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Position Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug. 2022 – present
Department of Economics, Colorado State University

Research Assistant to Zach Schaller Summer 2024
Future of Work Project, Russell Sage Foundation

Education **Colorado State University** Fort Collins, CO
Ph.D., Economics Aug. 2022 – present

Coe College Cedar Rapids, IA
B.A., Economics and Business Administration (*Cum Laude*) May 2022

Research Fields Health Economics, Regional Economics, Demographics, Economics of Aging

Research **Working Papers**
An, Y., Chin, S. & Miller, R. “Growing Old in Rural America: Measuring Late Life Health and Economic Well-being”.

Abstract: We estimate well-being among older rural Americans using an expected utility framework and longitudinal data spanning nearly 30 years from the Health and Retirement Study. At age sixty, we find mean rural consumption expenditures of \$24,105, a retirement probability of 53%, and a remaining life expectancy of 20.3 years for the cohort born 1931-36. When adjusting life expectancy for living in poor health, we obtain an age sixty quality adjusted life expectancy (QALE) of only 15.4 years. Our welfare metric suggests well-being among socially isolated rural residents is only 69% that of more integrated rural residents—largely driven by substantial consumption and QALE gaps. We also document substantial regional variation in rural well-being. Moreover, we find that older rural Americans are generally falling further behind older urban Americans across birth cohorts. Most of this widening gap is driven by declining relative consumption as opposed to health.

Work in Progress
Emotional Shocks and Complications in the Workplace, with Sayorn Chin and Sammy Zahran.

Lead Exposure and Maternal Health, with Sayorn Chin and Sammy Zahran.

Hill-Burton Program and its Structural Effects, with Ray Miller, Tim Komarek, and Zach Schaller.

Urban Heat Island and Birth Complications.

Skills

Programming & Software

Proficient in: R, Python, Stata

Intermediate: Git/GitHub

Teaching Experience

Department of Economics, Colorado State University

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2022 – present

Fall 2024: Principles of Microeconomics (3 sections)

Spring 2024: Principles of Microeconomics (3 sections)

Fall 2023: Principles of Macroeconomics (3 sections)

Spring 2023: Principles of Microeconomics (3 sections)

Fall 2022: Principles of Microeconomics (3 sections)

Honors & Awards

Graduate Teaching Assistantship

2022 – 2027

Awarded a full tuition scholarship and monthly stipend from the Department of Economics at Colorado State University.

Mentoring Program on Aging and Health Economics Research

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

May 2024

The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), with support from the National Institute of Aging, launches a mentoring program for students from under-represented and nontraditional backgrounds who are interested in pursuing research in aging and health economics. This fully-funded program includes elements of both training, such as discussions of state-of-the-art empirical methods and relevant data sets, and project development, with an emphasis on identifying promising research questions.

Harley W. Howell Prize

May 2022

An award of \$500, endowed by the Harley W. Howell Charitable Foundation, recognizes Mr. Howell's distinguished career in the business and financial world, coupled with a high sense of civic responsibility. This award is given to a senior business and economics major for superior academic achievement, promise of leadership career in the field, sound moral character and campus citizenship. This award was issued by the Stead Department of Business Administration & Economics from Coe College.

Spellman Optimum Optimorum

May 2022

An award of \$500 is given to a senior major who will be entering an economics Ph.D. program immediately following his or her graduation from Coe. The cash award is in honor of Dr. Bill Spellman, who taught economics at Coe from 1970 until his untimely death in 1997.

Conference

Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), Spring 2024

Service

Brown Bag Seminar Series

Aug. 2024 - May 2025

Organizer

Affiliations

Center for Healthy Aging at Colorado State University, American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists