

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Personal Data

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### Education

University of Chicago, Ph.D. (economics)  
University of Florida, B.S. (economics) (high honors)

### Teaching and Research Areas

American Economic History, Applied Microeconomics

### Professional Background

Jan. 1992 - present: Associate Professor, Tulane University  
Jan. 1991 - May 1991: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin  
Aug. 1985 - Dec. 1991: Assistant Professor, Tulane University  
Jan. 1985 - July 1985: Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan  
Sep. 1984 - Dec. 1984: Instructor, University of Chicago

## Publications

### *Forthcoming:*

Charles Calomiris and Jonathan Pritchett, "Betting on Secession: Quantifying Political Events Surrounding Slavery and the Civil War," *American Economic Review*, 106(1) (January 2016), pp. 1–23. Also NBER working paper 19625.

Jonathan B. Pritchett and Jessica Hayes, "The Occupations of Slaves Sold in New Orleans: Missing values, cheap talk, or informative advertising?" *Cliometrica*, 10(2) (March 2016).

Jonathan Pritchett and Herman Freudenberger, "A Peculiar Sample: a reply to Steckel and Ziebarth," *Journal of Economic History*, 76(1) (March 2016).

### *Journal Articles:*

Jonathan Pritchett and Mallorie Smith, "Sequential Sales as a Test of Adverse Selection in the Market for Slaves," *Journal of Economic History*, 73 (June 2013), pp. 479-499.

Charles Calomiris and Jonathan Pritchett, "Preserving Slave Families for Profit: Traders' Incentives and Pricing in the New Orleans Slave Market," *Journal of Economic History* 69 (December 2009), pp. 986-1011. Also NBER working paper 14281.

Jonathan B. Pritchett and Myeong-Su Yun, "The In-hospital Mortality Rates of Slaves and Freemen: Evidence from Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1855-1860," *Explorations in Economic History* 46 (April 2009), pp. 241-252.

Kevin Lander and Jonathan Pritchett, "When to Care: The Economic Rationale of Slavery Health Care Provision," *Social Science History*, 33 (Summer 2009), pp. 155-182.

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Quantitative Estimates of the United States Interregional Slave Trade, 1820-1860," *Journal of Economic History*, 61 (June 2001), pp. 467-475.

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "The Interregional Slave Trade and the Selection of Slaves for the New Orleans Market," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 28 (Summer 1997), pp. 57-85.

İnsan Tunalı and Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Cox Regression with Alternative Concepts of Waiting Time: The New Orleans Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1853," *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 12 (Jan.–Feb. 1997), pp. 1-25.

Jonathan B. Pritchett and İnsan Tunalı, "Strangers' Disease: Determinants of Yellow Fever Mortality During the New Orleans Epidemic of 1853," *Explorations in Economic History*, 32 (October 1995), pp. 517-539.

Jonathan B. Pritchett and Richard M. Chamberlain, "Selection in the Market for Slaves: New Orleans, 1830-1860," *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 108 (May 1993), pp. 461-473.

Jonathan B. Pritchett and Herman Freudenberger, "A Peculiar Sample: The Selection of Slaves for the New Orleans Market," *Journal of Economic History*, 52 (March 1992), pp. 109-127.

J. Ernest Tanner and Jonathan B. Pritchett, "The Effect of Trading Halts on Excess Returns During Periods of System Overload," *Review of Financial Economics*, 1 (Spring 1992), pp. 1-16.

Herman Freudenberger and Jonathan B. Pritchett, "The Domestic United States Slave Trade: New Evidence," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 21 (Winter 1991), pp. 447-477.

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "The Burden of Negro Schooling: Tax Incidence and Racial Redistribution in Postbellum North Carolina," *Journal of Economic History*, 49 (December 1989), pp. 966-973.

J. Ernest Tanner and Jonathan B. Pritchett, "The Pricing of Market-Maker Services under Siege: NASDAQ vs. NYSE on Black Monday," *Investing* (formerly *Investment Management Review*), 3 (Summer 1989), pp. 28-36. Reprinted in *The Nasdaq Handbook*, 2nd edition (Chicago: Probus Publishing Company, 1992).

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "The Term of Occupancy of Southern Farmers in the First Decades of the Twentieth Century," *Historical Methods*, 20 (Summer 1987), pp. 107-112.

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "North Carolina's Public Schools: Growth and Local Taxation," *Social Science History*, 9 (Fall 1985), pp. 277-291.

Larry E. Huckins, Jonathan B. Pritchett and George S. Tolley, "Urban Infrastructure and Equilibrium Debt," *Urban Affairs Papers*, 3 (Spring 1981), pp. 43-50.

*Working papers:*

Jonathan B. Pritchett and Mallorie E. Smith, "An Economic Analysis of Slave Warranties: the 1830 New Orleans slave market," Tulane University, pp. 1-29.

Jonathan B. Pritchett and Myeong-Su Yun, "A Safety Net for Slaves? Public hospital care for slaves in New Orleans, 1855-1860," Tulane University, pp. 1-30.

## Reviews:

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Review of Kathleen M. Hilliard *Masters, Slaves, and Exchange: Power's Purchase in the Old South*," *Journal of Economic History*, 75(1) (March 2015), pp. 290-291.

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Review of Edward E. Baptist, *The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism*," *Journal of Economic History*, 75(3) (September 2015), pp. 928-929.

Jonathan Pritchett, "Review of Robert H. Gudmestad *A Troublesome Commerce: The Transformation of the Interstate Slave Trade*," *Economic History Services*, July 9, 2004, URL : <http://www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0806.shtml>

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Review of Jonathan D. Martin *Divided Mastery: Slave Hiring in the American South*," *Economic History Services*, Sept. 6, 2006, URL : <http://eh.net/bookreviews/library/1115.shtml>

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Review of Stanley L. Engerman (editor) *Terms of Labor: Slavery, Serfdom, and Free Labor*," *Economic History Services*, Sept. 10, 2001, URL : <http://www.eh.net/bookreviews/library/0400.shtml>

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Review of Edmund L. Drago (editor) *Broke by the War: Letters of a Slave Trader*," *Journal of Economic History*, 52 (December 1992), pp. 961-962.

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "Review of Michael Tadman, *Speculators and Slaves: Masters, Traders and Slaves in the Old South*," *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 23 (Summer 1992), pp. 201-203.

Jonathan B. Pritchett, "The Racial Division of Education Expenditures in the South, 1910," *Journal of Economic History*, 47 (June 1987), pp. 491-493.

## Honors and Awards

Lawrence M v D Schloss Economics Prize, 2013

Duren Professor, Tulane University, 2009

Tulane University Honors Professor of the Year, 2007.

Pew Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1982 & 1984.

Finalist, Nivens Award (Best dissertation in American Economic History), 1986.

Sigma Chi Fraternity teaching award, 2007.

## Grants

National Science Foundation, "Tulane Research Experience for Undergraduates," PI, 2010 - 2012.

Monroe Fellowship, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, 2013.

Tulane Committee on Research grant, 1988.

### **Professionally Related Service**

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Social Science History*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *National Science Foundation*, *Agricultural History*, *Historical Methods*, *Regional Science and Urban Studies*, *Regional Studies*, *Family History*, *Public Choice*, *Review of Black Political Economy*, *Journal of Southern History*, and *Public Finance Review*.

### **Committee Membership at Tulane**

#### *Ph.D. Dissertation Committees:*

Xia (Echo) Chen (2013), Shalini Bagga (2006), Tao Chen (2006), Xudong (Tony) Chen (2006), Praveen Dhankhar (2005), Charles Wagoner (1993), Luc P. Noiset (1991), Pamela Hooper Moomau (1989), Apollinarie Ndomkwigira (1989), Gordon A. Leitch (1988).

#### *Directed Undergraduate Honors Theses:*

Justin Klevs (2013), Stefan Schembor (2013), Mallorie Smith (2011), Sean O'Neil (2010), Kevin Lander (2007), Aaron Rubens (2007), Alexander James Gill (2006), Matthew Marks (2004), Drew Baldwin (1997), Richard Chamberlain (1989), Christopher T. Brown (1987).

### **University Service:**

Student Affairs Committee for the Senate, 2001-2006 (Chair, 2003-2006)  
University Senator, 2003-2006  
Senate Committee on Libraries, 2006-2010  
Senate Physical Facilities Committee, 2010-2013  
Faculty Editorial Board, Tulane Undergraduate Research Journal, 2014-present

### **LAS/SLA College Service:**

Honor Board, 1988 – 1991, 2015-present.  
Student Academic Judiciary Committee, 1991-1993 (Chair, 1993), 1995-1998  
Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 1990, 1997  
LAS Committee on Newcomb College, 1996-1999  
LAS Promotions & Tenure Committee, 2002  
Social Policy and Practice Planning Committee, 2005  
SLA Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2010-2013

### **Department Service:**

Chair, Department of Economics, 2002-2005  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 1992-1998, 2001-2002, 2006-2009, 2011-2015  
Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, 1997-2010  
Mentor, Summer Scholar Program, 1990  
Computer Liaison, 1989 - 1993  
Department Facilitator, Y2K problem  
Freshman Advisor for the Department of Economics, 2001-2002  
Chair, Department of Economics Statistics Requirement Committee, 2008