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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Georgia State University, 2018

M.A. Economics, University of Akron, 2012

B.A. Economics & Statistics (First Class Honors), University of Ghana, 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, 07/2019 -

Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Econometrics), 07/2018 - 06/2019

Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Econometrics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS

Courtemanche, C., Denteh, A., and Tchernis, R. (2019). "Estimating the Associations between SNAP and Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases with Imperfect Administrative Measures of Participation." *Southern Economic Journal*, forthcoming

Nguimkeu, P., Denteh, A., and Tchernis, R. (2019). "On the Estimation of Treatment Effects with Endogenous Misreporting." *Journal of Econometrics*, 208 (2), 487-506

Denteh, A., Millimet, D. L., and Tchernis, R. (2018). "The Origins of Early Childhood Anthropometric Persistence." *Empirical Economics*, 56 (6), 2185-2224

WORKING PAPERS

"The Effect of SNAP on Obesity in the Presence of Endogenous Misreporting"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Using Machine Learning to Estimate the Heterogeneous Impacts of Medicaid Managed Care" (with Timothy Layton, Jacob Wallace, and Sherri Rose)

"Is there a Public Sector Skill Bias in Developing Countries? Evidence from Ghana" (with Pierre Nguimkeu)

"Labor Supply Effects of SNAP in the Presence of Endogenous Misreporting"

GRANTS

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) via National Bureau of Economic Research, "The Impacts of SNAP on Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases: Who Misreports and Does it Matter?" (PI: Charles Courtemanches), \$41,500, 2016-2018

HONORS & AWARDS

Jack Blicksilver Scholarship, Georgia State University, 2018
AYSPS Dissertation Fellowship, Georgia State University, 2017
Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Session Grant, 2017
Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop Grant, 2017
American Economic Association Summer Program Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, 2017
The AYSPS Excellence in Teaching Economics Award, Georgia State University, 2017
Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise Summer Research Grant, 2016, 2017
The Joseph K. Heyman Scholarship, Atlanta Economics Club, 2017
Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) Fellowship, Georgia State University, 2016-2018
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Fellowship, 2015-2016
The Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award, Georgia State University, 2013-2016
Unilever Undergraduate Scholarship, University of Ghana, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University

ECON 4230/6230: Econometrics
ECON 4500/6500: Health Economics and Policy

Georgia State University

Instructor, Econometrics & Applications (Undergraduate)
Guest Lecturer, Econometrics I (Ph.D.), Applied Statistics and Econometrics (Master's)
Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I (Ph.D.), Econometrics II (Ph.D.), Econometrics & Applications (Undergraduate)

Michigan State University (AEA Summer Program)

Teaching Fellow for Prof. Jeffrey Wooldridge, Econometrics Course at the Advanced Level, Summer 2017

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, & WORKSHOPS

Conferences

- 2019 Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Knoxville TN
8th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington, DC
Annual Convention of the Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 88th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC
7th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Atlanta, GA (discussant)
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
The Social and Decision Analytics Lab, Biocomplexity Institute of Virginia Tech, Arlington, VA
- 2017 NBER Food Security Conference (FoodAPS Grant Final Conference), Washington, DC
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
87th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL
APPAM 39th Annual Fall Research Conference, Chicago, IL
WEAI's 2017 Graduate Student Workshop, San Diego, CA
Summer Health Economics Brown Bag Workshop Series, GSU, Atlanta, GA

2016 86th Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC

Workshops

2018 Harvard Data Science Initiative Conference, Harvard University Cambridge, MA
Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Baltimore MD

2016 Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Aurora, CO

2015 NBER Summer Institute Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, MA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, 08/2013 – 05/2018

Department of Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Research Assistant, 08/2015 – 08/2016

Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA

Graduate Research Assistant, 08/2011 – 12/2012

Department of Economics, The University of Akron, Akron, OH

Teaching Assistant (National Service Programme), 08/2010 – 07/2011

Department of Economics, The University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

Reviewer for: *Forum for Health Economics & Policy*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *JAMA Network Open*, *Empirical Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*

Other Professional Activities/Membership

Co-organizer: Ghana Data Science Summit 2019 (IndabaX Ghana), 04/2019

Member: Econometric Society, American Economic Association, Western Economics Association, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management