# Overview of Depositing Data with openICPSR to fulfill the *Journal of Economic History* Archiving and Replication Requirements:

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- 1. Deposit your data in openICPSR
  - a. Go to the <u>openICPSR.org</u> website and Login. (We recommend that you login with an ORCID.) (See Figure 1)
  - b. Select "Share data". (See Figure 2)
    - i. You will be directed to your openICPSR Workspace.
    - ii. You will see a list of previously created projects in the left navigation (if applicable) and a Create New Project button.
  - c. Click "Create New project" (See Figure 3)
    - i. Provide a descriptive project title.
    - ii. Complete the list of principal investigators.
    - iii. Add a descriptive summary of your project. Description should start with "This is the replication package for...".
  - d. Upload data, computer programs, sets of computer program recodes, extracts of existing data files, and supporting documentation necessary to replicate the results published in the *JEH* article. (See Figure 4)
    - i. After clicking the "Upload Files" button, drag and drop your files or choose files through a file selection window.
    - ii. Click "Upload" to transfer files into your openICPSR project workspace.
    - iii. Close the "Upload Files" window after the files are uploaded successfully.
  - e. Enter study-level metadata including information about the "Scope of Project" and "Methodology".
  - f. Under the "Related Publications" section, set "Primary/Initial Publication: Journal" to "Journal of Economic History". (See Figure 5)
  - g. Once you have described your project and have uploaded and described your files, click "Publish Project". (see Figure 6)
  - h. On the Publish data page, you can review the files you have uploaded and described. If everything is correct, click "Proceed to Publish".
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- When your project has been published, you will receive a data citation and DOI (persistent URL), such as: Alter, G., & Merchant, E. (2016-01-26). IDS Transposer [Data set]. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium of Political and Social Research [distributor]. <u>http://doi.org/10.3886/E100139V2</u> (See Figure 8)
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### **IDS Transposer**

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Version: V2

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### **Project Citation:**

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### **Project Description**

Project Title: IDS Transposer

#### Summary:

The Intermediate Data Structure (IDS) provides a standard format for storing and sharing individual-level longitudinal life-course data. Once the data are in the IDS format, a standard set of programs can be used to extract data for analysis, facilitating the analysis of data across multiple databases. However, individual-level longitudinal life-course data are currently held in many different databases and stored in many different formats, and the process of translating data into IDS can be long and tedious. The IDS Transposer is a software tool that automates this process for source data in many formats, allowing database administrators to specify how their datasets are to be represented in IDS.

