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Professor and Department Chair
South Carolina Economic Policy Center SC EPiC- Director
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EDUCATION

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| 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

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| Professor, Dept of Economics, DMSB, University of South Carolina | 2023-current |
| Associate Professor, Dept of Economics, DMSB, U. of South Carolina | 2015–2022 |
| Assistant Professor, Dept of Economics, DMSB, U. of South Carolina | 2006 –2014 |

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS

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| Director, South Carolina Economic Policy Center, U. of South Carolina | 2024- current |
| James A Morris Chair in Economics, U. of South Carolina | 2024- current |
| Department Chair, Dept of Economics, DMSB, U. of South Carolina | 2022-current |
| Board Member, SC Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors | 2025- current |
| Member, South Carolina Maternal and Infant Health Task Force | 2024– current |
| Member, South Carolina Labor Force Participation Task Force | 2022– current |
| Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty | 2021-current |
| Member, Research Consortium on Children and Families | 2013–current |
| Affiliated Scholar, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities | 2011 – current |
| Faculty Associate, Walker Institute of International Studies | 2006 – current |
| (Incoming) Vice President of Southern Economic Association | 2025– 2027 |
| AEA CSWEP Board Member, Southern Representative | 2023– 2026 |
| BPF Moore Fellow | 2021– 2024 |
| Member, South Carolina Birth Defects Advisory Council Research Group | 2018– 2020 |
| Economics PhD Program Director | 2014– 2022 |
| Member, Children's Wellbeing Consortium | 2015–2017 |
| Voice of Public Health (as a Midland Mutual Aid founding member) | |
| South Carolina Association of Public Health | 2020 |
| Alfred G. Smith Award for Teaching Excellence | 2019 |
| Professor of the Year DMSB Doctoral Student Association | 2019 |

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

Having COVID-19 or being close to others who get it may make you more charitable
The Conversation

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING WORK (chronological order)

The Long Run Effects of a Comprehensive Teacher Performance Pay Program on Student Outcomes (with Ozkan Eren and Sarah Cohodes, forthcoming at **Journal of Public Economics**, Accepted December 2025) (NBER WORKING PAPER 31056)

The Impacts of “Baby-Friendly” Hospital Designations on Infant and Maternal Outcomes (with Lindsey Woodworth and Danna Thomas, forthcoming at **Management Science**, accepted August 2025)

In-kind Government Assistance and Crowd-out of Charitable Services: Evidence from Free School Meals (with Krista Ruffini and Pelin Pekgun, forthcoming **Journal of Public Economics**, accepted April 2025) (NBER WORKING PAPER 33562)

School Accountability and Long Run Criminal Activity and Economic Self Sufficiency (with Ozkan Eren, Naci Mocan and David Figlio) (*forthcoming at Journal of Human Resources* -accepted Dec 2024)

Student Accountability, Exit Exams, and Long-Run Outcomes, 2025 (with Ozkan Eren) **Journal of Human Resources** Vol60 Issue 3

When do part-time workers increase effectiveness? A study of food banks and the SNAP program outreach (with Luv Sharma, Pelin Pekgun and Sanjay Ahire, (2024) **Journal of Operations Management**) (Accepted March 2024)

The Impact of Test Computerization on Measured Student Performance and Achievement Gap (2022) (with John Gordanier and Crystal Zhan) **Education Finance and Policy** 1-21 https://doi.org/10.1162/edfp_a_00373

Parochial Altruism and Political Ideology (2022) **Political Psychology** (with Nancy Buchan, Gianluca Grimalda, and Marilynn Brewer) <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/pops.12852>

Exposure to COVID-19 is Associated with Increased Altruism, particularly at the Local Level (with Nancy Buchan, Gianluca Grimalda, Giulia Urso, Ariana Pinate and Marilynn Brewer) **Nature-Scientific Reports** 11, 18950 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-97234-2>

Does Distributing SNAP Benefits Later in the Month Smooth Expenditures? (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) **Food Policy**, Volume 104, July 2021, 102123, ISSN 0306-9192

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Opioid Prescriptions for Disability Conditions (with Yuan Hong, Suzanne McDermott and Margaret Turk) **Applied Health Economics and Health Policy**, 19(3), 415-428, May 2021

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

16. 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:

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

3. 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)

Use of 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

Out-of-Court and Long-Run Consequences of In-Court Judicial Biases (with Ozkan Eren and Randi Hjalmarsson)

Pro-environmental behavior and economic tradeoffs during the Covid-19 crisis: An experimental cross-country analysis (with Nancy Buchan, Adriana Pinate, Giulia Urso revisions requested at *Nature - Human Behavior*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Vanishing Babies: Unintended Consequences of Baby-Friendly Hospital Designations on Maternal Behavior and Hospital Choice (with Lindsey Woodworth and Danna Thomas)

Effects of Education on Health (with Krzysztof Karbownik and Ozkan Eren)

Unequal Before the Law? Racial Discrimination in the Courthouse (with Ozkan Eren and Randi Hjalmarsson)

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

RETIRED WORKING PAPERS

Are Recessions Momcessions? Recessions and Occupational Match Quality by Gender and Parenthood. (with John Addison and Liwen Chen)

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

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)

Employment Effects of Minimum Wages in Inflexible Markets: Part-time Jobs and Female Labor Force Participation in Turkey

Black Hospital Closures and Racial Disparities in Hospital Access (with Lindsey Woodworth and Owen Thompson)

Mental Health and COVID-19: A Two-Country Comparison of Gender Roles, Economic Crises and Career and Health Concerns (with Nancy Buchan, Adriana Pinate, Giulia Urso)

FUNDED GRANTS

Juvenile Incarceration, Long-Run Outcomes, and Family Spillovers (\$244,721) with Ozkan Eren & Randi Hjalmarsson Arnold Ventures

State of ASD and NDD in South Carolina: Assessing the Impact of Early Detection of ASD and NDD in South Carolina Using Linked Administrative Data (\$40,000) Can Excellence Initiative 2024 Research Pilot Grant with Sarah Edmunds.

Funding for A Workshop to Mentor Female and Non-binary Graduate Students in Economics, Alfred Sloan Foundation (\$50,000) with Melanie Guldi and Catherine McLean

Improving Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Academic Functioning of Elementary School Students through the Interconnected Systems Framework, Co-PI, Institute of Education Sciences, (subcontract to ECU grant of \$3,799,665)

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” \$20,000) Co-I, with Melayne McInnes, Cristine Blake, Edward Frongillo, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy

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 2024 “Juvenile Incarceration, Long-Run Outcomes, and Family Spillovers”, Riegel and Emory Human Resource Center, \$5000

Fall 2020 “Spillover Effects of Exit Exams, Academic Outcomes, and Crime”, \$4500

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, Foteini Tzachrista and Mohammad Jakaria

Fall 2020 “Preventing suicide in southwest 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 Lindsey 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)

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Referee service:

Contemporary Economic Policy

Journal of Population Economics

PLOS One

Economic Inquiry

Journal of Human Resources

Journal of Labor Research

Review of Economics of the Household

Economics and Human Biology

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

Labour

Journal of Labor Economics

Portuguese Economic Review

Empirical Economics

Review of Income and Wealth

Agricultural and Resource Economics Review

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
Labour Economics

Nutrition
American Educational Research Journal
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Health Economics
Economics of Education Review
Food Policy
Social Science Quarterly

Ad Hoc Grant Proposal Reviewer

Israel Science Foundation
Swiss National Science Foundation
San Diego State University Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies Grant Program
US Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences

PhD Advising:

PhD Thesis Advisor for

Foteini Tzachrista (2019-2022) (University of Illinois-Chicago)
Zehra Valencia (2019-2021, co-advisor with Jason DeBacker) (Health Care Cost Institute)
Breyon Williams (co-advisor with Daniel Jones) (2016-2019) (Analysis Group - Boston)
Liwen Chen (2014-2018) (Assistant Professor at East China Normal University of Shanghai)

Dissertation Committee Member for

Bhavna Phogaat (Marketing, current), Sarah Akyena (Economics, Public Policy, Georgia State University)
Saharnaz Babaei (Economics, current), Mahyar Ebrahimiturki (Economics, current), Kaleigh Strolh (Economics, current), Mohammad Jakaria (Economics, current), Angela Shoulders (Economics, current), Arkapravo Sarkar (Marketing, 2021), 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); 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)

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member:

Arkapravo Sarkar (Marketing, 2021); Amir Javadinia (Marketing 2016)

Masters Advising:

Master Thesis Advisor for

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

Master Thesis Reader for

Seth Hershberger (2022); Melissa Gentry (2018); Mathew Milnichuk (2009-2010); Kevin Fellner (2009-2010)

Undergraduate Advising:

Honors Thesis Advisor for

Sophia Kiser (current); Antonia Adams (2022-2023); Aaron Schickler (2022-2023); Stephen Zahran (2021-2022); Sara Hamilton (2020-2021); Emily Martin (2020-2021); 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

Liza Semona (current); Sam Maloney (current); Laurel Davis (2022-2023); Marianna Smith (2019); Jamie Gilberto (2017); Jonathan Tredge (2018); Andrew Kowtun (2016)

Magellan Scholar Mentor for

Sam Maloney (current); Sara Hamilton (2020-2021); Lacey Wilson (2017-2018); Dimitri Adriano (2017); Julio Diaz (2012); Peter Schaeffing (2011); Marshall Bradley (Magellan Apprentice-2017);

Honors College Research Funding with
Emma Britt (2023-2024); Lyndsay Dalton (2023-2024)

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

SC Maternal and Infant Health Task Force, Member, 2024-2025

SC Labor Force Participation Task Force, Member, 2022-2023

Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions 2022-current (chair elect – starting Fall 2024)

Dean Review Committee, 2020

Darla Moore School of Business PhD Program Faculty Committee (2015-2022) (Chair: 2018-2021)

Faculty Senate Information Technology Committee 2019-2021

Technology and Assessment QEP Subcommittee 2019-2022

COACH Survey Communication Planning Committee, 2019-2022

CSWEP Board Member Southern Representative, 2023-current

CSWEP Mentoring Workshop for Female and Non-Binary PhD Students Co-Organizer–2023

CSWEP Mentoring Workshop for Female and Non-Binary PhD Students Co-Organizer–2022

ASHEcon Mentor 2022

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)

Panel Member, Artificial Intelligence: Game Changer or Game Over? Oct 2022

Maxcy House Faculty Fellow, 2018-2021.

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

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 Chair (2022-current)

Economics Department PhD Coordinator (2015-2022)

Economics Department Search Committee (2014-2016 2018-2019 2022-2023 2023-2024)

Economics Department Assessment Committee (2013-2014)

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

Panel Member – Job Market Advice to Graduate Students, 2009

Darla Moore School of Business Rising 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

Darla Moore School of Business Rising Scholars Program Mentor Reviewer, 2019, 2020, 2021

Reviewer for Discovery Day, 2021

Southern Economic Association Presidential Session Organizer (2017-Current)
CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) Board Member 2023-current

CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) Liaison for USC Economics Department 2017-current

CSWEP Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop @ 92nd Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, co-organizer. Nov 2022

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

Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC) Organizing Committee (2023-2024)
Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC) Organizing Committee (2020-2021)

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

Review Panel Member for US Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences, 2021-current

Budget report for The South Carolina Department of Social Services, 2009-2010

TEACHING

PhD Teaching:

Econometrics II, Spring 2008, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021, Spring 2023

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, Fall 2021

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

NBER Children and Families Program Spring Meeting, April 2025

Southeastern School Mental Health Conference, April 2025

Texas Crime Conference, April 2025

Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Public Policy, March 2025

Southern Economic Association Conference, November 2024

Auburn University, March 2024

University of Central Florida, Jan 2023
APPAM Fall Conference, November 2023
Clemson University, Workshop on Education and Education Outcomes, Nov 2023
University of Minnesota, Oct 2023
3rd Annual SEEDS Conference, April 2023
Southeastern Applied Micro Labor Conference, April 2023
Southern Economic Association Meetings (x2), November 2022
Vanderbilt University, October 2022
University of Central Florida, October 2022
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 2022
Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2021
Florida Applied Micro Virtual Seminar Series, August 26th, 2021
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2021
Western Economics Association Meetings, June 2021
International Association for Feminist Economics, schedule June 2021
Carolina Regional Empirical Economics Day, May 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 Economics 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
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