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APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Economics Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	2017-present
Provost Postdoctoral Research Scholar, Columbia Population Research Center School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY	2014-2017
Institute for Research on Poverty, RIDGE, Visiting Food Assistance Scholar University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI	2015-2016
Research Consultant, Georgia Health Policy Center, Atlanta, GA	2012-2014
Graduate Research Assistant and Teaching Instructor, Department of Economics Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	2008-2014
Undergraduate Researcher, Applied Mathematical Sciences Summer Institute California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA	2006

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA Dissertation: "Essays on the Effects of SNAP on Adult Obesity" Fields: Health Economics, Public Economics, Public Policy	2008-2014
B.B.A. Economics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA	2005-2008

PUBLICATIONS

What can we learn about the Effects of Food Stamps on Obesity in the Presence of Misreporting?
(with Ian McCarthy and Rusty Tchernis), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, June, 2016

It's a Cruel Summer: Household Responses to Reductions in Government Nutrition Assistance
(with Ian McCarthy), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, November, 2017

WORKING PAPERS

Measuring Effects of SNAP on Obesity at the Intensive Margin (with Rusty Tchernis), NBER
Working Paper No. 22681. *Revise and Resubmit*

Economic Hardships and Obesity among Mothers and Children of Fragile Families

The Effects of SNAP on Non-Food Consumption: An Instrumental Variables Approach (with JaeHyun Nam). *Revise and Resubmit*

The Effects of SNAP on the Health and Wellbeing of Mothers and Children of Fragile Families

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

SNAP Benefit Levels, Food Insecurity, and Diet Quality: Evidence from the Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (with Ian McCarthy)

Food Insecurity Intensity in New York City (with Chris Wimer and Irv Garfinkel)

The Impact of Medicaid Coverage on Tobacco and Alcohol Consumption (with Ben Ukert)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention (with Georgia Health Policy Center) Report prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, December 2012.

Georgia's Corporate Income Tax: A Description and Reform Options (with David Sjoquist and Laura Wheeler), *Fiscal Research Center Report No. 241*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, April 2012.

An Analysis of Reducing the Corporate Income Tax Rate (with David Sjoquist and Laura Wheeler), *Fiscal Research Center Policy Brief 242*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, April 2012.

Implications of Alternative Revenue Sources for Transportation Planning (with David Sjoquist, Pam Ellen, Susan Laury, and Rayna Stoycheva), Georgia Department of Transportation Research Project No. 10-15, December 2011.

Deterministic and Small-World Network Models of College Drinking Patterns (with Rodriguez, Thompson, Voss, Smith, and Camacho), *Applied Mathematical Sciences Summer Institute Technical Report*, July 2006.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

Georgia State University, Clinical Assistant Professor	
Principles of Microeconomics	2017-2018
Columbia University, Postdoctoral Teaching Practicum	
Fundamentals of Teaching	2016
Georgia State University, Graduate Student Primary Instructor	
Microeconomics for Public Policy (MA Public Policy)	2014
Applied Microeconomic Analysis (MA Economics)	2014
Economics of Poverty and Public Policy	2013
Principles of Macroeconomics	2012

GRANT FUNDING

Helmsley Charitable Trust - \$106,118	3/2015 – 8/2016
Food Insecurity Intensity in New York City Neighborhoods (with Chris Wimer and Irv Garfinkel). Role: Co-Investigator	
IRP RIDGE & USDA - \$40,000	7/2015 – 12/2016
The Effects of SNAP on Non-Food Consumption: An Instrumental Variables Approach (with JaeHyun Nam and Chris Wimer). Role: Principal Investigator	
Helmsley Charitable Trust - \$75,000	7/2016 – 7/2017
Food Budget Shortfall, Food Hardship Seasonality, and Food Hardship Persistency in New York City (with Chris Wimer). Role: Co-Investigator	
UKCPR & Feeding America - \$30,000	10/2016 – 12/2017
How do County Level Measures of the Food Environment and Food Assistance Participation Intersect with Food Insecurity? (with JaeHyun Nam and Chris Wimer). Role: Principal Investigator	
UKCPR & USDA - \$50,000	7/2016 – 06/2018
SNAP Benefit Levels, Food Insecurity, and Diet Quality: Evidence from the Food Acquisition and Purchase Survey (with Ian McCarthy). Role: Principal Investigator	

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

American Economic Association Mentoring Program Travel Grant Award	2015
Provost Postdoctoral Scientist and Scholar Fellowship, Columbia University	2014-2016
Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University	2014
Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics, Georgia State University	2013
American Society of Health Economists Scholarship	2013
Andrew Young Excellence in Teaching Economics Award, Georgia State University	2012
George J. Malanos Scholarship, Georgia State University	2012
American Society of Hispanic Economists Dissertation Fellowship	2012
Jean Childs Young Fellowship, Georgia State University	2011-2013
Dean's Fellowship, Georgia State University	2008-2011
HOPE Scholarship, University of Georgia	2005-2008

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Feeding America and Map the Meal Gap Research Conference, Washington DC	2018
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL	
Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	
Economic Research Service - FoodAPS Conference, Washington DC	
American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA	
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL	2017

Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY	2016
New York University, New York, NY	
IRP RIDGE University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	
Center on Poverty and Social Policy, Columbia University, New York, NY	
Helmsley Charitable Trust & NYC Food Assistance Collaborative, New York, NY	2016
USDA RIDGE Workshop, Washington DC	
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA	2015
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA	
Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop, Columbia University, New York, NY	
Social Policy Seminar Series, Columbia Population Research Center, New York, NY	
NBER Summer Institute – Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, MA	
Fragile Families Working Group Seminar Series, Columbia University, New York, NY	
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA	2014
Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM	
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Los Angeles, CA	
Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY	
California State University Chico, Chico, CA	
University of Maryland Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD	
IMPAQ International, Columbia, MD	
Abt Associates, Cambridge, MA	
Food and Drug Administration, Baltimore, MD	
USDA – Economic Research Service, Washington DC	
Health Seminar Series Workshop, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	2013
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA	2012
Health seminar Series Workshop, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA	

SERVICE

Georgia State University Department of Economics, Program Promotion Subcommittee
 Georgia State University Department of Economics, Undergraduate Program Committee
 Professional Development Seminar Series for CSSW PhD Students 2016 Topic: Grant Writing
 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop 2016 Role: Co-Director & Applicant Reviewer
 Fragile Families Summer Data Workshop 2015 Role: Applicant Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, American Economic Association Mentoring Program, American Society of Hispanic Economists, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Health Economics, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Economics and Human Biology,
Empirical Economics