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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, La Follette School of Public Affairs, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*

January 2018–present

*Affiliations:* Center for Demography and Ecology, Center for the Demography of Health and Aging,  
Institute for Research on Poverty, Center for Financial Security, Thompson Center on Public  
Leadership

Economist, *Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System*

August 2015–November 2017

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Health and Aging

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Economics, May 2015

*University of Wisconsin–Madison*, Madison, WI

Dissertation Committee: James Walker (Chair), John Kennan, Chris Taber

M.S., Economics, May 2008

*Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University*, Pittsburgh, PA

B.A., Mathematics and Economics, May 2006

*Wittenberg University*, Springfield, OH

## WORKING PAPERS

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“An Equilibrium Model of Occupational Choice, Retirement, and the Effects of Disability Insurance”

“Labor Force Transitions at Older Ages: The Effects of Earnings, Health, and Stress”

*with Suphanit Piyapromdee*

“Retirement Adequacy and Wealth Distribution Among Early Savers”

*with Alice Henriques, Kevin Moore, and Jeffrey Thompson*

“Increasing Labor Force Participation among Older Males: Can Changes in Occupational  
Composition Explain the Trend?”

“Occupations and Work at Older Ages: Varied Responses to Policy”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“The Effects of SSDI on Savings”

“Surgeon Learning and Improvements in Cardiac Surgery Outcomes: Implications for Volume Threshold Policies” with *David Weimer*

“Work and Cognition at Older Ages”

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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“Changes in U.S. Family Finances from 2013 to 2016: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances,” *Federal Reserve Bulletin* 103(3), September 2017

*with Jesse Bricker, Lisa Dettling, Alice Henriques, Joanne W. Hsu, Kevin Moore, Sarah Pack, Jeffrey Thompson, and Richard Windle*

“Recent Trends in Wealth-Holding by Race and Ethnicity: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances,” *FEDS Note*, September 2017

*with Lisa Dettling, Joanne W. Hsu, Kevin Moore, and Jeffrey Thompson*

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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“Human-Robot Collaboration for Manual Work” (*with Robert Radwin, Jingshan Li, Bilge Mutlu, and Tim Smeeding*), *National Science Foundation*, 2021–23,

Steven Sandell Grant, *Center for Retirement Research at Boston College*, 2020–2021

Graduate School Fall Research Competition, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2019–2020

SSA Retirement and Disability Research Consortium, 2018–2019

CDHA Pilot Proposal, 2018 *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2018

Kohl Competition Award (*with David Weimer*), *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2018–2019

Graduate School Fall Research Competition, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2018–2019

Pre-Doctoral Fellowship on the Economics of an Aging Workforce, *NBER*, 2013–2015

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2020: EALE/SOLE/AAEA (Berlin, Germany/virtual)

2019: SOLE (Arlington, VA)

2018: NBER Aging Workshop, discussant (Munich, Germany)

2017: SOLE (Raleigh, N.C.), IRDES Health and Labour (Paris, France)

2016: SOLE (Seattle, WA), Conference on Markets with Search Frictions (Sønderborg, Denmark)

## TEACHING AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, La Follette School of Public Affairs, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*

Analytic Tools for Public Policy (PA 380), Spring 2019, 2020, Fall 2020

Microeconomics for Public Policy (PA 880), Fall 2018, 2019, 2020

Aging and Public Policy (PA 974), Spring 2018, 2020

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*

Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 301 for instructor Marek Weretka), Spring 2013

Introductory Macroeconomics (ECON 102 for instructor Gwen Eudey), Fall 2012

Project Assistant, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, August 2009–May 2012

Pharmaceutical Informatics Group, Morgridge Institute for Research (for Sang Kim)

## SERVICE

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La Follette: Admissions, Faculty Senate Representative, Curriculum Committee

UW–Madison dissertation committee member: 2018: Eunsun Gil (Economics), Hoyong Jung (Economics), 2019: Siha Lee (Economics)

Refereeing: Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance

Center for Financial Security steering committee, 2019–2021

## PERSONAL

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Place of Birth: Iowa, United States

Married, three children (born 2014, 2017, 2019)