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Professional Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2018-Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Georgia, 2012-2018
External Affiliate, Health Econometrics and Data Group, University of York, UK, 2015-Present
Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, 2009-2011

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2012
Dissertation Advisors: Andrew Beauchamp, Peter Gottschalk, Norma B. Coe
M.A. Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2009
B.S. Economics, B.A. Spanish, *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, 2007

Fields of Interest

Labor Economics, Health Economics, Economics of Aging, Family Economics

Publications

“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 Impact of Paid Maternity Leave on Maternal Health” (2018) with Aline Bütikofer and Julie Riise.
Revised and Resubmitted at *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*.

“Employment Effects of Healthcare Policy: Evidence from the 2007 FDA Black Box Warning on Antidepressants” (2018) with Aline Bütikofer and Christopher Cronin. Under Review.

Honors and Awards

Terry-Sanford Research Award, University of Georgia, 2018-2019
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
Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College Center for Retirement Research and Social Security Administration, 2011-2012
Invited Participant, Institute on Computational Economics, University of Chicago, 2010
Donald J. White Award for Excellence in Teaching, Boston College, 2010, 2011
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention, 2007
Grace B. Sherrer Honors Program Award (Top Honors Student), University of Rhode Island, 2007

Conference and Seminar Presentations

2020

Wayne State University (scheduled)

2019

SNAG Micro Labor Workshop, International Health Economics Association World Congress, University of Pennsylvania Population Studies Center Colloquium Series (scheduled), Models of Linked Employer-Employee Data Conference (invited discussant; scheduled), 17th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (invited discussant; scheduled)

2018

American Economic Association Annual Meeting (invited discussant), University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health and Labor Market Workshop (London), NBER Summer Institute-Health Economics, 27th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, 16th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference, 88th Annual Southern Economic Association Meetings

2017

University of Chicago Health Economics Workshop, International Health Economics Association 12th World Congress, 70th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Georgia Health Economics Research Day, 87th Annual Southern Economic Association Meetings

2016

Norwegian School of Economics, Essen Health Conference, 25th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, New York University, 86th Annual 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 4th Joint Meeting, 24th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics, 13th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference

2014

RAND (Santa Monica), Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, 12th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (invited discussant), 84th Annual Southern Economic Associating Meetings

2013

Georgia Health Economics Research Conference, Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Workshop, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, 24th Annual Health Economics Conference, 11th Annual Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference (invited discussant), 83rd Annual 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, American Society for Health Economists 4th Biennial Conference, 14th Annual Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 82nd Annual Southern Economic Association Meetings, University of Virginia

2011

The Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting, International Health Economics Association 8th World Congress, Boston College-Boston University Greenline Labor Economics Seminar, Boston College Applied Microeconomics Workshop

Referee Activity

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, Applied Economics, Empirical Economics, 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 Economics of Ageing, 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, LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Medical Care Research and Review, Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance, Quantitative Economics, Social Science & Medicine, Southern Economic Journal

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

Lauren Blumberg (in progress), J. Thor Watson (in progress), Kimberly Groover (2019), Rhet Smith (2018), Jacob Malone (2016)

Master's

Garrett Gollehon (2017), Alex Edquist (2016), 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

UGA Honors Program

Foundation Fellowship Interview Weekend Committee, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Honors Program Student Council Professor Roundtable, 2016, 2017, 2019
Truman Scholarship Campus Interview Committee, 2017, 2018
Honors Admitted Student Day Lectures, 2018
Mid-Term Foundation Fellowship Interview Committee, 2014, 2015, 2017
Marshall and Rhodes Scholarship Nomination Committee, 2017
Roosevelt @ UGA Healthcare Center Conference Panelist, 2016
U.S. Student Fulbright Program Campus Committee, 2013-2016

Terry College of Business

Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Board, 2017-2018
Diversity Task Force, 2016

Department of Economics

Women in Economics, Faculty Coordinator, 2018-Present
Graduate Programs Committee, 2016-Present
Faculty Recruiting Committee, 2016-2017, 2019-2020

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