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RESEARCH Health Economics | Labor Economics | Retirement | Applied Econometrics | Structural Estimation | Computational Meth-

INTERESTS

ACADEMIC **POSITIONS**

Research Fellow 2022-

Centre for Health Economics Research and Evaluation (CHERE)

University of Technology Sydney

Research Fellow 2019-22

ARC Centre of Excellence in Population Ageing Research (CEPAR)

University of New South Wales, Sydney

EDUCATION Georgia State University, USA

Ph.D., Economics, June 2019

East Carolina University, USA

M.A., Mathematics and Statistics, July 2014

M.S., Applied and Resource Economics, July 2013

WORKING

The Effect of changing the Medicare Eligibility Age on the Health of the Near-Retirement Population **PAPERS**

Measuring Health in HRS dataset using Bayesian Approach

The Role of Labor Unions in Response to Pandemics: The case of COVID-19 (with Golnoush Rahimzadeh)

Labor Unions and Covid-19: Beyond the Workplace (with Golnoush Rahimzadeh)

REPORTS

Australian Health Care Homes trial: case study (World Health Organization; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; Hall, Jane; Gool, Kees van; Haywood, Philip; Pearse, Jim; Mazevska, Deniza; Yu, Serena; Wright,

Michael; Firouzi Naeim, Peyman. Geneva; World Health Organization; 2023.)

WORK IN

The Impact of Permanent vs Temporary Price Change in Healthcare (with Serena Yu) **PROGRESS**

Comparing Learning-by-doing and On-the-job-training Models of Human Capital Formation (with Michael Keane)

Gendered Employment Consequences of Caring Responsibilities (with Maryam Naghshnejad and David Johnstone)

Consistent Incorporation of Individual Level Characteristics into Models with Health Outcomes Measured at an Aggregate Level (with Tom Mroz and Phillip Gustafson)

The Effect of Cancer on Youth Education (with Maryam Naghshnejad)

Imputing Censored Binary Data Using Poisson-Binomial Distribution (with Golnoush Rahimzadeh)

GRANTS

Equity in use of medicines and healthcare: Towards greater protection for the vulnerable (with Serena Yu)

SERVICE

AND Dissertation Committees [Placements]

ADVISING Solomon Ahimah-Agyakwah, PhD, University of Technology Sydney [ongoing]

Isaac Ponku, PhD, University of Technology Sydney [ongoing]

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Data Management using STATA (Graduate Level), 2023 Health Economics and Policy (Graduate Level), Spring 2018

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2018

Intermediate Algebra (5 Sections), Fall 2013 and Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant

Econometrics and Application

Econometrics

Intermediate Microeconomics Intermediate Macroeconomics Poverty and Public Policy

SOFTWARE

SKILLS Statistical Software:

Stata (& Mata), SAS, R, Dynare (& Dynare++), EViews, Excel

Numerical Analysis Software:

MATLAB, Mathematica, C++, GPU Computing (for NVIDIA CUDA-Enabled GPUs)

Operating Systems:

Linux (Ubuntu), Microsoft Windows

Desktop Tools:

LATEX, Microsoft Office

Honors

AND Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award, | Georgia State University (2019)

AWARDS

University Doctoral Fellowship, Second Century Initiative (2CI, Health Information Technology cluster) | Georgia

State University (2015-19)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Georgia State University (2014-15)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Department of Mathematics, East Carolina University (2013-14)

Tuition Waiver and Graduate Assistantship | Department of Economics, East Carolina University (2012-13)

LANGUAGE

SKILLS Farsi (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate)