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# Lara Loewenstein

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## 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.*

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## Research

### Work in Progress

- **The Rent-Price Ratio in the Boom and Bust: Measurement and Implications.**  
With Jaclene Begley and Paul S. Willen
- **The Evolving Role of Income in Mortgage Underwriting.**  
With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen
- **Maybe Some People Shouldn't Own (3) Homes.**  
With Christopher L. Foote, Jaromir Nosal, and Paul S. Willen

### Working Papers

- **Consumption of Housing During the 2000s Boom: Evidence and Theory.**
- **Cross-Sectional Patterns of Mortgage Debt during the Housing Boom: Evidence and Implications.**  
With Christopher L. Foote and Paul S. Willen  
R&R, Review of Economic Studies; Boston Fed Working Paper No. 2016-12
- **Anchoring or Loss Aversion? Empirical Evidence from Art Auctions.**  
With Kathryn Graddy, Michael Moses, Jianping Mei, and Rachel Pownall  
CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP10048
- **Competition Among Retail Depository Institutions: The Market Power of Credit Unions.**

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## Experience

### Research

- 2016–Present **Research Associate/Post-Doc**,  
*Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.*
- 2014–2016 **Senior Research Assistant**,  
*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

- 2018 **American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association**, *National Conference*.  
**Ohio State University**, *2018 PhD Conference on Real Estate and Housing*, Discussant.  
**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*.

## Referee Service

Journal of Banking and Finance, Yale Law School Journal of Law and 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

## Software and Programming Languages

Statistical Software: Stata, Matlab, SAS.

Programming Languages: Python (mostly for web scraping).

Web Development: Javascript (namely D3 for data visualizations), HTML.

Other: Latex.

## Other

Sworn United States Census Data Steward

## Citizenship

The US, UK, and Switzerland

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## References

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