

# 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

## 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

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

“Plugging Gaps in Payment Systems: Evidence from the Take-Up of New Medicare Billing Codes” (with Jeffrey Clemens and Alex Masucci), *NBER Working Paper 31336*, June 2023.

### **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)

### **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.

### **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  
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**

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**

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**

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: Brian Bifulco, Yue Louise Hu, Youwei Xing

2023: Illia Polovnikov, Lan Lan

## **Referee Service**

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

## **Other Professional Service**

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

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