

# Jonathan Michael Leganza

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## **Education**

2021	Ph.D., Economics, University of California San Diego
2015	B.A., Economics, Indiana University, high distinction
2015	B.S., Mathematics, Indiana University, high distinction

## **Employment**

2021–present Assistant Professor of Economics, Clemson University

## **Professional Affiliations**

2021–present Fellow, Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity, Clemson University

## **Working Papers**

“Public Pensions and Private Savings” (with Esteban García-Miralles), *Conditionally Accepted, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

“Joint Retirement of Couples: Evidence from Discontinuities in Denmark” (with Esteban García-Miralles), *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of Public Economics*

“Health Professional Shortage Areas and Physician Location Decisions” (with Stephanie Khoury and Alex Masucci), *Revise and Resubmit, American Journal of Health Economics*

“Plugging Gaps in Payment Systems: Evidence from the Take-Up of New Medicare Billing Codes” (with Jeffrey Clemens and Alex Masucci), *Submitted*

“The Effect of Required Minimum Distributions on Intergenerational Transfers”

“Family Health Shocks and Charitable Giving”

## **Research in Progress**

“The Effects of Increasing the Full Retirement Age on Retirement Savings: Evidence from U.S. Tax Data” (with Victoria Bryant, Dhiren Patki, and Ellen Stuart)

“How Do Life Events Affect Retirement Timing? Evidence from Expectations Data” (with Aspen Gorry)

“Tax Code Spillovers: Evidence from Retirement Savings Decisions in Denmark” (with Esteban García-Miralles)

## **Research Grants**

2023            TIAA Institute, Co-PI (with Aspen Gorry), “How Do Life Events Affect Retirement Timing? Evidence from Expectations Data,” \$70,000

## **Honors, Awards, and Fellowships**

2020–2021    NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Retirement and Disability Policy Research  
2020           RAND Summer Institute Scholarship  
2019           Clive Granger Research Fellowship, UCSD Economics  
2017           Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, UCSD Economics  
2016           Graduate Summer Research Fellowship, UCSD Economics  
2015           Regents Fellowship, UCSD Economics  
2014           Carroll L. Christenson Prize, Indiana University Department of Economics  
2014           Carrington Scholarship, Indiana University Department of Economics  
2014           Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Indiana Chapter  
2011–2015    IU Excellence Scholarship, Indiana University

## **Conference Presentations**

2022: ASHEcon Annual Conference, IIPF Annual Congress

2021: NBER Summer Institute (Economics of Social Security), NTA Annual Conference on Taxation

## **Invited Seminars**

2022: Clemson University, University of Georgia

2021: Boston College Center for Retirement Research, Charles River Associates, Clemson University, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Federal Trade Commission, George Washington University Global Financial Literacy Excellence Center, Institute for Fiscal Studies, Mississippi

State University, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Università della Svizzera italiana, U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Treasury Office of Economic Policy, U.S. Treasury Office of Tax Analysis

2020: University of California San Diego

### **Teaching Experience**

Undergraduate: Principles of Microeconomics (Clemson University Econ 2110)

### **Referee Service**

Reviewer: *Industrial Relations, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Public Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

### **Other Professional Service**

2023: Co-Organizer, Clemson Conference on Labor Markets and Public Policy