

# Elisabeth Ruth Perlman

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## Education

Economics, Boston University, 2009-present

*Fields:* History, Labor, Urban

*Advisor:* Robert A. Margo

M.A., Political Economy, 2012

B.A., Physics and Economics, Carleton College, 2006

Diploma, Northfield Mount Hermon School, 2002

## Other Research Experience

Senior Research Assistant, Capital Markets, Federal Reserve Board, 2007 to 2009

## Working Papers

"The Impact of Railroads on School Enrollment in Nineteenth Century America" (with Jeremy Atack and Robert A. Margo)

"Delivering the Vote: The Political Effect of Free Mail Delivery in Early Twentieth Century America" (with Steven Sprick Schuster)

## Work In Progress

"The Geography of Innovation: Patents in Early America"

"Superstars and Scale: The Effect of Market Size on Top Income Inequality" (with Peter Sims)

## Teaching Experience

### *Boston University*

Lecturer, Economic Institutions in Historical Perspective (365), Department of Economics  
Spring 2012, Fall 2012

Teaching Fellow, Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis (102), Department of Economics  
Spring 2011, Spring 2014

Teaching Fellow, Introductory Microeconomic Analysis (101), Department of Economics  
Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013

## Carleton College

Physics Lab Assistant, Tutor, and Grader

Fall 2004, Winter 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Winter 2005, Spring 2006

Intermediate Price Theory Tutor

Fall 2004

## Fellowships and Awards

Summer Research Grant, Boston University, Summer 2012

## Conferences and Presentations

Patent Law from the Law-and-Economics Perspective Reading Group, Yale Law School, 5 December 2013

Essex FRESH Meeting, University of Essex, 18 October 2013

Seventh World Congress of Cliometrics, Honolulu, Hawai'i, 18-21 June 2013

XVIth World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, 9-13 July 2012.

All-UC Group in Economic History Conference "Transport, Institutions, and Economic Performance: Historical Perspectives", UC Irvine, 9-10 December 2011

Economic History Tea, Harvard University, 7 November 2011

Cage Summer School: Historical Patterns Of Growth And Development, University of Warwick, 25-29 July 2011

## Other Conference Participation

Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, 21-23 September 2012 (discussant)

EconCon 2012, Princeton University, 16-17 August 2012 (discussant)

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