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PUBLISHED PAPERS	“Labor Market Effects of Workweek Restrictions: Evidence from the Great Depression” (with Price Fishback and Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i> , 16: 77-113 (2024) “La ‘Doña’ é Mobile: Women and Social Mobility in 18th Century Murcia” (with José-Antonio Espín-Sánchez and Salvador Gil-Guirado). <i>Journal of Economic History</i> , 82.1: 1-41 (2022) “Labor Earnings Inequality in Manufacturing During the Great Depression” (with Felipe Benguria and Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>Journal of Economic History</i> , 80: 531-563 (2020) “Labor Inequality in Pre-Industrial Mediterranean Spain: Murcia in the 18th Century” (with José-Antonio Espín-Sánchez, Salvador Gil-Guirado, and W. Daniel Giraldo-Paez). <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , 73 (2019). “Lessons for Today from Past Periods of Rapid Technological Change” (with Nicolas L. Ziebarth). United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs Working Paper 158 (2019). “The Census of Manufactures: An Overview” (with Nicolas L. Ziebarth). In <i>Handbook of Cliometrics</i> , ed. Claude Diebolt and Michael Hauptert (2019). “Competition, Productivity, and Survival of Grocery Stores in the Great Depression” (with Emek Basker and Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>International Journal of Industrial Organization</i> , 59: 282-315 (2018). “This Time is Different(?): Lessons from Unbundled Access in Telecommunications Applied to Railroad Regulation” (with T. Randolph Beard and Jeffrey Macher). <i>Review of Industrial Organization</i> , 49: 289-310 (2016). “Socioeconomic Status and Judicial Disparities in England and Wales, 1870-1910.” <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , 61: 32-53 (2016).	

	<p>“Economic Development and the Demographics of Criminals in Victorian England” (with Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>Journal of Law and Economics</i>, 59.1: 191-223 (2016).</p> <p>“Technological Anxiety and the Future of Economic Growth: Is this Time Different?” (with Joel Mokyr and Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>Journal of Economic Perspectives</i>, 29: 31-50 (2015).</p> <p>“Did the National Recovery Administration Foster Collusion? Evidence from the Macaroni Industry” (with Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>Journal of Economic History</i>, 74: 831-862 (2014).</p> <p>“Cementing the Case for Collusion Under the National Recovery Administration” (with Mark Chicu and Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>Explorations in Economic History</i>, 50: 487-507 (2013).</p>
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Firm Networks in the Great Depression” (with Erik Loualiche and Nicolas L. Ziebarth). Revise and Resubmit, <i>Journal of Economic History</i></p> <p>“Can the Great Compression be Explained by Wartime Wage Controls?” (with Nicolas L. Ziebarth) Revise and Resubmit, <i>Explorations in Economic History</i></p> <p>“Women and the Econometrics of Family Trees” (with José-Antonio Espín-Sánchez and Joseph Ferrie). <i>Under review</i>.</p> <p>“The National War Labor Board and Labor Income Inequality” (with Nicolas L. Ziebarth).</p> <p>“Beyond Clock: Labor Market Effects of Lifting Gender-Specific Hours Restrictions” (With Price Fishback, Yiyu Xing and Nicolas L. Ziebarth)</p>
PUBLISHED DATA	<p>Vickers, Chris, and Ziebarth, Nicolas L. United States Census of Manufactures, 1929-1935. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2018-08-07.  <a href="https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR37114.v1">https://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR37114.v1</a></p>
OTHER WRITING	<p>Review of <i>Deconstructing the Monolith: The Microeconomics of the National Industrial Recovery Act</i> by Jason Taylor. Published by EH.net (2019)</p> <p>“A picture of the retail grocery industry during the Great Depression” (with Emek Basker and Nicolas L. Ziebarth) <i>LSE Business Review</i> (2018)</p> <p>“Historical Predictions that Technology Would Bring Calamity have Largely Failed” (with Joel Mokyr and Nicolas L. Ziebarth). <i>LSE Business Review</i> (2016)</p> <p>Review of <i>Homicide in Pre-Famine and Famine Ireland</i> by Richard Mc Mahon. <i>Journal of Interdisciplinary History</i>, 45: 430-431 (2014)</p>
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PRESENTATIONS, INCLUDING PLANNED, LAST FIVE YEARS	<p>2023: NBER Economics of WWII Pre-conference, Interactive Causal Learning Conference</p> <p>2022: American Economic Association, University of Colorado Boulder, NBER Summer Institute, Yale, George Mason University, Social Science History Association</p> <p>2019: Guelph Prison Records Workshop, University of Guelph, Workshop on Intergenerational Mobility, Gender, and Family Formation (Statistics Norway)</p>				
REFEREEING	<p><i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Cliometrica, Comparative Labor Law &amp; Policy Journal, Economic Inquiry, Essays in Economic and Business History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of Economics, Behavior, and Organization Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial Economics, National Science Foundation, Oxford University Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science Computer Review, Social Science History, Southern Economic Journal, Swiss National Science Foundation, University of Chicago Press</i></p>				
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