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Academic Positions

2017 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2016 – 2017 Post-Doctoral Fellow, NBER Aging and Health

Education

2010 – 2016 PhD, Economics, Yale University (*with distinction*)
Dissertation: “Essays on Risk and Insurance in the Extended Family”
Advisors: Joseph Altonji, Costas Meghir, Jason Abaluck
2013 MPhil, Economics, Yale University
2012 MA, Economics, Yale University
2004 – 2008 BA, Economics (highest honors), Mathematics (honors), Statistics, University of Michigan

Professional Activities

2022 – Associate editor, Journal of the Economics of Ageing
2020 – Faculty Research Fellow, NBER (Aging)
2018 – Faculty Affiliate, La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2018 – Faculty Affiliate, Center for Financial Security, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2017 – Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2017 – Faculty Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Honors and Awards

2023 Best Instructor in Second Year PhD Course
2020 Excellence in Reviewing, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*
2015 – 2016 NBER Economics of an Aging Workforce Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
2014 – 2015 Institute for Social and Policy Studies Policy Fellowship, Yale University
2010 – 2015 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
2008 Parker Prize (thesis award), Department of Economics, University of Michigan

Publications

“Long-Term Care Insurance and the Family”
Accepted, *Journal of Political Economy*
“The Rise of Urgent Care Centers: Implications for Competition and Access to Health Care” (August 2023)
with Lorenzo Magnolfi, Natalia Serna, and Christopher Sullivan
Accepted, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*
“Time Aggregation in Health Insurance Deductibles” (August 2022)
with Long Hong
NBER Working Paper #28430
Accepted, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

“What Can Economics Say About Alzheimer’s Disease?”
with Amitabh Chandra and Courtney Coile
2023, *Journal of Economic Literature*, 61(2): 428-470.
NBER Working Paper #27760

“Migration and Informal Insurance”
with Costas Meghir, Mushfiq Mobarak, and Melanie Morten
2022, *Review of Economic Studies*, 89: 452-480.
NBER Working Paper #26082

“The Cyclicity of Informal Care”
with Yulya Truskinovsky
2020, *Journal of Health Economics*, 71.

“The Economic Consequences of Hospitalizations for Older Workers across Countries”
with Syed Hassan Raza and Yu Zheng
2020, *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 16.

“School Grants and Education Quality: Experimental Evidence from Senegal”
with Pedro Carneiro, Oswald Koussihouede, Nathalie Lahire, and Costas Meghir
2020, *Economica*, 87: 28-51.
NBER Working Paper #21063

“Are Coresidence and Nursing Homes Substitutes? Evidence from Medicaid Spend-Down Provisions”
2018, *Journal of Health Economics*, 59: 125-138.

Working Papers

“Firm Accommodation After Disability: Labor Market Impacts and Implications for Social Insurance”
(December 2023)
with Naoki Aizawa and Stephanie Rennane

“Growing Apart: Declining Within- and Across-Locality Insurance in Rural China” (January 2023)
with Orazio Attanasio, Costas Meghir, and Yu Zheng
NBER Working Paper #30143
Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Development Economics*

“Insurance in Extended Family Networks” (May 2019)
with Orazio Attanasio and Costas Meghir
NBER Working Paper #21059
Revise and resubmit, *Journal of the European Economic Association*

Work in Progress

“Hiring Subsidies for the Disadvantaged: Evidence from the Work Opportunity Tax Credit”
with Manisha Jain and Jeffrey Weaver

“Long-Term Care Insurance for Dementia Patients: Evidence from Germany”
with Matthias Baeuml, Jonathan Gruber, and Martin Hackmann

“Does Expanding Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Improve Quality? Evidence from Wisconsin”
with Mary Hamman and Yulya Truskinovsky

“The volatility penalty: income aggregation and tax policy”
with Ross Milton

Non-Refereed Publications

“Is all caregiving created equal? A comparison of caregiving to children and adults”
with Yulya Truskinovsky
2023, *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 113: 627-631.

“Explaining heterogeneity in use of non-wage benefits: The role of worker and firm characteristics in disability accommodations”
with Naoki Aizawa and Stephanie Rennane
2022, *American Economic Association Papers and Proceedings*, 112: 376-380.

“Perspective piece on ‘Access to long term care after a wealth shock: Evidence from the housing bubble and burst’ by Joan Costa Font, Richard Frank, and Katherine Swartz”
2019, *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 13: 111-112.

Grants

- 2023 – 2024 UW Fall Research Competition grant (\$43,924) for “Generating economic opportunity through hiring subsidies: evidence from the Work Opportunity Tax Credit”
- 2022 – 2023 Institute for Research on Poverty Intramural Small Grant (\$43,408; with Jeffrey Weaver) for “Generating economic opportunity through hiring subsidies: evidence from the Work Opportunity Tax Credit”
- 2022 – 2023 UW Fall Research Competition grant (\$41,655) for “Exploring Worker and Firm Characteristics that Drive Use of Accommodation for Workers with Disabilities”
- 2022 Smith Richardson Foundation grant (\$155,379; with Jeffrey Weaver) for “Generating economic opportunity through hiring subsidies: evidence from the Work Opportunity Tax Credit”
- 2021 – 2022 SSA grant, through the RDRC at UW-Madison (\$136,931; with Naoki Aizawa and Stephanie Rennane) for “Exploring Worker and Firm Characteristics that Drive Use of Accommodation for Workers with Disabilities”
- 2021 – 2022 UW Fall Research Competition grant (\$41,333) for “Does Expanding Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Improve Quality? Evidence from Wisconsin”
- 2021 NIH grant through NLCHDD (\$17,280; with Mary Hamman and Yulya Truskinovsky) for “Does Expanding Medicaid Managed Long-Term Care Improve Quality? Evidence from Wisconsin”
- 2019 – 2020 SSA grant, through the RDRC at UW-Madison (\$144,002; with Naoki Aizawa and Stephanie Rennane) for “Employer Incentives in Return-to-Work Programs: Evidence from Workers’ Compensation”
- 2019 – 2020 SSA grant, through the RDRC at UW-Madison (\$74,552; with Anita Mukherjee) for “Lost and Found: Claiming Behavior in Abandoned Retirement Accounts”
- 2018 – 2019 UW Fall Research Competition grant (\$39,137) for “Quarterly, annual, or lifetime income? Income aggregation, taxation, and labor supply”
- 2018 – 2019 SSA grant, through the RDRC at UW-Madison (\$108,926; with Anita Mukherjee) for “Frictions in saving and claiming: An analysis of unclaimed retirement accounts”
- 2017 – 2018 UW Fall Research Competition grant (\$39,160) for “The cyclical nature of informal care”

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2024 (*including scheduled*) University of Wisconsin – Madison (DemSem), Long-term care workshop (CIRANO, Montreal), University of Illinois Chicago, University of Oslo

- 2023 DePaul University, Stanford University, NBER Insurance (discussant), IFS-STICERD, NBER Summer Institute (Social Security), Women in Empirical Microeconomics Conference (discussant), Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Bocconi University, Minneapolis Fed OIGI, University of Iowa (finance)
- 2022 ASSA Annual Meeting (discussant), University of Wisconsin – Madison (Household Finance), Marquette University, Carleton University, USC-Marshall
- 2021 University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Workshop on Household Dynamics at Older Ages (discussant), Cowles Conference on Labor Economics and Public Finance, Workshop on the Economics of Ageing (discussant), ASHEcon (and discussant*2), Society of Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Ohio State University, Boston College, Northwestern, National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (and discussant*2), Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2020 Carleton University*, Workshop on the Economics of Ageing* (Montreal), Midwest Health Economics Conference (discussant), University of Wisconsin – Madison (AAE), National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (and discussant*2)
(*: cancelled/rescheduled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 ASSA Annual Meeting, University of Wisconsin – Madison (DemSem), Wayne State University, University of Wisconsin – Madison (Household Finance*2), University of Arizona, CFS RDRC Fall Workshop at UW-Madison, University of Wisconsin – Madison (Risk and Insurance), SIEPR Working Longer Retirement Conference (discussant), RAND, National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (and discussant*3)
- 2018 ASSA Annual Meeting (discussant*2), Arizona State Empirical Microeconomics Conference, University of Minnesota Macroeconomics of Pensions and Retirement Financing Conference, University of Wisconsin – Madison (Household Finance), Ohio State, Midwest Health Economics Conference, ASHEcon (and discussant), Joe-Fest (Conference in Honor of Joe Altonji, discussant), University of Kansas, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (presenter*2 and discussant*2), University of Wisconsin - Madison (IRP)
- 2017 ASSA Annual Meeting, NY Fed, Risk Theory Society Annual Seminar, CEPR/NBER Conference on Ageing and Health, Boulder Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making
- 2016 Penn State, Rochester, Princeton, Harvard Kennedy, Wisconsin, Chicago, Chicago Booth, Rice, Wharton, Federal Reserve Board, Georgetown, Mathematica, Congressional Budget Office, Queen's, McGill, Boston College CRR
- 2015 World Bank/AFD/CGD Conference on Migration and Development (and discussant), National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation
- 2014 S.S. Huebner Foundation Doctoral Colloquium (ARIA Annual Meeting)
- 2008 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting

Teaching

- UW-Madison Econ 530: Insuring Life's Risks: Health, Aging, and Policy (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021) [previously Econ 690]
Econ 580: Honors Tutorial in Research Project Design (Spring 2024)
Econ 706: Econometrics III (Fall 2017)
Econ 741: Public Finance and Fiscal Policy, also numbered Econ 742 (Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024)
- Yale Econ 132: Econometrics and Data Analysis II (Fall 2013, Teaching Assistant)

PhD Students (year of graduation, first placement, role)

In progress: Sarah Bass, Hanna Han, Angela Jiang, Claire Kim, Manisha Jain, Kevin Hunt, Cassi Kirkland, Selidji Tossou, Soojeong Jung, Somalis Chy (Consumer Sciences), Elizabeth Llanes, Joohyun Lee, Karla Hernandez, Katsuhiko Komatsu

Hae-young Hong (2023, Seoul National University post-doc, dissertation committee)
Long Hong (2023, Ohio State post-doc then Temple University, dissertation committee)
Natalia Serna (2023, Stanford University, dissertation committee)
Sahber Renani (2022, Tehran Institute for Advanced Studies, dissertation committee)
Eirik Brandsaas (2021, Federal Reserve Board, dissertation committee)
Jessica Zhu (2019, Precision Development, outside reader)
Fu Tan (2019, Vanguard, dissertation committee)
Hoyong Jung (2018, Korean Ministry of Economy and Finance, dissertation committee)

Service

Program/scientific committees:

ASHEcon 2021, 2022
SEHO 2024
SOLE 2021

Referee:

American Economic Journal – Applied Economics; American Economic Journal – Economic Policy; American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics; American Economic Review – Insights; American Journal of Health Economics; Econometrica; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economics Letters; Health Affairs; Health Economics; Industrial Relations; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Journal of the Economics of Ageing; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Population Economics; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Risk and Insurance; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economics of the Household; World Development; Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics

Ad Hoc reviewer:

National Science Foundation; Social Security Administration; USAID; Center for Financial Security at UW-Madison; Institute for Research on Poverty at UW-Madison; UW2020 at UW-Madison

Departmental Service:

UW-Madison Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2020-2021, 2021-2024 (co-chair)
Senate Alternate, 2017-2021
Recruitment, 2017-2020

Public Speaking:

“The economics of informal care”
Healthy Aging Series, Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association, April 2019

Other:

Faculty Advisor, UW-Madison Women in Economics (undergraduate organization)

Other Employment

2011 – 2012 Research Assistant to Costas Meghir, Yale University
2008 – 2010 Research Assistant, Income and Benefits Policy Center, Urban Institute
2006 – 2008 Research Assistant to David Lam, University of Michigan

2006 Summer Intern, Health and Retirement Study

Citizenship: USA

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