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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2002 – present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, **Colby College**
- 2005 – present: Senior Associate Member, Nuffield College, **University of Oxford**
- 2005 – 2006: Academic Visitor, Department of Economics, **University of Oxford**

EDUCATION

- **PhD, Economics**, Northwestern University, 2002
Dissertation Committee: Joel Mokyr (chair), Joseph Ferrie, Joseph Altonji
- **BA, Economics**, *magna cum laude*, Wheaton College, IL, 1996

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- National Science Foundation Grant, *Labor Mobility in Victorian Britain: An Analysis Using Matched Census Data* (PI, \$73,000) 2005-07
- Colby College Social Science Division Research Grants, 2005-6, 2007-8, 2009-10
- Humane Studies Fellowship, 2001
- Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, Northwestern University, 1998-2000
- Pew Younger Scholars Graduate Fellowship, 1996-98, 2000-02
- Northwestern University Scholarship, 1996-2002
- Scholastic Honor Society, Wheaton College, 1996
- National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 1992-93

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Available at www.colby.edu/economics/faculty/jmlong/research

- **Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. Since 1850**, with Joseph Ferrie, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming (originally circulated as **A Tale of Two Labor Markets: Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. Since 1850**, NBER working paper 11253)
- **The Path to Convergence: Intergenerational Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. in Three Eras**, with Joseph Ferrie, *Economic Journal* 117 (March) 2007
- **The Socioeconomic Return to Primary Schooling in Victorian England**, *Journal of Economic History* 66 (4), December 2006
- **Rural-Urban Migration and Socioeconomic Mobility in Victorian Britain**, *Journal of Economic History* 65 (1), March 2005 (lead article)
- **Review of *Origins of the Modern Career***, edited by D. Mitch, J. Brown, and M. van Leeuwen, *Journal of Economic History* 65 (2), June 2005
- **Labor Mobility**, with Joseph Ferrie, *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*, 2003

WORKING PAPERS

Available at www.colby.edu/economics/faculty/jmlong/research

- ❑ **Social Mobility Within and Across Generations in Britain Since 1851**, mimeo, Colby College 2008; revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic History*.
- ❑ **Geographic and Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S., 1850-1881**, with Joseph Ferrie, mimeo, Colby College 2004

WORK IN PROGRESS

- ❑ **Human Capital Investment and Social Mobility in Britain, 1851-1901**
- ❑ **Labor Mobility in Britain, France, and the U.S. in the Nineteenth Century**, with Joseph Ferrie and Lionel Kesztenbaum
- ❑ **Long-Distance Migration and Intergenerational Mobility: British Emigration to the U.S. and Canada, 1851-1881**, with Joseph Ferrie
- ❑ **Female Mobility in Victorian Britain**
- ❑ **Social Mobility in 19th-Century Scotland: Looking for the "Lad of Parts"**
- ❑ **Where Have All the Shopkeepers Gone?**, with Joel Mokyr

PRESENTATIONS

- ❑ **Social Mobility Within and Across Generations in Britain Since 1851**
 - Harvard Economic History Workshop, November 2008
 - Washington Area Economic History Seminar, April 2008
 - Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Austin, September 2007
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, Exeter, England, April 2007
 - London School of Economics, Economic History Graduate Workshop, June 2006
 - University of Oxford, Seminar in Economic and Social History, June 2006
- ❑ **'Everything in Common...But the Language?': Intergenerational Mobility in Britain and the U.S. Since 1850**
 - University of Maine Economics Department Seminar, November 2008
 - Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration (NHH) Economics Department Seminar, May 2006
 - Trinity College Dublin Economics Department Workshop, April 2006
 - Special Session on Intergenerational Mobility, Royal Economic Society Conference, Nottingham England, April 2006
- ❑ **The Economic Return to Primary Schooling in Victorian England**
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, Reading, England, April 2006
 - Royal Holloway, University of London, Economics Seminar, March 2006
 - University of Oxford Labour Economics Seminar, October 2005
 - European Historical Economics Society Conference, Istanbul, September 2005
 - Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2004
 - Economic History Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, September 2004
 - University of British Columbia Seminar Series in Economic History, April 2004
- ❑ **Rural-Urban Migration and Socioeconomic Mobility in Victorian Britain**
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, Egham, England, April 2004
 - Economic History Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2002
 - Cliometrics Conference, La Crosse, Wisconsin, May 2002
 - All-UC Group in Economic History Conference, Claremont, California, March 2002
 - Northwestern University Economic History Seminar, October 2001

- ❑ **Geographic and Occupational Mobility in Britain and the U.S., 1850-1881**
 - Harvard Economic History Workshop, October 2003
 - Economic History Society Annual Conference, Durham, England, April 2003
 - XIIIth International Economic History Congress, Buenos Aires, July 2002
 - Northwestern University Economic History Seminar, March 2002
 - Institute for Policy Research Colloquium, Northwestern University, February 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syllabi and other course materials available at www.colby.edu/profile/jmlong

- ❑ Principles of Macroeconomics
- ❑ Evolution of the Global Economy (1800 – present)
- ❑ Introduction to Game Theory
- ❑ Seminar: The Wealth and Poverty of Nations (*course title from book of same name by David Landes*)

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

- ❑ **Co-organizer:** “Intergenerational Transmission of Occupation and Social Class,” Session for the XIV World Congress of the International Economic History Association, Helsinki, April 2006
- ❑ **Workshop Leader:** Job Market Workshop for current PhD students, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Austin 2007
- ❑ **Referee:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*
- ❑ **Grant Reviewer:** *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*
- ❑ **Member:** *American Economic Association*, *Economic History Association*, *Economic History Society (U.K.)*, *Clometric Society*