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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Boston College, 2012
M.A. Economics, Boston College, 2009
B.S. Economics, B.A. Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Rhode Island, 2007

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2018-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2012-2018

Other Appointments

Associate Editor, *Health Economics*, 2021-Present
Affiliate, NBER Center for Aging and Health, 2021-Present

Publications

“The Response of Firms to Maternity Leave and Sickness Absence” with Ian Schmutte. Forthcoming at *Journal of Human Resources*.

“Trends in Medicaid Home- and Community-Based Services Waivers Targeting Older Adults, 1997-2020” with Sijiu Wang and R. Tamara Konetzka. *Health Affairs*, 2022, 41(8): 1176-1181.

“Information Shocks and Pharmaceutical Firms’ Marketing Efforts: Evidence from the Chantix Black Box Warning Removal” with Emily Lawler. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2022, 81: 102557.

“Trends in Post-Acute Care in U.S. Nursing Homes: 2001 to 2017” with Rachel Werner, Zachary Templeton, Nate Apathy, and R. Tamara Konetzka. *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, 2021, 22(12): 2491-2495.e2.

“The Impact of Paid Maternity Leave on Maternal Health” with Aline Bütikofer and Julie Riise. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2021, 13(1): 67-105.

“Employment Effects of Healthcare Policy: Evidence from the 2007 FDA Black Box Warning on Antidepressants” with Aline Bütikofer and Christopher Cronin. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, 73: 102348.

“A Comprehensive Measure of the Costs of Caring for a Parent: Differences According to Functional Status” with Norma B. Coe and Eric B. Larson. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 2018, 66(10): 2003-2008.

“Single Moms and Deadbeat Dads: The Role of Earnings, Marriage Market Conditions, and Preference Heterogeneity” with Andrew Beauchamp, Geoffrey Sanzenbacher, and Shannon Seitz. *International*

Economic Review, 2018, 59(1): 191-232.

“Incentive Design and Quality Improvements: Evidence from State Medicaid Nursing Home Pay-for-Performance Programs” with R. Tamara Konetzka and Rachel Werner. *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2018, 4(1): 105-130.

“Missing Work is a Pain: The Effect of Cox-2 Inhibitors on Sickness Absence and Disability Pension Receipt” with Aline Bütikofer. *The Journal of Human Resources*, 2018, 53(1): 71-122.

“An Evaluation of Performance Thresholds in Nursing Home Pay-for-Performance” with Rachel Werner and R. Tamara Konetzka. *Health Services Research*, 2016, 51(6): 2282-2304.

“Long-Term Care Insurance: Does Experience Matter?” with Norma B. Coe and Courtney Van Houtven. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2015, 40: 122-132.

“Dynamic Wage and Employment Effects of Elder Parent Care.” *International Economic Review*, 2015, 56(1): 63-93.

“The Effect of Informal Care on Work and Wages” with Courtney Van Houtven and Norma B. Coe. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2013, 32(1): 240-252.

Working Papers

“The Effects of Nursing Home Specialization in Post-Acute Care” (2022) with Zachary Templeton, Nate Apathy, R. Tamara Konetzka, and Rachel M. Werner. Revisions requested at *Journal of Health Economics*.

“The Complicated Links between Genetic Endowments for Smoking and Health” (2021) with Yeongmi Jeong.

Research in Progress

“The Effect of Hospital Breastfeeding Laws on Maternal and Child Health” with Emily Lawler and Katherine Yewell.

“Genetic Endowments, Alzheimer’s Disease, and Economic Outcomes” with Yeongmi Jeong, Nicholas Papageorge, and Kevin Thom.

“Financial Incentives for Therapy Completion: A Randomized Control Trial with US Veterans” with Christopher Cronin and Ethan Lieber.

Honors and Awards

Terry-Sanford Research Award, University of Georgia, 2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2022-2023

RWI Transatlantic Research Exchange Visiting Scholar, 2022

Terry College of Business Business, Systems, and Technology Innovation Seed Grant, University of Georgia, 2022

NBER Center for Aging and Health Pilot Award, 2021-2022

Kamerschen-Hampton Award for Outstanding Research in Economics, University of Georgia, 2018

Terry College of Business Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Georgia, 2016
Lilly Teaching Fellow, University of Georgia, 2014-2016
Honors Program J. Hatten Howard Teaching Award, University of Georgia, 2015
Swift Award for Outstanding Teaching in Undergraduate Economics, University of Georgia, 2015
Palladia Honor Society for Women (faculty inductee), University of Georgia, 2015
SEC Visiting Faculty Travel Grant, 2014
Boston College Center for Retirement Research and Social Security Administration Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012
Donald J. White Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston College, 2010, 2011

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023

Colorado State University (scheduled)

2022

Norwegian School of Economics FAIR Midway Conference; RWI Leibniz Institute for Economic Research; CAPRA & NBER Conference on Financial and Economic Decision-Making, Alzheimer's Disease, and Outcomes over the Lifecycle; Southern Economic Association Meetings

2021

University of South Florida, ASHEcon Conference, Clemson University, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference, Southern Economic Association Meetings

2020

Wayne State University, Southern Economic Association Meetings

2019

SNAG Micro Labor Workshop, International Health Economics Association World Congress, University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center Colloquium Series

2018

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), London Health and Labour Market Workshop, NBER Summer Institute-Health Economics, European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference, Southern Economic Association Meetings

2017

University of Chicago Health Economics Workshop, International Health Economics Association World Congress, European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Georgia Health Economics Research Day, Southern Economic Association Meetings

2016

Norwegian School of Economics, Essen Health Conference, European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, New York University, Southern Economic Association Meetings

2015

North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, University of Virginia, The Urban Institute, Society of Labor Economists/European Association of Labour Economists Joint Meeting, European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference

2014

RAND (Santa Monica), Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Meetings

2013

Georgia Health Economics Research Conference, Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Annual Health Economics Conference, Southern Economic Association Meetings

2012

DePaul University, Loyola University Maryland, University of Georgia, Florida State University, Queen's University School of Policy Studies, McGill University, UC Santa Cruz, ASHEcon Conference, Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Southern Economic Association Meetings, University of Virginia

2011

The Gerontological Society of America Scientific Meeting, International Health Economics Association World Congress, Boston College-Boston University Greenline Labor Economics Seminar, Boston College Applied Microeconomics Workshop

Conference Discussions

Southeastern Health Economics Study Group (2022), ASHEcon Conference (2021), Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (2020; discussant presents paper), IZA/University of Duisburg-Essen Workshop on the Economics of Long-Term Care and Healthy Aging (2020), ASHEcon Conference (2020), Models of Linked Employer-Employee Data Conference (2019), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (2019), London Health and Labour Market Workshop (2018), American Economic Association Annual Meeting (2018), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2017), Essen Health Conference (2016), American Economic Association Annual Meeting (2015), Annual Health Economics Conference (2015), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (2014), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2014), Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (2013), Southern Economic Association Meetings (2012), ASHEcon Conference (2012)

Referee Activity

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economics, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Ageing, European Journal of Health Economics, Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance, Health Affairs, Health Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, Journal of Econometrics, Journal of the Economics of Ageing, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Labour Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Medical Care Research and Review, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Social Science & Medicine, Social Service Review, Southern Economic Journal, Swiss National Science Foundation

Teaching Experience

Graduate Labor Economics, University of Georgia

Honors Principles of Microeconomics, University of Georgia
Principles of Microeconomics, Boston College
Math Review for Incoming Economics Ph.D. Students, Boston College

Advising

Doctoral

Chris Hou (in progress), Isabella Yerby (in progress; chair), Debora Mazetto (in progress), Joe Spearing (in progress; chair), Suchika Chopra (in progress), Yeongmi Jeong (in progress; chair), Robert Dominy (in progress), Lauren Blumberg (2021; chair), J. Thor Watson (2021), Kimberly Groover (2019; chair), Rhett Smith (2018), Jacob Malone (2016)

Master's

Nicholas Dasoveanu (2021), Zach Weingarten (2020), Sebastian Puerta (2020), Garrett Gollehon (2017), Alex Edquist (2016; chair), Eilidh Geddes (2015), Raymond Edwards (2013)

Service

Professional

UGA Liaison for the Committee for Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP), 2014-Present
Scientific Committee Member for Essen Health Conference, 2017, 2018
Scientific Committee Member for 26th Annual Health Economics Conference, 2015

University

UGA Russell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Selection Committee, 2022, 2023

UGA Honors Program

Foundation Fellowship Interview Weekend Committee (9x), 2014, 2016-2023
Ramsey Scholar Spring Travel-Study Trip Faculty Leader, 2020
Honors Program Student Council Professor Roundtable (5x), 2016-2017, 2019, 2020
Honors Admitted Student Day Lectures, 2018
Truman Scholarship Campus Interview Committee (2x), 2017-2018
Marshall and Rhodes Scholarship Nomination Committee, 2017
Midterm Foundation Fellowship Interview Committee (3x), 2014-2015, 2017
Roosevelt Scholars Course Guest Lecturer on Policy Evaluation Methods (3x), 2014-2016
US Student Fulbright Program Campus Committee (4x), 2013-2016

Terry College of Business

Faculty Concerns Committee, 2021-Present
Women in Business Faculty Panelist, 2022
Grade Appeals Committee, 2020 (chair), 2021-2022
Lecturer Promotion Committee, 2021, 2022
Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Board, 2017-2018
Diversity Task Force, 2016

Department of Economics

Women in Economics, Faculty Coordinator, 2018-Present
Merit Review Process Revision Committee, 2022

Graduate Programs Committee, 2016-2019, 2019-2022 (chair)

Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2016-2017, 2019-2020 (chair), 2020-2021, 2021-2022 (chair)

Economics Society Lecture (6x) 2014, 2017-2021

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