): 275-281.
- “Are Engel Curve Estimates of CPI Bias Biased?” (2009) *Historical Methods* 42 (3): 97-110.
- “Economies of Scale in the Household: Puzzles and Patterns from the American Past”  
Forthcoming, *Economic Inquiry*
- “Econometric Tests of American College Football’s Conventional Wisdom”  
Forthcoming, *Applied Economics*

#### **Working Papers:**

- “Factor Endowments and the Returns to Skill: New Evidence from the American Past”  
[with Joseph Kaboski] *NBER Working Paper No. 13589* (revise and resubmit)
- “Face Value: Information and Signaling in an Illegal Market” [with Manisha Shah]  
*NBER Working Paper No. 14841* (under review)
- “Personal Characteristics, Sexual Behaviors, and Male Sex Work: A Quantitative Approach” (under review)
- “On the Heterogeneity of Dowry Motives” [with Raj Arunachalam] *NBER Working Paper No. 12630* (under review)
- “Is There Dowry Inflation in South Asia?” [with Raj Arunachalam] *NBER Working Paper No. 13905* (under review)
- “Movable Feasts: A New Approach to Endogenizing Tastes” [with Paul Rhode]
- “Betting Markets and Market Efficiency: Evidence from College Football” [with Michael Sinkey]
- “A Close Examination of the HIV/Fertility Timing Linkage: Age- and Cohort Specific Fertility Spacing’s Correlation with Cohort Specific HIV Prevalence” [with Stacy E. Sneeringer]
- “On Family Allocation Strategy in the Late Nineteenth Century”

#### **Technical Reports:**

- “A Closer Examination of the HIV/Fertility Linkage” [with Stacy E. Sneeringer] (2009).  
*DHS Working Paper No. 63*. Calverton, Maryland: ICF Macro.
- “Fertility Transitions in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Comparative Analysis of Trends in 30 Countries” [with Stacy E. Sneeringer]

#### **Research Projects in Progress:**

- “Physiological Capital: A Theoretical Primer”
- “The Transmission of Physiological Capital: Trends over the Twentieth Century”

- “HIV/AIDS and Fertility in Sub-Saharan Africa” [with Stacy E. Sneeringer]  
 “Family Health, Children’s Own Health, and Test-Score Gaps” [with Rodney J. Andrews]  
 “African Success: Ending Malaria in Equatorial Guinea” [with Lisa D. Cook]

**Book Reviews:**

- Review of Rising Life Expectancy: A Global History *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 35 (1): 114-115.  
 Review of The Hidden Cost of Economic Development: The Biological Standard of Living in Antebellum Pennsylvania, *The Journal of Economic History*, Vol. 65 (4): 1160-1162.  
 Review of The Historical Statistics of the United States: Millennial Edition. Volume 1: Population for Economic History Services (<http://www.eh.net>)  
<http://eh.net/bookreviews/library/1092.shtml>  
 Review of The Hidden Cost of Economic Development: The Biological Standard of Living in Antebellum Pennsylvania “They Grow Tall on the Farm.” (2007) *Historical Methods* 40 (4): 171-174.

**Invited Seminars and Conference Presentations:**

- 2002 - 2003:** Economic History Association (Poster); University of California, Berkeley; University of California, Davis Conference on Agricultural Productivity over the Centuries
- 2003 - 2004:** Economic History Association; University of California, Berkeley; All UC Group in Economic History; Harvard University; University of California, Los Angeles; Ohio State University; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dartmouth College; Brown University; Princeton University; Tulane University
- 2004 - 2005:** University of Wisconsin-Madison; University of Michigan; National Bureau of Economic Research, Cohort Studies Conference
- 2005 - 2006:** University of British Columbia; Social Science History Association; Population Association of America; National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute; Princeton University Height, Health, and Living Standards Conference; American Economic Association Pipeline Conference
- 2006 - 2007:** Economic History Association; Indiana University; University of Michigan; Social Science History Association; Northwestern University; McGill University; Duke University; Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society; University of Chicago Graduate School of Business; Howard University; Population Association of America; National Bureau of Economic Research, Cohort Studies Conference; National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute; American Economic Association Pipeline Conference
- 2007 - 2008:** Economic History Association (Discussant); York University; Social Science History Association; Southern Economic Association; University of Western

Ontario; Population Association of America; DITE conference; Stanford Institute of Theoretical Economics (SITE)

**2008 - 2009:** Economic History Association; University of Michigan; Social Science History Association; Princeton University; Rutgers University; Yale University; ASSA Annual Meetings; Baruch College; Duke University; DITE Spring Meeting; NBER Development of the American Economy Spring Meeting; University of California, Merced; Population Association of America

**2009-2010:** Economic History Association (Discussant); Social Science History Association (Discussant); Michigan State University

**Referee:**

*American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Development Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Income and Wealth, Historical Methods, Economics and Human Biology, Japanese Economic Review, Eastern Economic Journal, Studies in Family Planning, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Social Science Quarterly, Review of Black Political Economy*

**Occasional Reviewer:**

*National Science Foundation (NSF)*

**Professional Service:**

Economics Department, Department Ad-Hoc Budget Committee, 2005-2006  
Economics Department, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2008-2009  
Economic History Association, Annual Meetings Program Committee, 2009

**Professional Associations:**

American Economic Association, National Economic Association, Economic History Association, Econometric Society, Cliometric Society, Social Science History Association, Population Association of America