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## EMPLOYMENT & AFFILIATIONS

- 2022-            Senior Research Fellow, **Population Wellbeing Initiative**, University of Texas at Austin
- 2022-            Senior Research Affiliate, **Global Priorities Institute**, University of Oxford
- 2019-2023      Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma
- 2017            Research Consultant, International Monetary Fund

## EDUCATION

- 2019            Ph.D. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin
- 2016            M.A. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin
- 2014            B.A. in Mathematical Economics (with honors), Temple University

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Primary:        Macroeconomics, Population Economics, Environmental Economics
- Secondary:     Growth & Development, Climate Change, Sustainability, Animal Agriculture

## PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

- Forthcoming   8.        “The Willingness to Pay for a Cooler Day: Evidence from 50 years of Major League Baseball” (with Melissa LoPalo and Sean O’Connor\*), ***American Economic Journal: Applied Economics***.  
\*Graduate Advisee
- 2023            7.        “Monetizing the Externalities of Animal Agriculture: Insights from an Inclusive Welfare Function” (with Jonathan McFadden), ***Social Choice and Welfare***.
- 2022            6.        “Are IMF Rescue Packages Effective? A Synthetic Control Analysis of Macroeconomic Crises”, ***Journal of Monetary Economics***.
5.            “Intergenerational Transmission is Not Sufficient for Positive Long-Term Population Growth” (with Sam Arenberg, Nathan Franz, Sangita Vyas, Nicholas Lawson, Melissa LoPalo, Mark Budolfson, Mike Geruso and Dean Spears), ***Demography***.
4.            “Population Issues in Welfare Economics, Ethics, and Policy Evaluation” (with Mark Budolfson and Dean Spears), ***Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance***.

- 2021
3. “Animal-based foods have high social and climate costs” (with Frank Errickson and Jonathan McFadden), *Nature Food*.
  2. “Climate action with revenue recycling has benefits for poverty, inequality and wellbeing” (with Climate Futures Initiatives Team), *Nature Climate Change*.
  1. “Utilitarian benchmarks for emissions and pledges promote equity, climate and development” (with Mark Budolfson, David Anthoff, Francis Dennig, Frank Errickson, Dean Spears and Navroz Dubash), *Nature Climate Change*.

## WORKING PAPERS

- “Population, Ideas, and the Speed of History”
- “Is Less Really More? Comparing the Climate and Productivity Effects of a Shrinking Population” (with Sangita Vyas, Mark Budolfson, Mike Geruso and Dean Spears). *Under Review*.
- “The long-run relationship between per capita incomes and population sizes” (with Maya Eden), *CEPR Discussion Paper DP18353*. *Under Review*.
- “(Dis-)Incentives to Humane Farming Practices” (with Jonathan McFadden, Sharon Pailler, Zach Raff, Sharon Raszap and Trevor Wooley).  
Paper proposal pre-screened and invited for *Food Policy*’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition.

## BOOK CHAPTERS, COMMENTARIES & POLICY WRITINGS

- Forthcoming “The ethics, economics, and demographics of delaying aging” (with David Manley), in *Essays on Longtermism* (eds. Jacob Barrett, Hilary Greaves and David Thorstad), Oxford University Press.
- 2023 “Animal welfare in economic analyses of food production” (with Jonathan McFadden), *Nature Food*.
- 2021 “Protecting the poor with a carbon tax and equal per capita dividend” (with Climate Future Initiatives Team), *Nature Climate Change*.
- “What Should We Agree on about the Repugnant Conclusion?” (consensus letter with 20+ coauthors), *Utilitas*.
- “Assessing IMF Involvement in Fragile States” (with Charles Collyns and Shinji Takagi), in *Macroeconomic Policy in Fragile States* (eds. Ralph Chami, Raphael Espinoza and Peter Montiel), Oxford University Press.
- 2019 “Quantifying India’s Climate Vulnerability” (with Melissa LoPalo, Dean Spears and Mark Budolfson), *India Policy Forum*, Vol 15.

## CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (\*SCHEDULED)

2024	UC Davis (ARE); NBER (Low Fertility in High-Income Countries); Society for Economic Dynamics (Summer, Barcelona); Oxford Economics Research Jamboree; Montana State University; Society for Economic Dynamics (Winter, Buenos Aires)*; Southern Economic Associations*
2023	Welfare Across Species Workshop, Paris School of Economics; Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford; University of Houston; Hunter College, CUNY; Midwest Macro Meetings; Southern Economic Meetings
2022	Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Bank of England (Climate Seminar Series); Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford; Innovation and Scale Workshop, University of Texas at Austin; Southern Economic Association Meetings
2021	Welfare Economics and Public Policy (Virtual) Seminar Series; Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford
2020	Population, Climate Change and Social Welfare Economics, University of Texas at Austin; Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford
2019	Reserve Bank of India; University of South Florida; University of Oklahoma; University of Maine
2018	India Policy Forum, New Delhi; Macroeconomic Policy in Fragile States, University of Oxford; Texas A&M University

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee:	<i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Economic Behaviour &amp; Organization, Nature Food, Economics and Philosophy, Journal of Macroeconomics, Social Choice and Welfare, Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy, Economics Bulletin, Labour Economics, International Economics, Nature Scientific Reports.</i>
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## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2021 & 2022	Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma
2021-2022	Research support (consequences of low fertility), <a href="#">Longview Philanthropy</a>
2021	Big XII Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma
2021	Global Priorities Fellowship, <a href="#">Forethought Foundation</a>

## **TEACHING AND ADVISING (UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA)**

Courses Taught	Environmental Economics; Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors & Large Lecture); Independent Readings
PhD Committees (Chaired)	Sean O'Connor (first job: Federal Housing Financing Agency)
PhD Committees	Zhengang Xu
	Saini Das
	Brent Norwood
	Amir Tayebi
	Anthony Mayberry