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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

Peer-Reviewed Publications

“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, July 2022, Vol. 74, Issue 3, pp. 623–642. ([link](#))

“Occupations, Retirement, and the Value of Disability Insurance”

Journal of Public Economics, September 2023, Vol. 225. ([link](#))

Non-peer Reviewed Publications

“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

Working Papers

“Labor Force Transitions at Older Ages: The Effects of Earnings, Health, and Stress”

with Suphanit Piyapromdee, 2022 ([link](#))
submitted to *Journal of Labor Economics*

“Occupations and Work at Older Ages: Varied Responses to Policy” 2023 ([link](#))
preparing for submission to *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*

“Collaborative Robots in the Workplace: Occupational, Geographic, and Demographic Susceptibility”
with Qin Lin, Bilge Mutlu, Andrew Schoen, 2023
submitted to *Strategic Management Journal* ([link](#))

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

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

“Trends in Retirement Timing: How Much Can the Occupational Composition Explain?”([link](#))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Planning Together, Living Apart: Family Structure, Wealth, and Well-being in Retirement”

“The Effects of SSDI on Savings”

“Work and Cognition at Older Ages”

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

“Integrating Robots into the Future of Work” (with Bilge Mutlu (PI), Paula Niedenthal, Robert Radwin, and Mike Zinn (Co-PIs)), National Science Foundation, 2022–27, (\$3,000,000)

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

“Human-Robot Collaboration for Manual Work” (with Robert Radwin (PI), Shiyu Zhou, Bilge Mutlu, and Tim Smeeding (Co-PIs)), 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

2023: PAA chair (New Orleans, LA), APPAM (Atlanta, GA)
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, NC), 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, Spring 2022–Fall 2023
Microeconomics for Public Policy (PA 880), Fall 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
Aging and Public Policy (PA 974), Spring 2018, 2020, 2023, Fall 2023
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, Awards Committee, Undergraduate Major Proposal Committee
UW–Madison dissertation committee member: 2018: Eunsun Gil (Economics), Hoyong Jung (Economics), 2019: Siha Lee (Economics)
Refereeing: Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Social Security Administration, Applied Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Poverty and Public Policy, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Population Association of America 2023 Organizer, Session Chair
Center for Financial Security steering committee, 2019–2022
UW–Madison Phi Beta Kappa Selection Committee (2020, 2021, 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), Qin Lin (Economics PhD)

PERSONAL

Place of Birth: Iowa, United States
Married, four children (born 2014, 2017, 2019, 2022)