

OLGA MALKOVA

University of Kentucky
Department of Economics
Gatton College of Business and Economics
Lexington, KY, 40526

Phone: (859) 257-1086
Email: o.malkova@uky.edu
www.uky.edu/~oma227/
Citizenship: U.S.A.

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

FIELDS

Labor Economics, Economic Demography, Applied Econometrics

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Did Soviet Elderly Employment Respond to Financial Incentives? Evidence from Pension Reforms, *Journal of Public Economics*, forthcoming.

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

Hope for The Family: The Effects of Merit Aid Programs on Parental Outcomes (with Breno Braga)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Delaying Retirement and Mortality: The Effect of Pension Reforms

Do Child Benefits Raise Fertility Rates? Evidence from Pronatalist Policies in the Soviet Union (with Elizabeth Brainerd)

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

VISITOR

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Primary Instructor (University of Kentucky)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2019)
Graduate Labor Economics (Spring 2019)
Economics of Poverty and Welfare Programs (Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
- Graduate Student Instructor (University of Michigan)
Introduction to Statistics (Spring 2011 – Stephens)
Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2010 – Gerson)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 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

- 2019 Cody Vaughn (University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse)
- 2018 Chenxu Hu (Nanjing Audit University)

SERVICES

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)

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)

University Committees:

Library/Data Committee, Gatton College, 2015-present

Department of Economics Hiring Committee, 2019

AFFILIATIONS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

2011-2015 University of Michigan Population Studies Center Trainee

2010-2011 Research Assistant to Professor Martha Bailey

2007 Summer Associate, Cornerstone Research

SECURITY CLEARANCE

Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau

REFEREE ACTIVITIES

American Economic Review, CESifo Economic Studies, Demography, Empirical Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Population Research and Policy Review

REFERENCES

Martha J. Bailey (chair)
Department of Economics
University of Michigan
(734) 647-6874
baileymj@umich.edu

Charles Brown
Department of Economics
University of Michigan
(734) 763-3036
charlieb@umich.edu

John DiNardo
Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
University of Michigan
(734) 647-7843
jdinardo@umich.edu

David Lam
Department of Economics
University of Michigan
(734) 763-6015
davidl@umich.edu