

# Paul Lowood

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## Education

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**University of California: Irvine, Irvine, CA**

*Graduated Spring 2025*

Ph.D, Economics

Dissertation Committee:

Dan Bogart (Chair)

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Professor of Economics

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Assistant Professor of Economics

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**California State University - East Bay, Hayward, CA**

*Graduated December 2018*

M.A. Economics

**University of California: Irvine, Irvine, CA**

*Graduated June 2015*

B.A. Economics (cum laude) and B.A. German Studies (cum laude)

## Professional and Academic Experience

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**The Free Market Institute at Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX**

2025-

Post-Doctoral Research Associate

**UCI School of Social Sciences, Irvine, CA**

Teaching Assistant (see below for courses)

2019 - 2024

**Stanford University, Stanford, CA**

Special Collections Hourly Worker

2017-2018, 2023

Cecil H. Green Library Hourly Worker

2016

**California State University - East Bay, Hayward, CA**

**Department of Statistics and Biostatistics Grader**

2017-2018

**Kitagawa & Ebert, P.C., Irvine, CA**

Administrative Assistant

2014-2016

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## ***Working Papers and Presentations***

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### **Railroads and Rural Displacement in Bavaria: 1861-1910**

- Universitat de València Workshop: Technology and Long Run Development, 2025
- Verein für Socialpolitik 6th Congress on Economic and Social History, 2025

### **Railway Federalism: Fiscal Capacity and Railway Development in the German States, 1835-1885**

- Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (Joint Clio-EHA Session), 2024
- Economic History Society PhD Thesis Workshop, 2024
- Rijksuniversiteit Groningen Financial, Economics, and Business History Summer School, 2024
- Cliometrics Conference, 2024
- Public Choice Society Conference, 2024
- European Historical Economic Society Conference, 2023

### **Princes, Merchants, and Prelates: City Growth in the Holy Roman Empire, 1400-1800**

- Cliometrics World Congress, 2023
- Public Choice Society Conference, 2023
- Max Planck Summer School on the Political Economy of Conflict and Redistribution, 2022
- 19th Session of the Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy, 2022

## ***Teaching***

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Teaching Assistant for:

- Economics 164AW: Industrial Revolution in Western Europe
- Economics 169: Public Economics & Development
- Economics 157: Economic Development
- Economics 132a: Introduction to Financial Investments
- Economics 122a: Applied Econometrics I
- Economics 122b: Applied Econometrics II
- Economics 100c: Intermediate Economics III
- Economics 20b: Basic Economics II
- Economics 13: Global Economy
- Social Science H1F: Honors Critical Issues - Causal Reasoning
- Social Science H1F: Honors Critical Issues - Jurisprudence and Constitutional Law
- Social Science 10b: Probability & Statistics for Social Scientists II
- MGMT204A: Microeconomics I

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## ***Professional Service***

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### **Referee:**

- Journal of Institutional Economics
- Journal of Economic History

### **UCI Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies**

Graduate Student Lunch Talk Coordinator

*Fall 2022- Fall 2024*

Graduate Student Conference Co-Coordinator

*2023*

## ***Awards, Honors, Fellowships and Colloquia***

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- Institute for Humane Studies “The Year 1848 in the History of Liberty” Discussion Colloquium, 2024
- UCI Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Fellow, 2023-2024
- Cascading Mentorship Writing Workshop Leader, 2023-2024
- UCI Economics Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023
- UCI Center for Global Peace and Conflict Studies Graduate Student Research Award, 2022 and 2023
- Public Choice Society Student Fellow, 2023 and 2024
- UCI Division of Teaching Excellence and Innovation Fellow, 2020
- Fulbright Fellowship semi-finalist, 2016
- Campuswide Honors Program, University of California, Irvine, 2011-2015
- Departmental Honors in Economics, 2014-2015
- School of Humanities Undergraduate Award in German, 2013
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Information Technology, 2012

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## *Languages and Software*

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- English (Native)
- German (B1)
- R/RStudio
- STATA
- Markdown
- ArcGIS Pro

## *Citizenships*

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- United States of America
- Switzerland