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Education

Boston University, Boston, MA

Economics PhD, expected Summer 2029

Colby College, Waterville, ME

Bachelor of Arts, May 2021

Majors: Economics and History (with honors) *Minor:* Mathematics

- Dean's List recipient

Fall 2017 - Spring 2021

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Visiting Student, Fall 2019 - Summer 2020

St. Catherine's College, History, Economics, and Maths

Wilmington High School, Wilmington, MA

Diploma, June 2017

Class Salutatorian

Working Papers

Dunn, Jason and James Siodla. "Ghost Towns and Big Cities: Historical Mining Districts and Economic Activity in the American West." [*R&R at JEH*] March 2024.

<https://jasondunn100.github.io/assets/mining.pdf>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "Navigating the Waves of Global Shipping: Drivers and Aggregate Implications." [*R&R at AER*] *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Working Paper* 2023-002.

<https://jasondunn100.github.io/assets/shipping.pdf>

Conferences and Workshops

- 2026 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Houston (Presenter, tentative)
- 2024 NBER International Trade and Investment Conference, Cambridge (coauthor)
- 2022 Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago (Presenter)
- 2022 ICPSR Workshop on Spatial Econometrics: Empirical Analysis of Geospatial Association and Cross-Unit Interdependence (virtual)
- 2022 Western Economic Association International Conference, Portland (coauthor)
- 2021 Urban Economics Association Conference (virtual, coauthor)

Research Experience

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, USA

Summer 2021 – Summer 2024

Senior Research Associate

- Collaborated with three Bank Economists on bank policy work and academic reviewed research
- Created computer programming utilizing data sets to perform econometric analysis
- Contributed to regional economic reports through the maintenance of the Beige Book

Colby College, Waterville, ME, USA

Spring 2019 - Spring 2021

Independent Research

- Coauthor with Professor James Siodla
- Honors Thesis on Economic Development in the 19th Century US West (Faculty Prize Winner)
- Seminar paper on the contribution of College Education by Field of Study in accounting for cross-country variation of wealth

Teaching Experience

Boston University, Boston, MA, USA

Introduction to Macroeconomics Teaching Assistant

Fall 2025 - Present

- Develop curriculum for three weekly discussion sections
- Teach core macroeconomics concepts and practice problems in each section
- Hold weekly office hours to answer individualized student questions

Colby College, Waterville, ME, USA

Microeconomic and Macroeconomic Theory Teaching Assistant

Fall 2020 – Spring 2021

- Corrected problem sets for four microeconomic and macroeconomic theory courses
- Demonstrated practice problems and answered student questions at help sessions twice a week

Calculus Teaching Assistant

Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

- Corrected problem sets for eight single variable calculus courses over two semesters
- Held weekly help sessions to provide students with assistance on homework

Other Works

Dunn, Jason. "Gold Mining Districts and Path Dependence." *Honors Theses* Paper 1292, 2021.

<https://digitalcommons.colby.edu/honorstheses/1292>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "Shipping Disruptions in the Red Sea: Local Shock, Global Impact." *VOXEU CEPR Column*, 2024. <https://cepr.org/voxeu/columns/shipping-disruptions-red-sea-local-shock-globalimpact>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "Decoupling Where it Matters? US Imports from China in Critical Sectors." *Economic Synopses*, No. 1, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.20955/es.2024.1>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "International Trade Dependence and Inventory Dynamics." *Economic Synopses*, No. 17, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.20955/es.2023.17>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "US Barriers to International Trade of Goods: Tariffs and Non-Tariff Measures." *Economic Synopses*, No. 9, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.20955/es.2023.9>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "The Increased Tradability of Natural Gas." *Economic Synopses*, No. 32, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.20955/es.2022.32>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "U.S. Trade of Semiconductors: Cross-Country Patterns and Historical Dynamics." *Economic Synopses*, No. 31, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.20955/es.2022.31>

Dunn, Jason and Christopher J. Neely. "A Shutoff of Russian Natural Gas." *Economic Synopses*, No. 29, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.20955/es.2022.29>

Dunn, Jason and David Wheelock. "National Banking Acts of 1863 and 1864." *Federal Reserve History Essays*, 2022. <https://www.federalreservehistory.org/essays/national-banking-acts>

Dunn, Jason and Fernando Leibovici. "Supply Chain Bottlenecks and Inflation: The Role of Semiconductors." *Economic Synopses*, No. 28, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.20955/es.2021.28>

Research Skills

- Programming Languages: Stata, Matlab, GIS, LaTeX, Python, Julia, Dynare, R, SQL
- Datasets: Full count census, IPUMS NHGIS, CPS, ACS, IMF WEO, UN Comtrade, US Trade Census, QCEW, BEA InputOutput Tables, TRAINS, HSUS

Honors, Skills, & Interests

- Magna Cum Laude, Colby College
- Phi Beta Kappa Scholar, Colby College
- Honors in Economics, Colby College
- Honors in History, Colby College
- 2021 Christian A. Johnson Award, Colby Economics Department, Colby College
 - To Teaching Assistants who have made significant contributions in support of department faculty teaching
- 2021 Faculty Prize: High Scholarly Attainment in Economics, Colby College
 - Awarded for highest scholarly attainment in Economics
- Eagle Scout (Troop 126, Wilmington MA)
- Photography, Yoga, and NYT Crosswords