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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Economics
University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA
DISSERTATION - *Three Essays on External and Internal Credit Markets in Tsarist
and Post-Soviet Russia*
Advisors: Barry Eichengreen, Gregory Grossman
Other Committee Members: David Romer, Dwight Jaffee

Master's Thesis, Philosophy
Université Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Dakar, Sénégal

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics
Oxford University, Oxford, England
Marshall Scholar

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy
Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
Honors, *magna cum laude*
Truman Scholar
Junior Year Abroad, Charles E. Merrill Scholar, Strasbourg, France

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI *July 2013 – Present*
Professor
Associate Professor
Economics and International Relations
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI *January 2016 – Present*
Director, American Economic Association Summer Program
Co-Director, American Economic Association Summer Program

Biden-Harris Transition Team Lead *November 2021 – January 2021*
Deputy Team Lead, Federal Reserve
Banking and Securities Regulators Agency Review Team

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI *August 2005 – June 2013*
Assistant Professor
Economics and International Relations

Council of Economic Advisers, The White House *August 2011 – August 2012*
Senior Economist, Washington, DC
International Finance, Entrepreneurship, Innovation

Stanford University, Stanford, CA
National Fellow, Research Fellow
Hoover Institution

September 2002 – July 2005

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Visiting Assistant Professor, Kennedy School of Government
Deputy Director, Africa Research, Center for International Development
Faculty, “Making Markets Work,” Harvard Business School

August 1997 – August 2002

U.S. Treasury Department
Senior Adviser on Finance and Development
Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow

September 2000 – September 2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internships, Pre- and Post-doctoral Research

- Federal Reserve Banks of Minneapolis, New York, and Philadelphia
- National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA
- World Bank, Washington, DC
- Salomon Brothers, New York, NY
- Brookings Institution, Washington, DC
- Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
- Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow, Russia
- National Poverty Center, Ford School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor, MI

PUBLICATIONS

- “Can addressing inequality unleash economic growth?” (with Nela Richardson and Jim Tankersley) *Business Economics* 56, 5966, (2021).
- “Addressing gender and racial disparities in the U.S. labor market to boost wages and power innovation,” *Washington Center for Equitable Growth*, January 14, 2021.
- “Economists tackle the challenges of a pandemic,” (with Diane Swonk, Julie Coronado, et al.), *Business Economics* 55, 279288 (2020).
- “Policies to broaden participation in the innovation process,” Brookings Institution, *The Hamilton Project*, August 14, 2020.
- “Getting money urgently to low-wage U.S. workers,” *Washington Center for Equitable Growth*, March 30, 2020.
- “The implications of U.S. gender and racial disparities in income and wealth inequality at each stage of the innovation process,” (with Jan Gerson) *Washington Center for Equitable Growth Policy Brief*, July 2019.
- “Dust, Drink, and Divergence: Summaries of Nevins Prize Doctoral Dissertations,” *Journal of Economic History*, Volume 78, Issue 2, pp. 575-610, (2018).
- “Rural Segregation and Racial Violence: Historical Effects of Spatial Racism,” with Trevon Logan and John Parman, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology* Volume 1, Numbers 3 and 4, (2018).
- “Racial Segregation and Southern Lynching”, with Trevon Logan and John Parman, *Social Science History*, vol 42 (4), pages 635-675, (2018).
- “The Mortality Consequences of Distinctively Black Names,” with Trevon D. Logan and John Parman, *Explorations in Economic History*, Volume 59(C), pp. 114-125 January 2016.
- “Violence and Economic Growth: Evidence from African American Patents, 1870- 1940,” *Journal of Economic Growth/JSTOR* Volume 19, Issue 2 pp. 221-257, June 2014.
Ungated: “Violence and Economic Growth: Evidence from African American Patents, 1870-1940,”
- “Distinctively Black Names in the American Past,” with Trevon D. Logan and John Parman, *Explorations in Economic History*, Volume 53, pp. 64-82 July 2014.
- “The Financial and Economic Crisis: Implications for Consumer Finance and for Households in Michigan,” forthcoming, *Journal of Consumer Education*, (2012).
- “Overcoming Discrimination by Consumers during the Age of Segregation: The Example of Garrett Morgan,” *Business History Review*, Volume 86, Issue 2, Summer 2012.
- “Converging to a National Lynching Database: Recent Developments and the Way Forward,” *Historical Methods*,

Volume 45, Issue 2, March 2012.

- “Inventing Social Capital: Evidence from African American Inventors, 1843-1930,” *Explorations in Economic History*, Volume 48, Issue 4 pp. 507-518, December 2011.
- “Metals or Management? Explaining Recent Economic Growth in Africa,” with Laura Beny, *American Economic Review*, 99(2): 26874, May 2009.
- “Trade Credit and Bank Finance: Financing Small Firms in Russia,” *Journal of Business Venturing*, Volume 14, Numbers 5-6, pp. 493-518, (1999).
- “The Next Battleground in the Terror War,” *Hoover Digest*, No. 1, (2004).
- “Now the Hard Part,” *Hoover Digest*, No. 2, (2003).

Working Papers

- “Discrimination in Lending? Evidence from the Paycheck Protection Program,” with Rachel M.B. Atkins and Robert Seamans, February 2021.
- “The Antebellum Roots of Distinctively Black Names,” with Trevon D. Logan and John Parman, NBER Working Paper No. 28101 November 2020.
- “The Green Books and the Geography of Segregation in Public Accommodations,” with Maggie E.C. Jones, Trevon D. Logan, and David Rose, NBER Working Paper No. 26819 (March 2020).
- “A Green Light for Red Patents: New Evidence from Soviet Innovation Abroad, 1933 to 1991,” Michigan State University, 2010, revise and resubmit.
- “The Idea Gap in Pink and Black,” with Chaleampong Kongchareon, NBER Working Paper No. 16331, September 2010, revise and resubmit.
- “Bad International Relations but More Science? Soviet Technological Spillovers and the Boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics,” with Maksym Ivanya, Michigan State University.
- “A New Geography of Lynching from the New National Lynching Data Set,” Michigan State University, October 2013.
- “The Color of Lynching,” Michigan State University, presented at the American Economic Association meetings, Chicago, January 2012.
- “Under-adjustment to Extreme Macroeconomic Events? Evidence from Michigan Households during the Great Recession,” October 2010.
- “Is Intellectual-Property Protection in Developing Countries and Emerging Markets Driven by Supply or Demand? Evidence from Ethanol Production in Brazil, 1980 to 2008,” with Chaleampong Kongchareon, Michigan State University, March 2010.
- “Financial Crisis and Growth in Nigeria: Evidence from the Community Banking System,” Stanford University, September 2003.
- “Export Platforms in Tunisia,” Center for International Development, Harvard University, June 2000 [Harvard Business School, Making Markets Work].
- “Export Platforms in Ghana,” Center for International Development, Harvard University, October 1999 [Harvard Business School, Making Markets Work].

Book Chapters

- Lisa D. Cook, Contributor, *Review of the SBIR and STTR Programs at the Department of Energy, Committee on the Review of the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs at the Department of Energy Consensus Study Report*, Board on Science, Technology, and Economic Policy, Policy and Global Affairs, National Academies Press, 2020.
- “Unequal Opportunity: The Innovation Gap in Pink and Black,” in Wisnioski, Hintz, and Stettler Kleine, eds., *Does America Need More Innovators?*, MIT Press, 2019.
- “Were the Nigerian Banking Reforms of 2005 a Success and for the Poor?” 2016, Sebastian Edwards, Simon Johnson, and David Weil, eds., University of Chicago-NBER *African Development Successes*.
- “The Euro Area Crisis and Its Implications for the United States,” Chapter 5 in Alan Krueger, et al., eds. *Economic Report of the President*, February 2012.
- “Small Businesses and the Recovery,” Chapter 2 in Alan Krueger, et al., eds. *Economic Report of the President*, February 2012.
- “Patents and Knowledge Spillovers to Developing Countries,” in Sisay Asefa, ed., *Globalization and International Development: Critical Issues of the 21st Century*, 44th Werner-Sichel Lecture Series, W.E. Upjohn Lecture Series.

Kalamazoo: Up- john Institute, 2010.

- “The End of Serfdom in Russia and Lessons for Sudan,” chapter in Kwame Anthony Appiah and Martin Bunzl, eds., *Buying Freedom: The Ethics and Economics of Slavery*, Princeton University Press, 2007.
- “Africa: A Union Open for Growth, Trade, and Business?” *Global Competitiveness Report 2002-2003*, Oxford University Press, 2003.
- Editor and Lead Author, *Africa Competitiveness Report 2000-2001*, World Economic Forum, Oxford University Press, 2001
- “Regional Public Goods in International Assistance” (with Jeffrey Sachs), *Global Public Goods*, Kaul, ed., Oxford University Press, 1999

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- NSF Distinguished Lecture, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, 2021
- National Academy of Social Insurance, Elected 2021
- Founders Prize, Best Paper in Social Science History 2018, with Trevon Logan and John Parman, 2019
- American Economic Association Pipeline Impactful Mentor Award (for mentoring graduate students), 2019
- American Society of Hispanic Economists Distinguished Service Award (for AEA Summer Program), 2019
- Sigma Xi (Scientific Honor Society) Distinguished Lecturer
- Michigan State University All-University Excellence in Diversity Award, 2021
- National Science Foundation, Research on the Green Books, Economics Program
- National Science Foundation, American Economic Association Summer Program, 2016 - 2021
- National Science Foundation, “The Idea Gap in Pink and Black,” Science of Science Policy Program, 2011-2017; to study educational outcomes and incentives for innovation, including venture-capital funding to account for disparities in innovative outcomes among women and minorities
- National Bureau of Economic Research and the Kauffman Foundation, Innovation Policy and the Economy Small Grant; Visiting Scholar, NBER, January to August 2009; to examine incentives for innovation, including to account for disparities in innovative outcomes among women and minorities
- Institute for Research on Innovation and Science, University of Michigan, “The Idea Gap in Pink and Black”, 2015
- National Poverty Center, University of Michigan, Visiting Scholars Program, “Consumer Finance, the Financial Crisis, and the New Poor,” May to August 2010; to examine the effects of the Great Recession on U.S. households using Michigan survey data
- National Bureau of Economic Research, “Nigerian Bank Reform and Poverty Alleviation,” NBER Africa Successes Project, 2009-2011
- Harvard Business School Alfred Chandler Grant, “Historical Origins of Financial Crises,” 2011-2012
- Michigan Initiative for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Grant, Co-PI with Center for Venture Capital, Private Equity, and Entrepreneurial Finance at Broad School of Business
- Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, Research Grant, 2009-2010; for collection of data and research on Michigan house- holds during the Great Recession
- Vice Chancellor for Research, Michigan State University, Junior Faculty Research Grant
- African Studies Center, Michigan State University, Research and Travel Grants
- Center for International Studies and Programs, Michigan State University, Research and Travel Grants
- Center for Russian, European, and Eurasian Studies, Michigan State University, Research and Travel Grants
- Center for Gender in the Global Context, Michigan State University, Curriculum Development Grant
- W.E.B. DuBois Society in the Field (Scholarship and Impact) Award, MSU, 2018

Prior to 2009:

- Marshall Scholarship, Oxford University
- Economic History Association, Arthur M. Cole Grant
- National (Post-Doctoral) Fellowship, Hoover Institution, Stanford University
- National Science Foundation, Graduate Education
- Ford Foundation (West Africa), Banking for the Poor
- Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs (Post-Doctoral) Fellowship
- Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID) Post-Doctoral Fellowship

- American Economic Association Summer Research and Training Opportunity
- American Economic Association/Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Graduate Summer Research Fellowship
- Social Science Research Council Workshop in Transition, Graduate Summer Research Fellowship
- Harry S. Truman Foundation Scholarship
- Harry S. Truman Foundation Public Service Award
- Charles E. Merrill Study Abroad Fellowship, Spelman College

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Executive Committee, American Economic Association
- Member, Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Professional Conduct, American Economic Association
- President, National Economic Association (2015-2016)
- Chair, National Council, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan
- Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research
- Member, Advisory Committee, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation
- Trustee, Economic History Association
- Trustee, CORE Econ Project (UK)
- Member, National Academy of Science Committee to Assess SBIR and STTR Innovation Program at Department of Energy
- American Economic Association
- Economic History Association
- Council on Foreign Relations
- W.E.B. DuBois Institute, Harvard University, Non-Resident Fellow

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Independent Director, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis
- Member, Board of Directors, Rende Progress Capital Community Development Finance Institution
- Senior Economist, Council of Economic Advisers, The White House, 2011-2012
- Presenter, Aspen Ideas Festival
- Sigma Xi (Scientific Research Society) Distinguished Lecturer
- Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
- Senior Scholar, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- Member, Advisory Board, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- Adjunct Research Professor, University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Innovation and Science
- Chair and Member, EHA Representative, NASA Committee, American History Association
- Chair, EHA Nevins Dissertation Prize Committee
- Member, Rhonda Williams Prize Selection Committee, IAFPE
- Member, Steering Committee, Washington Center for Equitable Growth
- Member, Advisory Board, Smithsonian Institution, Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation
- Board of Editors, *Journal of Economic Literature*
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*
- Referee: *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Feminist Economics*, *Review of Black Political Economy*
- Reviewer: MacArthur Foundation 100 & Change Competition, National Science Foundation

(various programs and panels), Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Addison-Wesley Publishing, Routledge Publishing

- Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team, Economics, and International Trade; Team Leader, World Bank Agency Review, and Co-Team Leader, International Affairs, Treasury Department Agency Review
- Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Roosevelt Institute, New York, NY
- Co-Vice Chair, Board of Directors, University Musical Society, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Marshall, Gates Cambridge Trust, and Harry S. Truman Scholarship Regional and National Selection Panels
- Spelman College Board of Trustees
- Coach and Player, Five-on-Five Basketball Tournament winning team, James Madison College, Michigan State University (Spring 2010)
- Founder and CEO, The Cook School Cooking School

COURSES TAUGHT

- Macroeconomics (graduate and undergraduate)
- Development (graduate and undergraduate)
- Development and Africa (graduate and undergraduate)
- Finance and Public Policy (graduate)
- Research Methods in Economics (graduate)
- Quantitative Methods (undergraduate)
- Policy Evaluation (undergraduate)
- Economics of Baseball (undergraduate)
- Political Economy of New Capitalism (undergraduate)
- International Economic Relations (undergraduate)

LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Latin
- Russian
- Spanish
- Wolof

SELECTED MEDIA AND OTHER APPEARANCES OR MENTIONS

- Congressional Testimony:
 - “Paycheck Security: Economic Perspectives on Alternative Approaches to Protecting Workers’ Pay During COVID-19,” Hearing of the Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, House Financial Services Committee, July 7, 2020
 - “Long-Lasting Solutions for a Small-Business Recovery,” Hearing of the House Committee on Small Business, July 15, 2020
 - “US-China: Winning the Economic Competition,” Hearing of the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, Senate Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee, July 22, 2020
 - “Examining the Racial and Gender Wealth Gap in America,” Hearing of the Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, Committee on Financial Services, September 26, 2019
 - “Lost Einsteins: Lack of Diversity in Patent Inventorship and the Impact on Americas Innovation Economy,” Hearing of the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet Hearing, March 27, 2019 [based on Cook and Kongchareon (2011)]
 - “The Financial Choice Act of 2017,” Hearing of the House Financial Services Committee, April 26, 2017
 - “U.S. Africa Trade Relations: Creating a Platform for Economic Growth,” Joint Hearing of the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 24, 2009 [based on American Economic Review (2009) article with Laura Beny]
- “Racism Impoverishes the Whole Economy”, Lisa D. Cook, Economic View Columnist, *New York Times*, November 18, 2020.

- “Economist Lisa Cook Being on Joe Bidens Transition Team Is a Win for Black Girls, Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman, *Teen Vogue*, November 23, 2020.
- “19 Black economists to celebrate and know, this Juneteenth and beyond,” Fanta Traore, *Fortune*, June 19, 2020.
- “The Accidental Economist,” Hyun-Sung Khang, *Finance and Development*, IMF, Winter 2020.
- “COVID-19 Widens Racial Wealth Gap, Hitting Black Businesses Especially Hard,” Susan Tompor, *USA Today and Detroit Free Press*, June 19, 2020.
- “Patent Racism,” Karen Duffin and Mary Childs interview with Lisa D. Cook, NPR “Planet Money” Podcast, June 12, 2020
- “The Long Shadows Cast by Racism,” EconoFact Chats with Michael Klein and Lisa D. Cook, April 12, 2021
- “13,000 Economists. 1 Question,” Nick Fountain and Jacob Goldstein interview with Lisa D. Cook, NPR Planet Money Podcast, January 10, 2020
- “Three Ideas to Fight the Recession, Lisa D. Cook and Stacey Vanek Smith with Cardiff Garcia, NPR The Indicator Podcast, April 1, 2020
- “The Economic Costs of Discrimination” Sean Kenny, The Economic History Podcast, July 6, 2020
- “How Would Black Economists Change Economics?” Lisa D. Cook with Elmira Bayrasli, Project Syndicate Podcast, July 14, 2020
- “Lisa Cook on Racism, Patents, and Black Entrepreneurship,” “EconTalk” Podcast with Russ Roberts, The Library of Economics and Liberty (The Hoover Institution), September 21, 2020
- “Did Underserved Communities Get a Fair Share of Forgivable COVID-19 Loans? Hard to Tell,” Tyler Scott, Michigan Radio, June 19, 2020
- Lisa D. Cook interview on unemployment and the economy, ABC News “Nightline,” September 28, 2020
- Lisa D. Cook interview with Mike Santoli, CNBCs “Squawk Box,” July 2, 2020
- “The Economics Behind Racial Coronavirus Disparities,” Paul Solman, PBS “News Hour,” July 15, 2020
- “Racism Costs Lives,” Sandra Navidi, n-tv news (Germany), June 26, 2020
- “A Year After a #MeToo Reckoning, Economists Still Grapple with It,” Ben Casselman, *New York Times*, January 7, 2020
- “How Economics Excludes Black Women,” Lisa D. Cook and Anna Gifty Opoku- Agyeman with Cardiff Garcia, NPR Planet Money Podcast, December 18, 2019
- “It Was a Mistake for Me to Choose This Field,” Lisa D. Cook and Anna Gifty Opoku-Agyeman, *New York Times*, September 30, 2019
- “How Violence Limits Economic Activity,” Lisa D. Cook with Cardiff Garcia, NPR Planet Money Podcast, February 11, 2019
- “Interview with Lisa D. Cook,” Maria Hasenstab, Women in Economics Podcast Series, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, February 20, 2019
- “Mentoring Undergraduate Women Who Are Students of Color,” Lisa D. Cook, AEA CSWEP Newsletter, Issue 1, 2019
- “Female Economists Push Their Field Toward a #MeToo Reckoning, Ben Cassel- man and Jim Tankersley, *New York Times*, January 10, 2019
- “Women in Economics Report Rampant Sexual Assault and Bias, Ben Casselman and Jim Tankersley, *New York Times*, March 18, 2019
- “How Violence Limits Economic Activity,” Lisa D. Cook with Cardiff Garcia, The Indicator Planet Money Podcast, National Public Radio, February 11, 2019
- “Interview with Lisa D. Cook,” Soumaya Keynes, *The Economist* Podcast, 2019
- “Is the Fed’s Independence on the Line?” Interview with Lisa D. Cook and Dan Loney, Knowledge at Wharton Radio, April 11, 2019
- “Interview with Lisa D. Cook,” Maria Hasenstab, Women in Economics Podcast Series, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, February 20, 2019
- “Mentoring Undergraduate Women Who Are Students of Color,” Lisa D. Cook, AEA CSWEP Newsletter, Issue 1, 2019
- “Lisa Cook Interview,” Douglas Clement, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, December 11, 2018
- “Black names: Past, present, and future,” with Trevon D. Logan and John Par- man, Vox, (CEPR’s Policy Portal), November 13, 2015.
- World Economic Forum, Presenter, Competitiveness, January/February 2002.
- “Consumer Finance and Households in Michigan During the Great Recession,” Family Impact Seminar for State Legislators, Michigan State Capitol (Lansing), 2009
- Contributor, MSNBC, “Melissa Harris-Perry Show,” “The Reid Report,” “AM Joy”
- Guest, PBS, “Making Sen\$e with Paul Solman,” NewsHour
- Guest, BET “Tavis Smiley Show” (debt relief for poor and African countries), Washington, DC
- Guest Columnist, *Detroit Free Press*
- NPR, “Morning Edition” (Diversity in the innovation economy)
- NPR, “Planet Money” (Macroeconomic data)
- NPR, “Code Switch” (Research on black names)

- MPR, “MPR News”
- Guest, WABC-AM “ON AIR” (Iraq and lessons from post-conflict economies), New York, NY
- Contributor, “Knowledge @ Wharton” with Dan Loney, Sirius XM
- WILS 1320 (Lansing), “The Tony Conley Show” (crisis in the U.S. stock market and Greek debt)
- Essence Magazine, recognized as 1 of 5 Tech Masters, top executives and economists involved in the tech industry, November 2013
- *Port Huron Times-Herald* (2008 financial crisis), Port Huron, MI
- WWJ 950 (CBS, Detroit), Michigan Money Summit, “Recent Findings from Research on the Foreclosure and Consumer-Finance Crisis in Michigan,” with Murray Feldman.
- Economist Profile, American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession