

## Vikesh Amin

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### Employment

2017-present	Associate Professor (with tenure), Central Michigan University
2012- 2017	Assistant Professor, Central Michigan University
2010-2012	Visiting Assistant Professor, SUNY Binghamton

### Education

2010	PhD Economics	Royal Holloway, University of London
2006	MSc Economics	University College London
2005	BSc Economics	University College London

### Journal Publications

1. “The Impact of BMI on Mental Health: Further Evidence from Genetic Markers,” with Alfonso Flores-Lagunes & Carlos Flores. 2020. [Economics & Human Biology](#).
2. “Does education attenuate the genetic risk of obesity? Evidence from U.K. Twins,” with Paull Dunn & Tim Spector. 2018. [Economics & Human Biology](#).
3. “Gene-Environment Interactions Between Education and Body Mass: Evidence from the UK and Finland,” with Petri Böckerman, Jutta Viinikainen, Melissa C Smart, Yanchun Bao, Meena Kumari, Niina Pitkänen, Terho Lehtimäki, Olli Raitakari, and Jaakko Pehkonen. 2017. [Social Science & Medicine](#).
4. “Decomposing racial differences in adolescent smoking in the U.S,” with Aparna Lhilia. 2016. [Economics and Human Biology](#).
5. “The Effect of Degree Attainment on Arrests: Evidence from a Randomized Social Experiment,” with Carlos Flores, Alfonso Flores-Lagunes and Daniel Parisian. 2016. [Economics of Education Review](#).
6. “The intergeneration transmission of schooling: Are mothers really less important than fathers?” with Petter Lundborg and Dan Olof-Rooth. 2015. [Economics of Education Review](#).
7. “Causal inferences: Identical twins help and clarity about necessary assumptions is critical,” with Jere Behrman, Hans-Peter Kohler, Yanyan Xiong & Junsen Zhang. 2015. [Social Science and Medicine](#).

8. "Schooling has Smaller or Insignificant Effects on Adult Health in the US than Suggested by Cross-Sectional Associations: New Estimates Using Relatively Large Samples of Identical Twins," with Jere Behrman & Hans-Peter Kohler. 2015. Social Science and Medicine.
9. "Do more-schooled women have fewer children and delay childbearing? Evidence from a sample of US twins," Jere Behrman. 2014. Journal of Population Economics. Lead Article.
10. "Does more schooling improve health outcomes and health behaviors? Evidence from U.K. twins," with Jere Behrman & Tim Spector. 2013. Economics of Education Review.
11. "Returns to Education: Evidence from U.K. Twins: Comment." 2011. American Economic Review.
12. "Sibling Sex Composition and Educational Outcomes: A Review of Theory and Evidence for the U.K." 2009. Labour: Review of Economics and Industrial Relations.

### **Working Papers**

Genetic Risks, Adolescent Health and Schooling Attainment, with Jere Behrman, Jason Fletcher, Carlos Flores, Hans-Peter Kohler and Alfonso Flores-Lagunes. Under Review.

Mental Health, Schooling Attainment and Polygenic Scores: Are There Significant Genetic-Environmental Associations? with Jere, Jason Fletcher, Carlos Flores, Hans-Peter Kohler and Alfonso Flores-Lagunes. Under Review.

### **Permanent Working Papers**

"Following in Your Father's Footsteps. A Note on the Intergenerational Transmission of Earnings between Twin Fathers and their Sons," with Petter Lundborg & Dan Olof-Rooth. IZA DP No. 5990.

### **Grants**

#### **National Institute of Health**

2018-2021

Genes, Education, and Gene-Education Interactions in Obesity and Mental Health

Role: PI

Co-Investigators: Jere Behrman, Carlos Flores, Hans-Peter Kohler and Alfonso Flores-Lagunes.

Amount Funded: \$954,812

#### **Chiang-Ching Kuo Foundation**

2015

The Causal Effect of Education on Fertility: Evidence from Taiwanese Population Data

Role: PI

Amount Funded: \$11,618

#### **Central Michigan University Early Career Grant**

2013-2016

Neighborhoods and the Role of Infants, Pregnant Women, and Young Adults.

Role: Co-PI with Aparna Lhila.  
Amount Funded: \$85,769

### **Presentations**

2019: Binghamton University; Ageing Institute (Syracuse University); Integrating Genetics into the Social Sciences.  
2016: University of Duisburg-Essen.  
2015: Kent State University; University of Akron; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.  
2014: Population Association of America.  
2013: Ball State University; Wayne State University; Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies.  
2012: CUNY Graduate Center; Rutgers University Newark; Royal Economic Society Conference; SOLE Conference.  
2011: University of Connecticut; SUNY Buffalo.  
2010: Royal Economic Society Conference.; XV<sup>th</sup> Spring Meeting of Young Economists; Third EALE-SOLE Conference; Work and Pensions Labor Economics Conference.

### **Referee Service**

*Economics Bulletin, Manchester School, Review of Economics of the Households, Demography, Economics of Education Review, Economics & Human Biology, Social Science & Medicine, Health Economics, Social Science Research, Journal of Population Aging, European Journal of Population, International Journal of Epidemiology.*

### **Teaching**

Central Michigan University: Seminar in Labor Economics; Applied Business Statistics; Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics.  
SUNY Binghamton: Economic Policy and Development; Economics of Education.

### **References**

Available upon request.