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EMPLOYMENT

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

Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics, Health and Aging

EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Wealth Concentration in the U.S. Using an Expanded Measure of Net Worth”
with Alice Henriques Volz, Liz Llanes, Kevin Moore, and Jeffrey Thompson
Oxford Economic Papers, October 2021

“An Equilibrium Model of Occupational Choice, Retirement, and the Effects of Disability Insurance”
Revise and Resubmit: *Journal of Public Economics*, 2021 ([link](#))

“Changes in New Disability Awards: Understanding Trends and Looking Ahead”
Center for Retirement Research working paper, 2021 ([link](#))

“Labor Force Transitions at Older Ages: The Effects of Earnings, Health, and Stress”
with Suphanit Piyapromdee, 2020 ([link](#))

“Occupations and Work at Older Ages: Varied Responses to Policy”
Center for Financial Security working paper, 2019 ([link](#))

“Retirement Adequacy Among Early Savers”
with Alice Henriques, Kevin Moore, and Jeffrey Thompson

“Changes in U.S. Family Finances from 2013 to 2016: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances,”
with Jesse Bricker, Lisa Dettling, Alice Henriques, Joanne W. Hsu, Kevin Moore, Sarah Pack, Jeffrey Thompson, and Richard Windle
Federal Reserve Bulletin 103(3), September 2017

“Recent Trends in Wealth-Holding by Race and Ethnicity: Evidence from the Survey of Consumer Finances,” *with Lisa Dettling, Joanne W. Hsu, Kevin Moore, and Jeffrey Thompson*,
Finance and Economic Discussion Series (FEDS) Note, September 2017

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“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”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate School Fall Research Competition, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2021–2022 (\$17,751)

“Human-Robot Collaboration for Manual Work” (*with Robert Radwin, Jingshan Li, Bilge Mutlu, and Tim Smeeding*), *National Science Foundation*, 2021–23, (\$1,500,000)

Steven Sandell Grant, *Center for Retirement Research at Boston College*, 2020–2021 (\$39,880)

Graduate School Fall Research Competition, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2019–2020 (\$39,137)

Social Security Administration Retirement and Disability Research Consortium, 2018–2019 (\$103,855)

CDHA Pilot Proposal *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2018 (\$16,000)

Kohl Competition Award (*with David Weimer*) *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2018–2019 (\$54,570)

Graduate School Fall Research Competition, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*, 2018–2019 (\$42,098)

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021: SOLE (Philadelphia, PA/virtual)

2020: EALE/SOLE/AAEA (Berlin, Germany/virtual), MHEC (Madison, WI/Virtual, discussant)

2019: SOLE (Arlington, VA), SSA RDRC Workshop (Madison, WI)

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

Instructor, La Follette School of Public Affairs, *University of Wisconsin–Madison*
Analytic Tools for Public Policy (PA 380), Spring 2019, 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, 2022
Microeconomics for Public Policy (PA 880), Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
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

La Follette: Admissions, Faculty Senate Representative, Curriculum Committee, UW Health Forum, Seminar Series coordinator

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

Center for Financial Security steering committee, 2019–2022

Post-doc mentor: Ngoc Dao and Amanda Bosky

Students supervised: Naiya Patel (LaF MPA), Emily Frank (LaF MPA), Ryan Spaight (LaF MPA), Yongjoon Kim (Statistics PhD), Stewart Kerr (Statistics PhD), Liz Llanes (Economics PhD), Diana Pavon (La Follette MPA)

PERSONAL

Place of Birth: Iowa, United States
Married, three children (born 2014, 2017, 2019)