

Lara Loewenstein

Education

- 2016 **PhD - International Economics and Finance**,
Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
- 2012 **M.S. International Economics and Finance**,
Brandeis University, Boston, MA.
- 2010 **Graduate Diploma - International Relations and Economics**,
School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) at Johns Hopkins, Bologna, Italy.
- 2007 **B.S. Mathematics, Cum Laude**,
University of California, Los Angeles.

Research

Publications

- **Cross-Sectional Patterns of Mortgage Debt during the Housing Boom: Evidence and Implications.**
With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen
Review of Economic Studies (forthcoming)

Working Papers

- **Technological Innovation in Mortgage Underwriting and the Growth in Credit: 1985–2015.**
With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen
Cleveland Fed Working Paper No. 18-16
- **Anchoring or Loss Aversion? Empirical Evidence from Art Auctions.**
With Kathryn Graddy, Michael Moses, Jianping Mei, and Rachel Pownall
CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP10048

Work in Progress

- **The Rent-Price Ratio in the Boom and Bust: Measurement and Implications.**
With Jaclene Begley and Paul S. Willen
- **Consumption of Housing During the 2000s Boom: Evidence and Theory.**
- **Maybe Some People Shouldn't Own (3) Homes.**
With Christopher L. Foote, Jaromir Nosal, and Paul S. Willen

Experience

Research

- 2018–Present **Research Economist I**,
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.
- 2014–2018 **Research Associate/Post-Doc**,
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.
- 2015–2016 **Short-Term Consultant**,
Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice Group, World Bank.
- 2012 **Summer Intern**,
Advanced Research Center, State Street Global Advisors, Global Active Equities Group.
- 2010, 2011 **Summer Intern**,
Office of Economics, US International Trade Commission.

Teaching

- 2012, 2014 **Instructor**, *Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate)*, Brandeis University Summer School.
- 2014 **Teaching Assistant**, *Time Series Econometrics (Graduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Davide Pettenuzzo.
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, *Empirical Industrial Organization (Graduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Ben Shiller.
- 2012 **Teaching Assistant**, *Game Theory (Undergraduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Adam Jaffe.
- 2010 **Teaching Assistant**, *International Trade (Undergraduate)*, Brandeis University, Professor Rachel McCulloch.

Invited Conferences and Presentations

- 2020 **ASSA Annual Conference**, Presenter and Discussant.
UNC Charlotte, *Seminar Series*.
Ohio State University, *Glenn College Colloquium Series*.
Midwest Economic Association, *Annual Conference*, Presenter and discussant.
- 2019 **Southern Economic Association**, *Annual Meeting*.
Southwestern Allied Social Science Association, *Annual Conference*.
Federal Reserve System, *System Committee on Financial Institutions, Regulation, and Markets*, Discussant.
Federal Reserve System, *Conference on Regional Analysis*.
Kent State University, *Seminar Series*.
Western Economic Association International, *Annual Conference*, Session Chair and Discussant.
Federal Reserve System, *Research Scrum*.
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, *National Conference*.
- 2018 **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**, *Seminar Series*.
Kenyon College, *Seminar Series*.
Center for Financial Innovation and Stability and Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk, *Conference on Financial Stability Implications of New Technology*.
Federal Reserve System, *Conference on Regional Analysis*, Discussant.
American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association, *National Conference*, Presenter and discussant.
Ohio State University, *2018 PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing*, Discussant.
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, *Seminar Series*.
Federal Reserve Board, *Seminar Series*.
Federal Reserve System, *Day-Ahead Conference on Financial Markets and Institutions*.
- 2017 **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**, *Greater Boston Urban and Real Estate Economics Seminar*.
Federal Reserve System, *Risk Assessment, Data Analysis and Research Group Training Series*.
Brandeis University, *Economics Department Seminar Series*.
- 2016 **NBER Summer Institute**, *Joint session of Real Estate and Urban Economics*.

Honors and Awards

- 2014–2015 Humane Studies Fellowship
2014 AFA Student Travel Award
2013 Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship
2012–2014 Brandeis University Graduate Student Fellowship
2012 Daisy International Prize
2006 Best Columnist for the UCLA Daily Bruin
2003 California Golden State Scholarship

2002 California State Art Scholar

Referee Service

Macroeconomic Dynamics, Journal of Banking and Finance, Yale Law School Journal of Law and Economics

Professional Affiliations

AREUEA, AEA

Citizenship

United States, United Kingdom, Switzerland