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1 Employment

John Munro Godfrey, Sr. Department of Economics, University of Georgia	
Associate Professor	2021–present
Assistant Professor	2015–2021
School of Economics, University of Surrey	
Lecturer (eqv. Assistant Professor)	2014–2015
Department of Economics, Uppsala University	
Assistant Professor	2011–2014
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago	
Visiting scholar	2009–2010

2 Education

University of Virginia , Ph.D. in Economics	2011
University of Virginia , M.A. in Economics	
Lomonosov Moscow State University , B.A./M.A. in Economics	

3 Publications

- “Saving Motives Over the Life-Cycle” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, forthcoming.
- “The Lifetime Costs of Bad Health” with Mariacristina De Nardi and Ponpoje Porapakarm, *Review of Economic Studies*, 92(3), May 2025.
- “Accounting for Social Security Claiming Behavior” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *International Economic Review*, 65(1), February 2024.
- “Value of Life and Annuity Demand” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 89(2), June 2022.
- “Reducing Medical Spending of the Publicly Insured: the Case for a Cash-out Option” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 11(3), August 2019.
- “Work Incentives of Medicaid Beneficiaries and the Role of Asset Testing” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *International Economic Review*, 58(4), November 2017.
- “Medical Spending in the US: Facts from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Dataset” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *Fiscal Studies*, 37(3-4), September–December 2016.
- “Cross-Subsidization in Employer-Based Health Insurance Market and the Effects of Tax Subsidy Reform” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *National Tax Journal* 69(3), September 2016.
- “Welfare Costs of Reclassification Risk in the Health Insurance Market” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 45: 2144, September 2015.
- “Quantitative Analysis of Health Insurance Reform: Separating Regulation from Redistribution” with Ponpoje Porapakarm, *Review of Economic Dynamics* 16: 383–404, July 2013 (lead article).

- “Accounting for Non-annuitization,” *Journal of Public Economics* 98: 53–67, February 2013.

4 Comments

Comments on “Income Differences and Health Disparities: Roles of Preventive vs. Curative Medicine” by Serdar Ozkan, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Vol 150, March 2025.

5 Working Papers

“Mortality Regressivity and Pension Design” with Youngsoo Jang and Ponpoje Porapakarm.
 “Redistribution, Distortions, and the Welfare Effects of Social Security” with Youngsoo Jang and Ponpoje Porapakarm.

6 Teaching Experience

University of Georgia

- Intermediate Macroeconomics (Fall 2015-25, Spring 2016, 2025)
- Macroeconomics II, PhD level (Spring 2018-26)
- Macroeconomics III, PhD level (Fall 2016/18-21/23/25, Spring 2016)

University of Surrey: Advanced Macroeconomics, MS level (Fall 2014)

Stockholm University: Applied Macroeconomic Research, PhD level (Fall 2013)

Uppsala University: Topics in Quantitative Macroeconomics, PhD level (Spring 2013)

7 Awards / Honors

Terry-Sanford Research Award, University of Georgia	2021–2026
Sandell Grant, Center of Retirement Research at Boston College	2017

8 Presentations (since 2016)

2025: CEPR Conference on the Economics of Longevity and Ageing (London), Midwest Macro Meeting (Cleveland)

2024: NBER Summer Institute (Macro Public Finance), Barcelona Summer Forum (Macroeconomics and Social Insurance), Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy (discussant), Midwest Macro Meeting (West Lafayette), Society of Economics of the Household Meeting (Singapore), McMaster University, Midwest Economics Association meeting (Chicago), I-85 (UGA)

2023: Normative Economics and Economic Policy webinar, NBER Aging Program Meeting, University of Kyoto, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies

2022: Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (Tokyo), Workshop on the Economics of Ageing (Montreal)

2021: National Tax Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Australian Macro Seminar, SED (Minneapolis), Household Dynamics at Older Ages (Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond)

2020: CEPR Macroeconomics and Growth Meeting (virtual), Workshop on Determinants of Wealth Inequality (University of St. Gallen, virtual)

2019: Midwest Macro Meeting (Athens), China Meeting of the Econometric Society (Guangzhou), North America Meeting of the Econometric Society (Seattle), University of Kyoto

2018: University of Delaware, Risk Theory Society Annual Meeting (Atlanta), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Annual Meeting (Taipei)

2017-2016: Asian Econometric Society in Hong Kong, Midwest Macro Meeting (Kansas City), QSPS Summer Workshop (Logan, UT), Keio-GRIPS Macroeconomics and Policy Workshop

9 Referee Service

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Management Science, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Quantitative Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics