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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). Accepted. *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

Optimal Population Size: 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)  
Major League Baseball Attendance & the Willingness to Pay for a Cooler Day (with Melissa LoPalo and Sean O'Connor)  
Foreign Aid and Forecast Errors (with Anjali Priya)  
Anti-Aging and Long-run Welfare (with David Manley)

## 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

- 2022 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 Oxford; Texas A&M University; University of Texas at Austin

### Refereeing

Review of Economics and Statistics (3x); 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 ( <i>Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth</i> , Hong Kong)	Summer 2016, 2017

## 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