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POSITION

2015- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Gatton College of Business, University of Kentucky

AFFILIATION

2017- Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA)

2015- Research Affiliate, University of Kentucky Poverty Center

EDUCATION

2015 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: *Ph.D., Economics*
Dissertation: "Essays on Family Policy, Fertility, and Children's Outcomes"

2011 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN: *M.A., Economics*

2008 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY: *B.A. in Economics and Statistics (with honors)*
Honors Thesis in Economics: "The Determinants of Foreclosure – a Chicago Case Study"

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Did Soviet Elderly Employment Respond to Financial Incentives? Evidence from Pension Reforms, Journal of Public Economics, February 2020, 182.

Does Family Planning Increase Children's Opportunities? Evidence from the War on Poverty and the Early Years of Title X (with Martha J. Bailey and Zoë McLaren), Journal of Human Resources, October 2019, 54(4): 825-856.

Can Maternity Benefits Have Long-Term Effects on Childbearing? Evidence from Soviet Russia, Review of Economics and Statistics, October 2018, 100(4): 691-703.

Do Family Planning Programs Decrease Poverty? Evidence from Public Census Data (with Martha J. Bailey and Johannes Norling), CESifo Economic Studies, 60(2): 312-337, 2014.

WORKING PAPERS

Time to Grow Up? Adult Children as Determinants of Parental Labor Supply (with Breno Braga), R&R Journal of the European Economic Association.

Do Family Policies Affect Births, Maternal Employment and Marital Stability? (with Elizabeth Brainerd), *under review*.

Delaying Retirement and Mortality: The Effect of Pension Reforms.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Alcohol Consumption, Fertility, and Marital Stability (with Elizabeth Brainerd)

Smartphones and Child Mental Health (with Izumi Yokoyama and Reo Takaku)

Taxes and Wealth Splitting among Couples (with David Agrawal and Clara Martínez-Toledano)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Book Review: "Evolving Households: The Imprint of Technology on Life by Jeremy Greenwood," EH.net, November 2019.

Technical Memo: A Comparison of Poverty Reductions in Public and Restricted 1980 U.S. Census Data (with Martha J. Bailey and Johannes Norling)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Upjohn Institute Early Career Research Award
- 2015 Dorothy S. Thomas Award
Awarded by the Population Association of America for the best graduate student paper on the interrelationships among social, economic and demographic variables
- 2014 IIPF Young Economists Award
For a paper of outstanding "scientific quality, creativity, and relevance" by an author under the age of forty at the International Institute of Public Finance Congress
The Heinz König Young Scholar Award
Awarded by the Zentrum für Europäische Wirtschaftsforschung to a young researcher who has performed outstanding empirical research
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research Graduate Research Award
University of Michigan Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant
University of Michigan Rackham Travel Grant
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research Travel Grant
- 2014-2015 The Gail R. Wilensky Fellowship in Health Economics
- 2013 University of Michigan Rackham Travel Grant
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research Travel Grant
- 2012-2014 University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship
- 2010-2011 University of Michigan Summer Research Apprenticeship Grant
- 2011 Field examinations passed: Econometrics and Labor Economics
- 2010 University of Michigan Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant
- 2009 University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship
University of Michigan Summer Institute Award

VISITING SCHOLAR

- 2016 Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW)
- 2019 Norwegian School of Economics, Department of Economics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Graduate Labor Economics (Spring 2019, Spring 2021)

Economics of Poverty and Welfare Programs (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2020)

Labor Economics (Spring 2022)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Economics (scheduled)
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (scheduled)
- 2021 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (virtual)
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress (virtual)
- 2020 Population Association of America (virtual)
H2D2 Research Day (virtual)
EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference (virtual)
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress (virtual)
National Tax Association (virtual)
- 2019 North Carolina State University, Department of Economics
Norwegian School of Economics, Department of Economics
- 2018 RAND
National Tax Association
Oberlin College, Department of Economics
War on Poverty Conference
- 2017 ASSA Annual Meeting
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival
University of Louisville
- 2016 AEA Annual Meeting
Population Association of America
University of Kentucky, Department of Economics
ZEW Seminar in Labor and Welfare Economics
IIPF Doctoral School
IZA Junior/Senior Labor Symposium
ZEW Research Seminar
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress
Southern Economic Association
Purdue University
- 2015 Syracuse University, Department of Economics
University of Georgia, Department of Economics
University of Indiana, Department of Economics
University of Indiana, SPEA
University of California, Davis, Department of Economics
Southern Economic Association
- 2014 CAFE Workshop, Børkop DK
University of Michigan Labor Seminar
International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress
ZEW Summer Workshop, Mannheim
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting
Penn State Census Bureau Research Data Center Opening Conference

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting
Clemson University, Department of Economics
University of Kentucky, Department of Economics

- 2013 University of Michigan Informal Labor Seminar
2012 Population Association of America Annual Meeting

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- 2023 Nicholas Graff (member)
2022 Hyein Kang (member)
2022 Yaxiang Song (member)
2019 Cody Vaughn (University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse; member)
2018 Chenxu Hu (Nanjing Audit University; member)

SERVICES

Conference Organization:

Scientific Committee - International Institute of Public Finance (2021)

Discussant:

- "Fertility Effects of Family Policy Measures: Evidence from Two Structural Models" - International Institute of Public Finance (2014)
"Neighborhood Effects, Peer Classification and the Decision of Women to Work" - Southern Economic Association (2015)
"Do Mothers Trade Child Support to get the Custody They Desire?" - Midwest Economics Association (2014)
"Are Unfunded Public Pension Liabilities Capitalized in Local Real Estate Markets?" - National Tax Association (2020)
"The Effect of Variations in the Gender Composition on School Budgets" - National Tax Association (2020)
"Minimum Wages, Retirement Timing, and Labor Supply" - ASSA (2021)

Session Chair:

- "Fertility II" - International Institute of Public Finance (2014)
"Responses to Personal Taxation" - National Tax Association (2018)
"Household Saving and Portfolio Behavior" - National Tax Association (2018)
"Family Leave Policies" - International Institute of Public Finance (2021)

University Committees:

- Library/Data Committee, Gatton College, 2015-2020
Department of Economics Hiring Committee, 2019
Department of Economics Chair Search Committee, 2020
Department of Economics Master's Program Committee, 2020
Mark C. Berger Economics Workshop Committee, 2021

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, CESifo Economic Studies, Comparative Economic Studies, Demography, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Health Economics, Journal

of Demographic Economics, Journal of Economic History, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Population Research and Policy Review, Review of Economics of the Household

SECURITY CLEARANCE

Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau