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### **Academic Positions**

7/2008- present. Director, Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College.

5/2008- present. Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

7/2007 - present. William F. Podlich Associate Professor of Economic and Financial History and George R. Roberts Fellow.

7/2007-6/2008. Associate Director, Lowe Institute of Political Economy, Claremont McKenna College.

10/2006 - present. Los Angeles Affiliated Faculty, UCLA Center for Economic History.

7/2005 - present. Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Economics, Claremont McKenna College (CMC) and Claremont Graduate University (CGU).

11/2000 – 4/2008. Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER).

7/1999 - 6/2005. Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Claremont McKenna College (CMC) and Claremont Graduate University (CGU).

### **Education**

1999 - Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC).

1994 - Undeclared Post-Baccalaureate, The College of William and Mary.

1993 - B.A. (*Cum Laude* and *Phi Beta Kappa*), Economics and History (double major), The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.

### **Professional Service**

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Economic History*, January 2007-

July 2008

Member, Selection Committee for the Rovensky Graduate Student Fellowship in Business and Economic History, 2006-present.

### **Publications in Refereed Journals**

Brown, William O., J. Harold Mulherin, and Marc D. Weidenmier (forthcoming). "Competing with the NYSE." *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. (also published as NBER Working Paper #12343).

Mitchener, Kris and Marc D. Weidenmier (forthcoming). "Trade and Empire." *Economic Journal*. (also published as NBER Working Paper #13765).

Mitchener, Kris and Marc D. Weidenmier (forthcoming). "Supersanctions and Sovereign Debt Repayment." *Journal of International Money and Finance*. (also published as NBER Working Paper #11472)

Bordo, Michael D., Christopher Meissner, and Marc D. Weidenmier (forthcoming). "Currency Mismatches and the Costs of Finance: Lessons from an Exogenous Exchange Rate Depreciation." *Journal of International Money and Finance*. (also published as NBER Working Paper #13403).

Mitchener, Kris and Marc D. Weidenmier (2008). "The Baring Crisis and the Great Latin American Meltdown of the 1890s." *Journal of Economic History*, 68:462-500. (also published as NBER Working Paper #12343).

Burdekin, Richard C.K. and Marc D. Weidenmier (2008). "Can Interest-Bearing Money Circulate? A Small Denomination Arkansan Experiment, 1861-1863." *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, 40:233-240.

Burdekin, Richard C.K., William O. Brown, and Marc D. Weidenmier (2006). "Volatility in an Era of Reduced Uncertainty: Lessons from Pax Britannica." *Journal of Financial Economics*, 79: 693-707 (also published as NBER Working Paper #11319).

Juhl, Ted, William Miles, and Marc D. Weidenmier (2006). "Covered Interest Arbitrage: Then vs. Now." *Economica*, 290: 341-352 (also published as NBER Working Paper #10961).

Mitchener, Kris and Marc D. Weidenmier (2005). "Empire, Public Goods, and the Roosevelt Corollary." *Journal of Economic History*, 65: 658-692 (also published as NBER Working Paper #10729).

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2005). "Gunboats, Reputation, and Sovereign Repayment: Lessons from the Southern Confederacy." *Journal of International Economics*, 66: 407-422 (also published as NBER Working Paper #10960).

Odell, Kerry and Marc D. Weidenmier (2004). "Real Shock, Monetary Aftershock: The 1906 San Francisco Earthquake and the Panic of 1907." *Journal of Economic History*, 64: 1002-1027 (also published as NBER Working Paper #9176).

Burdekin, Richard C.K. and Marc D. Weidenmier (2003). "Suppressing Asset Price Inflation: The Confederate Experience, 1861-1865." *Economic Inquiry*, 41: 420-432 (also published as NBER Working Paper #9230).

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2002). "Turning Points in the U.S. Civil War: Views from the Grayback Market." *Southern Economic Journal*, 68: 875-890.

Burdekin, Richard C.K. and Marc D. Weidenmier (2001). "Inflation is Always and Everywhere a Monetary Phenomenon: Richmond vs. Houston in 1864." *American Economic Review*, 91: 1621-1630.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2000). "The Market for Confederate Cotton Bonds." *Explorations in Economic History*, 37: 76-97.

Jenkins, Jeffery A. and Marc D. Weidenmier (1999). "Ideology, Economic Interests, and Congressional Roll-Call Voting: Partisan Instability and Bank of the United States Legislation, 1811-1816." *Public Choice* 100: 225-243.

### **Working Papers**

Mitchener, Kris and Marc D. Weidenmier (2008). "Hard Peg Credibility and Exchange Rate Risk? Lessons from the Classical Gold Standard Period."

Mitchener, Kris, Masato Shizume, and Marc D. Weidenmier (2008). "Why did Countries Join the Gold Standard? Lessons from Japan." Submitted to the *Journal of Economic History*.

Oosterlinck, Kim and Marc D. Weidenmier, "Victory or Repudiation? The Probability of the Southern Confederacy Winning the Civil War." Submitted to the *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

### **Works In-Progress**

Mitchener, Kris and Marc D. Weidenmier, "The Sovereign Debt Market during the Classical Gold Standard, 1870-1914."

Mitchener, Kris and Marc D. Weidenmier, "Currency Mismatches and Default Risk: Lessons from 19<sup>th</sup> Century Mining Discoveries."

Helland, Eric and Marc D. Weidenmier, "The Economics of Air Conditioning."

Hess, Gregory and Marc D. Weidenmier, "How the West Was Won."

Burdekin, Richard, Keskinel, Meric, and Marc D. Weidenmier, "Putting Legal Restrictions Theory to the Test: Lessons from an Interest-Bearing Monetary Economy, Turkey (1840-1852)."

Burdekin, Richard and Marc D. Weidenmier, "The Political Economy of New Deal Monetary Policy."

Richardson, Gary and Marc D. Weidenmier, "The Effects of Regional Monetary Policy during the Great Depression." NSF Grant Proposal.

### **Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings, and Other Writings**

Burdekin, Richard C. K. and Marc D. Weidenmier, "Non-Traditional" Open Market Operations: Lessons from FDR's Silver Purchase Program." Prepared for a Festschrift to honor Larry Neal. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

Burdekin, Richard C.K. and Marc D. Weidenmier (2004). "Deflationary Pressures and the Role of Gold Stocks: 1929, 1987, and Today." *Deflation: Current and Historical Perspectives*. (Edited by Richard C.K. Burdekin and Pierre Siklos). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 318-329.

Neal, Larry and Marc D. Weidenmier (2003). "Crises in the Global Economy from Tulips to Today: Contagion and Consequences." *Globalization in Historical Perspective*, National Bureau of Economic Research Conference Report. (Edited by Michael Bordo, Alan M. Taylor, and Jeffrey G. Williamson). Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 473-513 (also published as NBER Working Paper #9147).

Burdekin, Richard C.K. and Marc D. Weidenmier (2002). "Interest-Bearing Money and Legal Restrictions Theory: Lessons from the Southern Confederacy." *Cato Journal*, 22: 199-209.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (1999). "Bogus Money Matters: Sam Upham and his Confederate Counterfeiting Business." *Proceedings of the Business History Conference*, 28: 313-324.

### **Book Reviews**

Weidenmier, Marc D. (forthcoming). Review of *History of Financial Disasters, Enterprise and Society*.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (forthcoming). Review of *Lost Opportunity*. *Journal of American History*.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (forthcoming) .Review of *The First Wall Street*, by Robert Wright, *Journal of Economic History*.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (forthcoming). Review of *Every Man a Speculator*, by Steve Fraser, *Journal of Economic History*.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2005). Review of *The Making of Global Finance, 1880-1913*, by Marc Flandreau and Frederic Zumer, *Economic History Review* 58: 227-228.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2004). Review of *Global Capital Markets: Integration, Crisis, and Growth*, by Alan M. Taylor and Maurice Obstfeld, *EH.Net*.

### **Other Publications**

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2005). "Confederate Money Prices in Richmond and Houston." *Millennial Edition of the Historical Statistics of the United States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2005). "Confederate Cotton Bond Prices and Junk Bond Prices in Amsterdam." *Millennial Edition of the Historical Statistics of the United States*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2003). "History of Mutual Funds." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*. Volume IV. (Edited by Joel Mokyr). Oxford: Oxford University Press, 25-26.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2003). "Exchanges." *Dictionary of American History*. Volume III. (Edited by Stanley Kutler). New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 274-277.

Weidenmier, Marc D. (2002). "Confederate Money and Finance." *EH.Net Online Encyclopedia*.

### **Editorials and Other Media**

Historical discussion of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and its lessons for modern policymakers appeared in several leading newspapers including the *Atlanta-Journal Constitution*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Daily Telegraph (UK)*, *Orange County Register*, *San Diego Tribune*, and the *San Francisco Chronicle*, September 2005.

Quoted in "Deflation Would be a Real Downer." (May 20, 2003). *Los Angeles Times* (reprinted in *Chicago Tribune* and *Charleston Courier*).

Odell, Kerry and Marc D. Weidenmier (September 30, 2001). "Quakes and Attacks: The Road to Recovery." Op-ed piece for the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Quoted in “Keeping it all in Perspective.” *Los Angeles Business Journal*, September 24-30, 2001.

“The California Power Crisis,” Television Interview with KNBC (4:00 p.m. News), April 6, 2001.

Summary of EHA and Cliometric Sessions at the 2001 Allied Social Science Association (ASSA) Meetings in New Orleans, *Cliometric Newsletter*.

Quoted in “Pacer Technology Announces Aggressive Earnings Plan.” *Los Angeles Times (Inland Valley Gazette, A6)*, October 28-29, 2000.

### **Research Awards**

NSF Grant 2005-2008, Co-Principal Investigator with Kris Mitchener (Santa Clara University), \$345,000.

Gould Institute Summer Research Grant, 2004.

Claremont McKenna Summer Research Grant, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2007.

Center for International Business and Education Research (CIBER), Fall 1997.

Irwin Fellowship for Doctoral Candidates, 1998-1999.

### **Professional Activities**

**Manuscript Reviewer** – *American Economic Review, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic History Review, Economic Inquiry, Empirical Economics, Enterprise and Society, European Review of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Financial History Review, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Corporate Finance, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Macroeconomic Dynamics, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Pacific-Basin Finance Journal, Political Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, Research in Economic History, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal.*

**Service** - EHA Committee on Data and Archives

**Member** - American Economic Association, Economic History Association, and Business History Conference.

### **Invited Presentations**

Bryn Mawr College

California Institute of Technology (Southern California Economic History Group)

Clemson University

College of William & Mary

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Indiana University  
Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Miami University of Ohio  
Northwestern University  
Rutgers University  
Stanford University  
University of California at Davis  
University of California at Irvine  
University of California at Los Angeles  
University of California at Riverside  
University of Delaware  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Michigan  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of Wisconsin at Lacrosse  
Wabash College

## **Teaching**

### ***Courses Taught***

Introduction to Economics (Economics 50)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Economics 102)  
American Economic History (Economics 114)  
Applied Time Series Econometrics (Economics 127 & Economics 384 (PhD course at CGU))  
Senior Seminar in Research Methods (Economics 180)

## **Teaching Awards**

3M Grant for Internationalizing Principles of Economics (Economics 50) Curriculum (CMC).  
Fitness Grant for Principles of Economics (Economics 50) Stock Market Game, 2003 (CMC).  
Honorable Mention, Demarest Award for Teaching Excellence, Spring 1998 (UIUC).  
"List of Teachers" rated as excellent by their students, Fall 1997, Spring 1997, Spring 1996, Fall 1995, and Spring 1995 (UIUC).

## **Department Service**

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Search Committee, 2000-2001  
Senior Finance Search Committee, 2000-2001  
Accounting Search Committee, 2001-2002  
Bock Chair of Public Economics Search Committee, 2001-2002  
Economics Department Curriculum Committee, 2001-2002  
Chair, Economics Search Committee, 2004-2005

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## **College Service**

Member of the CMC Chapter of *Phi Beta Kappa*, 1999-present

Strategic Planning Committee (Finance), 2000-2002

Athenaeum Speaker on the Economic Effects of September 11<sup>th</sup>

New Student Orientation, 2001-2002

Trustee Committee on Information Technology, 2001-2002

Library Committee, 2001-2003

Economics Department Representative for Prospective High School Students, 2002-2003

College Web Committee, 2002-2003

ROTC Committee, 2004-present