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Academic Positions

2024 – Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin – Madison
2017 – 2024 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

2024 – Associate Editor, Quantitative Economics
2022 – Associate Editor, Journal of the Economics of Ageing
2020 – Faculty Research Fellow, NBER (Aging, Public, Health)
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

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

“Long-Term Care Insurance and the Family”
2025, *Journal of Political Economy*, 133(1).

“The Rise of Urgent Care Centers: Implications for Competition and Access to Health Care”
with Lorenzo Magnolfi, Natalia Serna, and Christopher Sullivan
2024, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, 2(2): 201-243.

“Time Aggregation in Health Insurance Deductibles”
with Long Hong
2024, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 16(2): 270-299.
NBER Working Paper #28430

“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 Cyclicalities 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

“Hiring Subsidies for the Disadvantaged: Evidence from the Work Opportunity Tax Credit” (July 2025)
with Manisha Jain and Jeffrey Weaver

“Firm Accommodation After Disability: Labor Market Impacts and Implications for Subsidy Design”
(July 2025)
with Naoki Aizawa and Stephanie Rennane
Revised-and-resubmitted (second round), *Econometrica*

“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

“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

“Household Earnings Volatility”
with Martin Eckhoff Andresen, Andreas Kostøl, Ross Milton, and Luisa Wallossek

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

2025 – 2026 NBER U54 READ grant (\$200,000; with Lauren Bishop, Laura Dague, Ari Ne’eman, and Yulya Truskinovsky) for “Disparities in Medicaid Managed Long-Term Services and Supports for Older Adults with ADRD: Evidence from Wisconsin”

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 cyclicalities of informal care”

Seminar and Conference Presentations

2025	NBER Aging (discussant), NYU, Stony Brook University, Conference in honor of Costas Meghir, Atlanta Fed Employment Conference (discussant), University of Wisconsin – Madison (Household Finance)
2024	University of Wisconsin – Madison (DemSem), University of Illinois Chicago, Long-term care workshop (CIRANO, Montreal), University of Virginia, Chicago Fed, IRP Summer Research Workshop, University of Oslo, Atlanta Fed Employment Conference, Yale University
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, CEPRA/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/GD 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

Invited Keynotes and Panels

2025 Keynote speaker, German Health Economics Association annual conference
2024 Panelist, Brookings Institution conference on “The Care Economy: Connections, Challenges, and Opportunities”

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, Asha Bharadwaj, Alexis Smith

Karla Hernandez (2025, Universidad Javeriana, dissertation committee)
Kevin Hunt (2025, Congressional Budget Office, dissertation committee)
Manisha Jain (2025, Tulane post-doc, co-chair)
Soojeong Jung (2025, Korea Insurance Research Institute, dissertation committee)
Cassi Kirkland (2025, Cornerstone, dissertation committee)
Joohyun Lee (2025, Korea Institute for Industrial Economics and Trade, dissertation committee)
Elizabeth Llanes (2025, Lake Forest College, dissertation committee)
Selidji Tossou (2025, San Juan College, co-chair)
Sakina Shibuya (2025 AAE, UTokyo Economic Consulting, dissertation committee)
Katsuhiro Komatsu (2024, Kyoto University, dissertation committee)
Somalis Chy (2024 Consumer Sciences, Washington University in St. Louis post-doc, outside reader)
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 AAE, 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, 2025

Referee:

American Economic Journal – Applied Economics; American Economic Journal – Economic Policy; American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics; American Economic Review; American Economic Review – Insights; American Journal of Health Economics; Demography; Econometrica; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Economic Journal; Economics Letters; Health Affairs; Health Economics; Industrial

Relations; International Economic Review; International Tax and Public Finance; Journal of Development Economics; 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; Quantitative Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economics of the Household; Social Science & Medicine; World Development; Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics

Ad Hoc reviewer:

National Science Foundation; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Social Security Administration; Swiss National Science Foundation; Trans-Atlantic Platform for Social Sciences and Humanities; USAID

At UW-Madison: *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), 2024-2025
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 Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Administrative Data Core (WADC), 2024-2025

Mentor, JSIT program, UW-Madison Retirement and Disability Research Center, 2024

Faculty Advisor, UW-Madison Women in Economics (undergraduate organization), 2020-2023

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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