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AFFILIATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

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, 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). 2022. **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 Raises Average Living Standards, 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) [Revise and Resubmit: **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**]

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)

Population Sizes, Scale Effects and the Speed of 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)

2023	Paris School of Economics*; Global Priorities Workshop, Oxford University*
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 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 (2022)

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
2021	Big XII Faculty Fellowship
2021	Global Priorities Fellow, Forethought Foundation for Global Priorities Research
2021, 2022	Junior Faculty Fellowship, University of Oklahoma Research Council