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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

JOB EXPERIENCE

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| Associate Professor | Department of Economics, DMSB, University of South Carolina | 2014–current |
| Assistant Professor | Department 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

Occupational Match Quality and Gender over Two Cohorts (with John Addison and Liwen Chen)
forthcoming in *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*)

Task Followers and Labor Market Outcomes (with John Gordanier and Liwen Chen; forthcoming in
Journal of Labor Research)

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

Free Lunch for All! (with John Gordanier, Breyon Williams and Crystal Zhan) (under review at *Journal of Human Resources*)

Hunger Pains? SNAP Timing, and Emergency Room Visits (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) (under review at *Journal of Health Economics*)

Before the Lunch Line: Behavioral Economic Interventions for Pre-Commitment (with Melayne McInnes, Christine Blake, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Edward Frongillo) (under review at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*)

The Impact of Information Technology and Communication on Medical Malpractice Lawsuits (with Luv Sharma and Carrie Queenan; revise and resubmit at *Production and Operations Management*)

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

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Opioid Prescription Outcomes for Individuals with Disabilities: Evidence from a Nationally Representative Sample (with Yuan Hong, Suzanne McDermott and Margaret Turk; revise and resubmit at *Health Economics*)

WORKING PAPERS

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 and Pelin Pekgun)

The Great Recession and Occupational Match Quality: The Role of Age, Gender, and Education (with John Addison and Liwen Chen)

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Are Polygenic Scores for Economic Deprivation Associated with Wealth Accumulation? (with Kamil Sicinski, Lauren Schmitz, Pamela Herd and Jeremy Freese)

Computerized Testing and Student Outcomes by SES (John Gordanier, Breyon Williams and Crystal Zhan)

GRANTS

Submitted:

ASPIRE II Co-PI with Brian Chen, Christina Andrews, Bryan Love "Identifying Risk Factors for Opioid and Benzodiazepine Misuse among Older Adults in Primary Care" \$91,450

Funded:

Moore School Internal Research Grants:

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)

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

AFFILIATIONS

South Carolina Birth Defects Database Advisory Council member, 2018-current

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:

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
Labour

Portuguese Economic Review
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

PhD Advising:

PhD Thesis Advisor for

Liwen Chen (2014-2018) (Assistant Professor at Normal University of Shanghai)
Breyon Williams (co-advisor with Daniel Jones) (in committee since 2016, advising 2018-2019)
(placed)
Matthew Harvey (2019-current);
Foteini Tzachrista (2019-current)

Dissertation Committee Member for

Eren Bilen (2019-current), Zhongyu Cao (2018-current), Robert Pettis (2016-current); Xi Cheng
(Health Service Policy and Management 2018-current); Xinling Xu (Biostatistics 2016-2017);
Amir Javadinia (Marketing 2016-current); 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

Lacey Wilson (2017-2018); Marshall Bradley (2016-2017); Dimitri Adriano (2016-2017); Kevin Anneken (2016-2017); Kendall Austin (2007-2009)

Honors Thesis Reader for

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

Magellan Scholar Mentor for

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

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

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

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 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 Leaders Cohort Mentor (2018-2019)

Mentor, USC Women's Mentor Network, 2011

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

Participant in organizing committee for Turkish Colloquium Speaker Series, Walker Institute, 2007

Ad Hoc Reviewer for SPARC Graduate Fellowship, 2013

Ad Hoc 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

TEACHING

PhD Teaching:

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

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

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

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

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

International Health Economics Association Conference, Basel Switzerland July, 2019 (scheduled)

American Society of Health Economics Conference, Washington DC, June 2019 (scheduled)

SNAG Micro Labor Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, April 2019 (Scheduled)

Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Atlanta., Jan 2019

Southern Economics Association Conference, Washington DC, Nov 2018

American Society of Health Economists Conference, Atlanta., June 2018

Midwest Economic Association Conference, March 2018

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, Dec 2017

Syracuse University, Marshall School, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse, NY 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