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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, John E. Walker Department of Economics, Clemson University

Additional Appointments and Affiliations

2024–present Powers Emerging Fellow, Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business, Clemson University
2021–present Fellow, Hayek Center for the Business of Prosperity, Wilbur O. and Ann Powers College of Business, Clemson University

Publications

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

“Public Pensions and Private Savings” (with Esteban García-Miralles), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, Vol. 16, No. 2, pp. 366-405, May 2024.

“The Effect of Required Minimum Distributions on Intergenerational Transfers,” *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 232, 105091, April 2024.

“Joint Retirement of Couples: Evidence from Discontinuities in Denmark” (with Esteban García-Miralles), *Journal of Public Economics*, Vol. 230, 105036, February 2024.

Working Papers

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

“Revisiting the Effects of Health on Retirement: Event Study Evidence from Expectations Data” (with Aspen Gorry)

Research in Progress

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

“The Effects of Wealth Shocks on Retirement and Consumption” (with Frank Caliendo, Erin Cottle Hunt, and Aspen Gorry)

Policy Oriented Writing and Other Publications

“Savings Responses to Increases in Retirement Ages” (with Esteban García-Miralles), *VoxEU*, Centre for Economic Policy Research, May 2024.

“Understanding Retirement Expectations” (with Aspen Gorry), *TIAA Institute Trends and Issues*, April 2024.

“How Do Life Events Affect Retirement Timing? Evidence from Expectations Data” (with Aspen Gorry), *TIAA Institute Research Dialogue*, Issue no. 210, April 2024.

Research Grants

2023–2027 National Science Foundation, Senior Personnel: Economics Evaluation Team (with Devon Gorry and Christy Zhou), “The Future of Aviation Inspection: Artificial Intelligence and Mixed Reality as Agents of Transformation,” PI: Anand K. Gramopadhye, \$1.5 million

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

2023–2024 Junior Teaching Excellence Award, John E. Walker Department of Economics, Clemson University

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

2024: National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (scheduled)

2023: Carolina Regional Empirical Economics Day, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation

2022: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress

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

Invited Seminars

2024: Investment Company Institute (scheduled)

2023: University of South Carolina

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

Discussions

2024: National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (scheduled)

2023: International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress, National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation

2022: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, International Institute of Public Finance Annual Congress

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate: Principles of Microeconomics (Clemson University Econ 2110)

Doctoral Committees

Current PhD Students: Pratistha Adhikari, Titir Dey, Ben Jaros, Youwei Xing

2024: Brian Bifulco (*U.S. Army*), Yue Louise Hu (*Freie Universität Berlin*)

2023: Lan Lan (*Liaoning University*), Illia Polovnikov (*Boston College Mary E. Walsh Center for Thriving Children*)

(*first job in parentheses*)

Referee Service

Reviewer: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Empirical Economics, Health Affairs, Industrial Relations, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Management Science, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Science & Medicine*

Other Professional Service

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

Media Coverage

Financial Planning

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