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AFFILIATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

2022-	Research Fellow and Managing Director, Population Wellbeing Initiative, University of
	Texas at Austin
2022-	Senior Research Affiliate, Global Priorities Institute, University of Oxford
2019-	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oklahoma
2017	Research Consultant, Independent Evaluation Office, International Monetary Fund
EDUCATION	
2019	Ph.D., Economics, University of Texas at Austin
	Dissertation: "Essays on Macroeconomic Development Policy"
	Supervised by: Oli Coibion, Dean Spears
2016	M.A., Economics, University of Texas at Austin
2014	B.A., Mathematical Economics, Temple University

PUBLISHED & FORTHCOMING WORKS

- Intergenerational transmission is not sufficient to prevent long-run population decline (Research Note with Population Wellbeing Initiative Team). 2022. *Demography*.
- Are IMF Rescue Packages Effective? A Synthetic Control Analysis of Macroeconomic Crises. 2022. *Journal of Monetary Economics*.
- Monetizing the Externalities of Animal Agriculture: Insights from an Inclusive Welfare Function (with Jonathan McFadden). Accepted. *Social Choice and Welfare*.
- Population Issues in Welfare Economics, Ethics, and Policy Evaluation (with Dean Spears and Mark Budolfson), 2022. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance.*
- Revenue recycling turns tradeoffs into synergies between climate action and Sustainable Development Goals (with Climate Futures Initiative Team). 2021. *Nature Climate Change*.
- Utilitarian benchmarks for emissions and pledges yield equity, climate, and development advantages (with Mark Budolfson, David Anthoff, Francis Dennig, Frank Errickson, Dean Spears, and Navroz Dubash), 2021. *Nature Climate Change.*
- Assessing IMF Involvement in Fragile States (with Charles Collyns and Shinji Takagi), 2021. Chapter in *Macroeconomic Policy in Fragile States* (eds. Ralph Chami, Raphael Espinoza, Peter Montiel), Oxford University Press.
- Animal-based foods have high climate and social costs (with Frank Errickson and Jonathan McFadden), 2021. *Nature Food*.
- What Should We Agree on about the Repugnant Conclusion? (consensus statement with 20+ coauthors), 2021. *Utilitas*.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

- Marginal Benefits of Population: Evidence from a Malthusian Semi-Endogenous Growth Model (with Maya Eden)
- A Larger World Population Yields Benefits Net of Climate Damages (with Sangita Vyas, Mark Budolfson, Mike Geruso, Dean Spears) [Submitted]
- Major League Baseball Attendance & the Willingness to Pay for a Cooler Day (with Melissa LoPalo and Sean O'Connor) [Submitted]

The ethics, economics and demographics of delaying senescence (with David Manley) [prepared for Essays on Longtermism, Oxford University Press]

Extending Social Welfare to Animals (with Mark Budolfson, Marc Fleurbaey, Olof Johansson-Stenman, Peter Landry and Nicholas Treich)

Scale effects and speeding up history

POLICY WRITINGS

Protecting the poor with a carbon tax and equal per capita dividend (with Climate Future Initiatives Team), 2022. *Nature Climate Change* (Policy Brief).

Quantifying India's Climate Vulnerability (with Melissa LoPalo, Dean Spears and Mark Budolfson), 2019. *India Policy Forum Vol 15* (eds. Shekhar Shah, Barry Bosworth, Karthik Muralidharan).

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Presentations and Seminars (* Scheduled)

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2023	Paris School of Economics*
2022	Southern Economic Association Meetings; Innovation and Scale Workshop, University of
	Texas at Austin; Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics; Bank of England;
	Global Priorities Workshop, University of Oxford; University of Texas at Austin
2021	Welfare Economics and Economic Policy Seminar Series; Global Priorities Workshop,
	University of Oxford; Early Career Conference Programme, Global Priorities
	Institute, University of Oxford
2020	Population, Climate Change, and Social Welfare Economics, University of Texas at Austin;
	Early Career Conference Programme, Global Priorities Institute, University of
	Oxford
2019	Centre for Advanced Financial Research and Learning (CAFRAL), Reserve Bank of India;
	University of Oklahoma; University of South Florida; University of Maine; OU Arts
	and Sciences Research Discussion Series
2018	India Policy Forum (New Delhi); Macroeconomic Policy in Fragile States, University of
2018	India Policy Forum (New Delhi); Macroeconomic Policy in Fragile States, University of Oxford; Texas A&M University; University of Texas at Austin

Refereeing

Review of Economics and Statistics (4x); Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; Social Choice and Welfare (3x); Economics Bulletin; International Economics; Nature Food; Nature Scientific Reports

PhD Committees

Sean O'Connor (**Chair**; 2021)

Zhengang Xu (2021)

Saini Das (2021)

Brent Norwood (2021)

Amir Tayebi (2021)

Anthony Mayberry (Expected 2022 graduation)

Tejas Ghirnikar (Expected 2023 graduation)

Salimeh Abedini Birang (Expected 2023 graduation)

TEACHING

Principles of Macroeconomics (Honors) F 2019; Sp 2020; F 2020; Sp 2021; F 2021

Principles of Macroeconomics (Large Lecture) F 2020; Sp 2021; F 2021

Environmental Economics Sp 2020; F 2021

Independent Readings F 2020

The Mathematics of Money Summer 2016, 2017

(Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth, Hong Kong)

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

2021-2022	Longview Philanthropy (Two course releases)
2021	Big XII Faculty Fellowship
2021	Global Priorities Fellow, Forethought Foundation for Global Priorities Research
2021	Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma Research Council
2020	Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma Research Council