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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
	Committee: Oli Coibion, Dean Spears, Saroj Bhattarai
2016	M.A. in Economics, University of Texas at Austin
2014	B.A. in Mathematical Economics (with honors), Temple University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Environment and Resource Economics, Macroeconomics
Secondary: Climate Change, Long-run Development & Demography, Normative Economics

WORKING PAPERS

2023 "The Willingness to Pay for a Cooler Day: Evidence from 50 years of Major League Baseball" (with Melissa LoPalo and Sean O'Connor*). *Resubmitted:* **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**.

*Graduate Advisee

"Population Decline: Too Slow and Too Small to Influence Climate Change" (with Sangita Vyas, Mark Budolfson, Mike Geruso and Dean Spears). *Revise and Resubmit:* **Vienna Yearbook of Population Research**.

"Is Less Really More? Comparing the Climate and Productivity Effects of a Shrinking Population" (with Sangita Vyas, Mark Budolfson, Mike Geruso and Dean Spears)

"The long-run relationship between per capita incomes and population sizes" (with Maya Eden), *CEPR Discussion Paper DP18353*.

"Population Sizes, Scale Effects and the Speed of History"

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING PAPERS

Forthcoming 11. "The ethics, economics, and demographics of delaying aging" (with David Manley), in *Essays on Longtermism* (eds. Jacob Barett, Hilary Greaves and David Thorstad), Oxford University Press.

2023 10. " Monetizing the Externalities of Animal Agriculture: Insights from an Inclusive Welfare Function" (with Jonathan McFadden), *Social Choice and Welfare*.

2022 9. "Are IMF Rescue Packages Effective? A Synthetic Control Analysis of Macroeconomic Crises", *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

8. "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*.

7. "Population Issues in Welfare Economics, Ethics, and Policy Evaluation" (with Mark Budolfson and Dean Spears), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*.

2021 6. "Climate action with revenue recycling has benefits for poverty, inequality and wellbeing" (with Climate Futures Initiatives Team), *Nature Climate Change*.

5. "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.

4. "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*.

3. "Animal-based foods have high social and climate costs" (with Frank Errickson and Jonathan McFadden), *Nature Food*.

2. "What Should We Agree on about the Repugnant Conclusion?" (consensus letter with 20+ coauthors), *Utilitas*.

2019 1. "Quantifying India's Climate Vulnerability" (with Melissa LoPalo, Dean Spears and Mark Budolfson), *India Policy Forum*, Vol 15.

COMMENTARIES & POLICY WRITINGS

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*.

2018 "The IMF and Fragile States: Assessing Macroeconomic Outcomes", Background research paper (BP/18-01/05) for *The IMF and Fragile States: Evaluation Report 2018*, Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund.

CONFERENCE & SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS (*SCHEDULED)

2023   Paris School of Economics; Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford; Hunter College, CUNY*

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: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization*, *Nature Food*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Journal of Environmental Economics and Policy*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Labour Economics*, *International Economics*, *Nature Scientific Reports*.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2021 & 2022   Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma

2021-2022   Research support (consequences of low fertility), Longview Philanthropy

2021   Big XII Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma

2021   Global Priorities Fellowship, Forethought Foundation

TEACHING AND ADVISING (UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA)

Courses Taught	Environmental Economics; Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors & Large Lecture); Indepedent 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