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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	University of Wisconsin-Madison	2006
M.S. in Economics	University of Wisconsin-Madison	2003
B.A. in Economics	Koc University-Istanbul, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2000
B.A. in Sociology	Koc University-Istanbul, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Policy Analysis, Health Economics, Economics of Education

JOB EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor	Dept of Economics, DMSB, University of South Carolina	2014–current
Assistant Professor	Dept of Economics, DMSB, University of South Carolina	2006 –2014

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND NOTABLE MENTIONS OF RESEARCH:

When does it Count? The Timing of Food Stamp Receipt and Educational Performance in Mathematics [NPR, Hidden Brain, Morning Edition](#)

Eat (and Drink) Better Tonight: Food Stamp Benefit Timing and Drunk Driving Fatalities
[NPR, Hidden Brain, Morning Edition](#)

Does the Timing of Food Stamp Distribution Matter? A Panel-Data Analysis of Monthly Purchasing Patterns of US Households [Wall Street Journal, Real Time Economics](#)

Four Charts That Show Who Loses Out if the White House Cuts Food Stamps
[The Conversation](#) (picked up by [Salon.com](#) among other places)

The Shutdown Brought People Who Rely on SNAP and Extra Helping of Economic Hardship
[The Conversation](#)

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING WORK (*chronological order*)

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Opioid Prescription Outcomes for Individuals with Chronic Pain: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample (with Yuan Hong, Suzanne McDermott and Margaret Turk) *Appl Health Econ Health Policy* 2020)

Opioid Prescriptions and the Educational Performance of Children (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Social Science and Medicine* Volume 265, November 2020, 113406

Free Lunch for All! The Effect of the Community Eligibility Provision on Academic Outcomes (with John Gordanier, Breyon Williams and Crystal Zhan) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 77, August 2020, 101999

Before the Lunch Line: Behavioral Economic Interventions for Pre-Commitment (with Melayne McInnes, Christine Blake, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Edward Frongillo) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Vol 176, August 2020, Pages 597-618

Hunger Pains? SNAP Timing, and Emergency Room Visits (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, Vol 71 Issue.1 pp.

Occupational Match Quality and Gender over Two Cohorts (with John Addison and Liwen Chen) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 2020 Vol 73 Issue: 3, pp.730-767

Changes in Globalization: How Should IB Educators Respond? (with Nancy Buchan and Elizabeth Ravlin) *AIB Insights*, 2020 Vol.20 Issue.1 pp15-23

The Impact of Information Technology and Communication on Medical Malpractice Lawsuits (with Luv Sharma and Carrie Queenan) *Production and Operations Management* Volume 28, Issue 10, October 2019, pp 2552-2572

Task Followers and Labor Market Outcomes (with John Gordanier and Liwen Chen) *Journal of Labor Research* June 2019, Volume 40, Issue 2, pp 181–201

When Does It Count? The Timing of Food Stamp Receipt and Educational Performance in Mathematics (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 66, October 2018, Pages 40-50.

Class Meeting Frequency, Start Times, and Academic Performance (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 62, February 2018, Pages 12-15

The Occupational Feminization of Wages (with John Addison and Si Wang) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* Volume 71, Issue 1, January 2018, pp. 208-241

Does the Timing of Food Stamp Distribution Matter? A Panel-Data Analysis of Monthly Purchasing Patterns of US Households (with John Gordanier, Chad Cotti and Elena Castellari) *Health Economics* Volume 26, Issue 11 November 2017 Pages 1380–1393

Eat (and Drink) Better Tonight: Food Stamp Benefit Timing and Drunk Driving Fatalities (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti; *American Journal of Health Economics* Fall 2016, Vol. 2, No. 4, Pages 511-534)

Development of a Structured Observational Method for the Systematic Assessment of School Food Choice Architecture (with Melayne McInnes, Christine Blake, Edward Frongillo, and Sonya Jones) *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* Vol.55 No.2 pp 119-140. 2016

Improved Targeting of Social Programs: An Application to a State Job Coaching Program for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities (with Melayne McInnes and Suzanne McDermott and Joshua Mann) *Eastern Economic Journal*. Vol.42, p.p.252-269. March 2016

The Role of Gender and Sector in Promotion and Pay over a Career (with John T. Addison and Si Wang) *Journal of Human Capital*, Vol. 8, No. 3, pp 280-317 Fall 2014

Welfare Reform and Children's Short Run Attainments-A Structural Approach (with Hau Chyi and Weilong Zhang) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 4, pages 729–751, October 2014

Job Promotion in Mid-Career: Gender, Recession and ‘Crowding’ (with John Addison and Si Wang) *Monthly Labor Review*, January 2014

The Effects of Single Mothers' Welfare Use and Employment Decisions on Children's Cognitive Development, (with Hau Chyi) *Economic Inquiry*, Vol.51, Iss.1, pp. 675-706, 2013

Minimum Wages, Labor Market Institutions, and Female Employment and Unemployment: A Cross-Country Analysis, (with John Addison) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Volume 65, Number 4, 2012, pp.779-809

Confessions of an Internet Monopolist: Demand Estimation for a Versioned Information Good, (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr. and Paulo Guimarães), *Managerial and Decision Economics* Volume 32, Issue 1, pp.1-15, January 2011

Does Supported Employment Work? (with Melayne McInnes and Suzanne McDermott and Joshua Mann), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* Vol.29 Issue 3 pp.506-525, 2010

PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATIONS:

In public health journals and medical journals (unlike economics journals) author list is not alphabetical

Physical Activity and Disability: An Analysis on How Activity Might Lower Medical Expenditures. (with Suzanne McDermott, Xinling Xu, Margaret Turk). *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*. 2018 Aug 1;15(8) :564-571.

Skin Ulcers and Mortality among Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida in South Carolina during 2000-2010” (with Bo Chai, Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royer, James Hardin, Yinding Wang and Lijing Ouyang) *Journal of Child Neurology*, 2016 Mar ;31(3):370-7

Hospitalizations and Emergency Room Visits for Adolescents and Young Adults with Muscular Dystrophy, Living in South Carolina (with John Clarkson, Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers, James Hardin, and Lijing Ouyang) *Muscle and Nerve*, 2015 Nov;52(5):714-21

Development of a Tool to Describe Overall Health, Social Independence and Activity Limitation of Adolescents and Young Adults with Disability (with Chelsea Deroche, Suzanne McDermott, James Hardin, Deborah Salzberg, Joshua Mann, and Julie Royer) *Research in Developmental Disabilities* 2015 V.38, 288-300

Emergency Department Visits and Inpatient Hospitalizations for Adolescents and Young Adults with Fragile X Syndrome (with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers and James Hardin) *American Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 2015, Vol. 120, No. 3, 230–243

Inpatient and Emergency Room Visits for Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida (with A. Turk, Suzanne McDermott, Margaret M. Holland, James W. Hardin, Judy K. Thibadeau) *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*. 2015 Vol 7 (5), 499-511

Determinants of Health Care Utilization by Race among Teenagers and Young Adults with Muscular Dystrophy (with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers, James Hardin and Lijing Quyang) *Medical Care* October 2014; 52 (1) Supplement 3: i-ii, S1-S75 (Lead Author)

Using State Administrative Data Sources to Study Adolescents and Young Adults with Rare Conditions (with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers, James Hardin, Lijing Ouyang and Julie Bolen) *Journal of General Internal Medicine* August 2014; 29(3): 732-738

WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

The Impact of Test Computerization on Measured Student Performance and Achievement Gap (with John Gordanier and Crystal Zhan revision requested at *Education Finance and Policy*)

Recessions and Occupational Match Quality: The Role of Age, Gender, and Education (with John Addison and Liwen Chen) (IZA Discussion Paper No. 13393)

Exit Exams and Long-run Outcomes (with Ozkan Eren)

Monthly Consumption Smoothing Patterns and Heterogeneous SNAP Distribution Schedules: The Implicit Case for Transfer Payment Misalignment (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti)

Food Banks and Food Insecurity in the United States post Great Recession: Role of Local Demographic, Economics Differences, Accessibility and Organizational Characteristics of the Food Banks (with Luv Sharma, Pelin Pekgun and Sanjay Ahire) (Revisions requested at *JOMS*)

We are all in this together! But who is “we”? Generosity at the time of COVID-19 (with Nancy Buchan, Gianluca Grimalda, Giulia Urso, Ariana Pinate and Marilyn Brewer)

Did Medicaid Expansion Reduce the Probability of Attributing Part-time Work to Health Issues among Previously Full-time Workers?" (with Songyuan Deng, Brian Chen, Elizabeth Crouch and Janice C. Probst)

WORKING PAPERS

School Meal Programs and Demand for Community Food Resources (with Krista Rufini and Pelin Pekgun)

Role of Gender and Specialty in Physicians Views on Abortion: Evidence from Political Contributions (with Lindsey Woodworth and Olivia Reszczyński)

Risk Tolerance, Gender and Occupational Outcomes (with Melayne McInnes, Foteini Tzachrista, and Si Wang)

Charter School Location Choice: Do They Respond to Demand (with Crystal Yi Zhan)

Neighborhood Crime and Student Outcomes (with Robert Pettis)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Hospital Desegregation, Black Hospital Closures and Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes (with Lindsey Woodworth)

GEAR Up and Crime: College Preparedness Intervention and Student Academic Outcomes and Crime (with Ozkan Eren)

TAP Incentives and Student Crime (with Ozkan Eren)

Spillover effects of High School Exit Exams for Sibling Academic and Crime Outcomes (with Ozkan Eren)

Community Eligibility Provisions and Financial Health of Families (with Krista Rufini and Melinda Pitts)

AWARDS

Alfred G. Smith Award for Teaching Excellence 2019 DMSB
Professor of The Year 2018-2019 DMSB Doctoral Student Association
Voice of Public Health, as a part of Founding Members of Midland Mutual Aid, South Carolina Association of Public Health, 2020

GRANTS

The Cornell Center for Behavioral Economics in Child Nutrition Programs Small Grant for “Before the Lunch Line: Behavioral Economic Interventions for Pre-Commitment and Teacher Modeling” Co-I, with Melayne McInnes, Cristine Blake, Edward Frongillo, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy \$20,000

DHHS CDC Grant for “South Carolina Study of Persons with Rare Disorders” CO-I, with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, and James Harden, \$1,174,698

USDA-ERS FANRP Grant, Co-I, with Melayne McInnes, Edward Frongillo, Sonya Jones, Cristine Blake, “Children's Food Choices: Understanding Defaults” \$24,996

SC Developmental Disabilities Council, State Grant Program, Co-PI with Melayne Morgan McInnes “Maximizing the Effectiveness of Supported Employment for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities”, \$12,367

Moore School Internal Research Grants:

Fall 2020 “Mental health and Covid-19: A three-country comparison of gender roles, economic crises and career and health concerns”, \$5000 Co-PI with Nancy Buchan and Foteini Tzachrista

Fall 2020 “Preventing suicide in south west region of Bangladesh: A randomized field experiment” \$5000 Co-PI with Roberto Gonzalez, Foteini Tzachrista and Mohammad Jakaria

Fall 2019 “Hospital Desegregation and Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes”, \$5000 CO-PI with Lindsay Woodworth

Fall 2019 “Form the Norm, Nudging Students to Seek Counseling”, \$995 CO-PI with Foteini Tzachrista

Fall 2018 “Predictors and Outcomes of Juvenile Delinquency” \$4,500

Fall 2017 “SNAP Benefit Timing on Emergency Department Utilization” \$1,950 Co-PI with John Gordanier

Spring 2017 “An Inquiry into the Effects of Police Related Deaths on Trust”, \$5,000 Co-PI with Matthew Harvey (\$8,500 total)

2008-2014: “Kids’ Food Choices (\$2,520); Evaluating Supported Employment Programs in SC (\$1000); Does Anyone “Gain” from Food Stamps Program?; Obesity and Food Stamps (\$1,000); Good Jobs, Bad Jobs and Welfare Independence (\$1,500); Charitable Giving, Volunteering and Retirement (\$1,000)

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Children's Wellbeing Consortium, U of SC, 2015–2017

Member, Research Consortium on Children and Families, U of SC, 2013–current

Affiliated Scholar, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, Arnold School of Public Health, U of SC, 2011 – current

Faculty Associate, Walker Institute of International Studies, U of SC, October 2006 – current

SERVICE

Referee service:

PLOS One

Journal of Human Resources

Review of Economics of the Household

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

Journal of Labor Economics

Empirical Economics

Agricultural and Resource Economics Review

Journal of Population Economics

Economic Inquiry

Journal of Labor Research

Economics and Human Biology

Labour

Portuguese Economic Review

Labour Economics

Review of Income and Wealth

Southern Economic Journal

Eastern Economic Journal

Economic Modeling

Disability and Health Journal

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

European Journal of Health Economics

International Journal of Tax and Public Finance

Social Science Review

Journal of Economic Psychology

Nutrition

American Educational Research Journal

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Grant Proposal Reviewer

Israel Science Foundation

Swiss National Science Foundation

San Diego State University Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies Grant Program

PhD Advising:

PhD Thesis Advisor for

Liwen Chen (2014-2018) (Assistant Professor at Normal University of Shanghai)

Breyon Williams (co-advisor with Daniel Jones) (2016-2019) (Analysis Group - Boston)

Foteini Tzachrista (2019-current)

Zehra Valencia (2019-current, co-advisor with Jason DeBacker)

Dissertation Committee Member for

Zhongyu Cao (2018-2019), Robert Pettis (2016-2019); Songyung Deng (Health Service Policy and Management 2018-2019); Xi Cheng (Health Service Policy and Management 2018-2019); Xinling Xu (Biostatistics 2016-2017); Amir Javadinia (Marketing 2016-2017); Anudeep Gill (2014-2016); Minseok Park (Management Science 2014-2018); Marianna Nicolae (Management Science 2012-2013); Si Wang (2009-2013); Dan Qu (2007-2010); Sheila Murthy (2007-2009); Erica Morgan (2007-2009); Joey Von Nessen (2007-2009); Jonathan Munn (2007-2009)

Masters Advising:

Master Thesis Advisor for

Morgan Holland (2014); David Bergmann (2012); Robert Jonathan Pierce (2010- 2012)

Master Thesis Reader for

Melissa Gentry (2018); Mathew Milnichuk (2009-2010); Kevin Fellner (2009-2010)

Undergraduate Advising:

Honors Thesis Advisor for

Sara Hamilton (2020- current); Emily Martin (2020-current); Marie Morales (2019-2020); Lacey Wilson (2017-2018); Marshall Bradley (2016-2017); Dimitri Adriano (2016-2017); Kevin Anneken (2016-2017); Kendall Austin (2007-2009)

Honors Thesis Reader for

Marianna Smith (2019); Jamie Gilberto (2017); Jonathan Tredge (2018); Andrew Kowtun (2016)

Magellan Scholar Mentor for

Sara Hamilton (2020-Current); Lacey Wilson (2017-2018); Dimitri Adriano (2017); Julio Diaz (2012); Peter Schaeffing (2011); Marshall Bradley (Magellan Apprentice-2017);

Other Service to the Department, College, University and the Profession

Dean's Review Committee, 2020

South Carolina Birth Defects Research Advisory Group Member, 2018-current

Darla Moore School of Business PhD Program Faculty Committee (2015-current) (Chair: 2018-current)

Faculty Senate Information Technology Subcommittee 2019-current

Technology and Assessment QEP Subcommittee 2019-current

COACH Survey Communication Planning Committee, 2019-Current

Panel on Job Market and Academic Jobs for U of SC Presidential Fellows - 2019
CSWEP Mentorship Panel – SEA Conference 2019

Provosts Advisory Committee on Women's Issues (PACWI) USC (2016-2019) (Sub-Committees: Diversity in Leadership (co-chair 2018-2019) Mentoring and Professional Development (co-chair 2017-2018); New and Existing Policies)

Maxcy House Faculty Fellow, 2018-Current.

Darla Moore School of Business Moore School Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness & Student Learning Committee (2015-2018)

Darla Moore School of Business PhD Coordinators Committee Chair (2019-current)

Organizer, Economics Brownbag and Seminar Series, University of South Carolina (Fall 2012 to Fall 2014 and Fall 2007 to Spring 2009)

Moore School Student Academic Grievance Committee (2009-2012)

Economics Department PhD Coordinator (2015-current)

Economics Department Search Committee (2014-2016 2018-2019)

Economics Department Assessment Committee (2013-2014)
Economics Department Undergraduate Teaching and Curriculum Committee (2009-2012)

Panel Member – Job Market Advice to Graduate Students, 2009

Budget report for The South Carolina Department of Social Services, 2010

Darla Moore School of Business Raising Scholars Program Mentor (2018-2019)

Mentor, USC Women's Mentor Network, 2011

University of South Carolina Turkish Students Association Faculty Advisor 2010-2016

Contributor, Organizing committee for Turkish Colloquium Speaker Series, Walker Institute, 2007

Reviewer for SPARC Graduate Fellowship, 2013

Reviewer for Magellan Scholars Program, 2013

CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) Liaison for USC Economics Department

CSWEP Professional Development Panel: Advice for Job Seekers and Early Career, Panel Presenter, SEA Conference 2016

CSWEP Mentorship Lunch, Mentor, SEA Conference 2016

CSWEP Professional Development Panel: Advice for Job Seekers and Early Career, Panel Presenter, SEA Conference 2019

CSWEP Mentorship Lunch, Mentor, SEA Conference 2019

Southeastern Micro Labor Conference, 2020, Host

Southeastern Micro Labor Conference Steering Committee Member (2019 -current)

Program Committee Member, 4th International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HEAd'18) Conference

TEACHING

PhD Teaching:

Econometrics II, Spring 2008, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021(scheduled)

Labor Economics, Spring 2009, Spring 2014, and Spring 2017

Applied Econometrics, Spring 2007

Undergraduate Teaching:

Intermediate Microeconomics, 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

Honors Principles of Economics, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

ASHEcon 2021, scheduled July 2021

University of Missouri, April 2021

Southern Economic Association Conference, (x5 papers) Nov 2020

APPAM Fall Research Conference, Nov 2020

Clemson University, Oct 2020
 Claremont Graduate University, Computational Justice Lab, Oct 2020
 American Society of Health Economists Conference 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
 University of California, Riverside, Feb 2020
 SDSU Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, Feb 2020
 Southern Economic Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, 2019 (x2)
 International Health Economics Association Conference, Basel Switzerland July, 2019
 American Society of Health Economists Conference(x2), Washington DC, June 2019
 Micro Labor Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, April 2019
 Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Atlanta., Jan 2019
 University of Mississippi, April 2019
 Southern Economics Association Conference(x2), Nov 2018
 American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2018 (x3)
 Midwest Economic Association Conference, March 2018
 Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Dec 2017
 Syracuse University, Maxwell School, Center for Policy Research, Oct 2017
 Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington-DC, Sept 2017
 University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, September 2016
 Southern Economics Association Meeting (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)
 Midwest Economics Association Meeting (2005,2009, 2016)
 Eastern Economics Association Meeting (2009, 2016)
 Health Disparities Research at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability: A National Conference, Washington DC, April 2013
 Conference in Honor of John Kennan, Madison, WI, May 2012
 AAEA & NAREA Joint Annual Meeting, NAREA Pre-Conference Workshop on Economics and Child Nutrition, Pittsburg, July 2011
 Society of Labor Economist Annual Meeting (2008, 2011)
 Western Economic Association Meeting (2010)
 Amherst College, Five Colleges Economics Workshop, May 2010
 Clemson University, Economics Workshop, March 2010
 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 2009
 Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, March 2009
 University of St Thomas, St Paul, MN, January 2009
 American Society of Health Economists (joint with IHEA) Conference, Durham, NC, June 2008
 European Society of Population Economists Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 2007
 ZEW-Center for European Economic Research, Institutions and Labor Markets Workshop, 2007
 University of Southern Florida, Economics Workshop, 2007
 Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, Economics Workshop 2006
 University of South Carolina, Economics Brownbag, 2006
 Kansas State University, Economics Workshop, 2006
 Lake Forest College, Chicago, Economics Workshop, 2006
 UW-Department of Economics, Labor Economics Workshop, November 2004
 UW-Department of Economics, Labor Economics Workshop, November 2003
 Central Bank of Republic of Turkey, Economic Research Department Workshop, September 2003
 METU-ERC International Conference in Economics, Ankara-Turkey, September 2003