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**EDUCATION**

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Ph.D. in Economics<br>May, 1998    | The Graduate Center, City University of New York<br>Fields: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Econometrics |
| M.A. in Economics<br>January, 1998 | Hunter College, City University of New York   |
| B.A., cum laude<br>May, 1993       | Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ<br>Majors: Economics, English                        |

**EXPERIENCE**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| 8/08-present  | <b>Emory University, Atlanta, GA</b><br>Winship Distinguished Research Professor of Economics, 9/2021-present<br>Professor, Department of Economics, 9/2016- present<br>Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Rollins School of Public Health, 12/2017- present<br>Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, 9/08-8/16<br>Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, 9/13-5/21<br>Affiliated faculty, Center for the Study of Human Health, Emory College  |
| 8/00-7/08     | <b>Rutgers University, Newark, NJ</b><br>Associate professor (with tenure), Department of Economics, 7/05-7/08<br>Assistant professor, Department of Economics, 8/00-6/05<br>Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Economics, 7/05-7/08<br>Associate Director, Blanche and Irwin Lerner Center for Pharmaceutical Management Studies,<br>Rutgers Business School, 5/05-7/08<br>Member of the Faculty, Center for Global Change, 5/04-7/08<br>Member of the Graduate Faculty, Public Health Program, 8/02-7/08<br>Member of the Faculty, Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, 8/00-7/08 |
| 9/07-6/08     | <b>University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ.</b> Visiting Associate<br>Professor, School of Public Health, Center for Health Economics and Health Policy.  |
| 8/98-8/00     | <b>New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ,</b> Assistant Professor of Economics   |
| 9/96 –1/98    | <b>Hunter College of The City University of New York, New York,</b> Adjunct Lecturer of Economics   |
| 9/94 -present | <b>National Bureau of Economic Research</b><br>Research Associate, Health Economics Program. Sept. 2005-present<br>Faculty Research Fellow, Health Economics Program. 1998-Sept. 2005<br>Research Assistant, 1994-1998  |

## **REFEREED ARTICLES**

- “Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice and Patient Harm: Evidence from Medical Malpractice Payouts and Adverse Action Reports” (with Andrew J.D. Smith). Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, forthcoming.
- “ACA Medicaid Expansions and Maternal Morbidity” (with Pinka Chatterji, Hanna Glenn, and Jennifer Karas Montez). Health Economics, 32:10 (2023), 2334-2351.
- "Toward a uniform classification of nurse practitioner scope of practice laws." (with Benjamin McMichael). Medical Care Research and Review, 80:4 (2022) 444-454.
- “The Effects of State Scope of Practice Laws on the Labor Supply of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses” (with E. Kathleen Adams). American Journal of Health Economics, 8:1 (Winter 2022) 65-98.
- “Anti-poverty policy and health: Attributes and diffusion of state earned income tax credits across US states from 1980 to 2020” (with Kelli A. Komro, Phenesse Dunlap, Nolan Sroczynski, Melvin D. Livingston, Megan A. Kelly, Dawn Pepin, Shelby Rentmeester, Alexander C. Wagenaar ) PloS one, 15:11 (Nov 2020), e0242514.
- “The Effects of Employment on Influenza Rates” (with Erik Nesson and Josh Robinson). Economics and Human Biology, 34 (August 2019), 286-295.
- "Effects of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credit Laws on Birth Outcomes by Race and Ethnicity." (with Kelli A. Komro, Melvin D. Livingston, and Alexander C. Wagenaar) Health Equity 3:1 (2019) 61-67.
- "Effects of Changes in Earned Income Tax Credit: Time-series Analyses of Washington DC." (with Alexander C., Wagenaar, Melvin D. Livingston, and Kelli A. Komro). SSM-Population Health, 7 (April 2019) 100356, 1-4.
- “Effects of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credit Laws in the U.S. on Maternal Health Behaviors and Infant Health Outcomes” (with Kelli Komro, Melvin D. Livingston, Otto Lenhart and Alexander Wagenaar). Social Science and Medicine, 194 (December 2017) 67-75.
- “Competitive Effects of Scope of Practice Restrictions: Public Health or Public Harm?” (with E. Kathleen Adams, Mary Jane Lewitt, and Anne L. Dunlop). Journal of Health Economics, 55 (September 2017) 201-218.
- “The Pass-Through of Beer Taxes to Prices: Evidence from State-Level and Federal Tax Changes” (with Vinish Shrestha). Economic Inquiry, 54:4 (October 2016) 1946-1962.
- “The Effect of an Increased Minimum Wage on Infant Mortality and Birth Weight” (with Kelli Komro, Melvin D. Livingston and Alexander Wagenaar). American Journal of Public Health, 106:8 (August 2016) 1514-1516.
- “Job Mobility among Parents of Children with Chronic Health Conditions: Early Effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act” (with Pinka Chatterji and Peter Brandon). Journal of Health Economics, 48 (July 2016) 26-43
- “School Suspension and the School-to-Prison Pipeline” (with Alison Evans Cuellar). International Review of Law and Economics, 43 (August 2015) 98-106.
- “Tobacco Control Policies and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome in Developed Nations” (with Christian King and Hana Ross). Health Economics, 24:8 (August 2015) 1042-1048.
- “The Effects of Mandated Health Insurance Benefits for Autism on Out-of-Pocket Costs and Access to Treatment” (with Pinka Chatterji and Sandy Decker). Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 34:2 (Spring 2015), 328–353.
- “The Effects of Bicycle Helmet Laws on Children’s Injuries” (with Pinka Chatterji). Health Economics, 24:1 (2015) 26-40.
- “The Effect of Regulated Competition on Pharmaceutical Advertising and Promotion” (with Guy David). Eastern Economic Journal, 41:1 (2015) 24-39.
- “Alcohol Control and Foster Care” (with Alison Cuellar, Michael Grossman, and Ryan Conrad). Review of Economics of the Household, 12:4 (2014) 589-612 (**lead article**).
- “Where There’s Smoking, There’s Fire: The Effects of Smoking Policies on the Incidence of Fires in the United States” Health Economics, 23:11 (November 2014) 1353-1373.
- “Child Access Prevention Laws and Non-fatal Gun Injuries” (with Jeff DeSimone and Jing Xu). Southern Economic Journal, 80:1 (Summer 2013) 5-25 (**lead article**).

- “Expansion of Medicaid Covered Smoking Cessation Services: Maternal Smoking and Birth Outcomes” (with E. Kathleen Adams, Patricia M. Dietz, and Van T. Tong). Medicare & Medicaid Research Review, 3:3 (July 2013) E1-E23.
- “Tobacco Control Policies, Birth Outcomes, and Maternal Human Capital” (with E. Kathleen Adams, Patricia M. Dietz, Viji Kannan and Van T. Tong). Journal of Human Capital, 7:2 (Summer 2013) 130-160.
- “Effects of early maternal employment on maternal health and well-being” (with Pinka Chatterji and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn). Journal of Population Economics, 26:1 (January 2013) 285–301.
- “Estimating the Relationship Between Alcohol Policies and Criminal Violence and Victimization” (with Erik Nesson, Eileen Poe-Yamagata, Partha Deb, Curtis Florence, Tracy Roberts and Sarah Beth Link). German Economic Review, 13:4 (November 2012) 416-435.
- “Reducing Prenatal Smoking: The Role of State Policies.” (with E. Kathleen Adams, Viji Kannan, Patricia M. Dietz, Van T. Tong, and Ann Malarcher). American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 41:4 (July 2012) 34-40.
- “Family Leave after Childbirth and the Health of New Mothers” (with Pinka Chatterji). Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, 15:2 (June 2012) 61-76. **This article is the winner of the *Sixth Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research*.**
- “Is Youth Smoking Responsive to Cigarette Prices? Evidence From Low- and Middle-Income Countries.” (with Deliana Kostova, Hana Ross, and Evan Blecher). Tobacco Control, 20:6 (November 2011) 419-424. **(Editor’s choice article)**
- “A Cure for Crime? Psycho-Pharmaceuticals and Crime Trends” (with Dave Marcotte). Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, 30:1 (Winter 2011) 29-56.
- “The Effects of Pharmaceutical Marketing and Promotion on Adverse Drug Events and Regulation” (with Guy David and Seth Richards). American Economic Journal – Economic Policy, 2:4 (November 2010) 1-25 **(lead article)**.
- “Incentives in Obesity and Health Insurance” (with Inas Rashad Kelly). Inquiry, 46:4 (Winter 2009/2010) 418-432.
- “Substance Use Among Adolescent Students with Consideration of Budget Constraints” (with John Tauras). Review of Economics of the Household, 7:4 (December 2009) 423–446.
- “The Effects of Suicidal Behavior on Productive Activities of Young Adults” (with Erdal Tekin). Southern Economic Journal, 75:2 (October 2008) 300-331. **This article was awarded an honorable mention for the Southern Economic Journal’s Georgescu-Roegen Prize for best paper 2008.**
- “The Effectiveness of Cigarette Regulations in Reducing Cases of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.” Journal of Health Economics, 27:1 (January 2008) 106-133.
- “An Empirical Investigation of the Social Market for Cigarettes” (with Brett Katzman and Kerry Anne McGeary). Health Economics, 16:10 (October 2007) 1025-1039.
- “Antidepressants and Youth: Harmful or Helpful?” (with Alison Cuellar). Social Science and Medicine, 64:10 (May 2007) 2138-2151.
- “Medicaid Policy Changes in Mental Health Care and their Effect on Mental Health Outcomes” (with Alison Cuellar). Health Economics, Policy and Law, 2:1 (January 2007) 23-49.
- “Body Weight, Cigarette Prices, Youth Access Laws and Adolescent Smoking Initiation” (with John Tauras and John Cawley). Eastern Economic Journal, 32:1 (Winter 2006) 149-170.
- “Are Mental Health Insurance Mandates Effective?: Evidence from Suicides” (with Jonathan Klick). Health Economics, 15:1 (January 2006) 83-97.
- “I Did What Last Night?! Adolescent Risky Sexual Behaviors and Substance Use” (with Michael Grossman). Eastern Economic Journal, 31:3 (Summer 2005) 383-405. **This article was awarded an honorable mention for the Eastern Economic Journal Eckstein Prize for best paper 2005-2006.**
- “Does the Length of Maternity Leave Affect Maternal Health?” (With Pinka Chatterji). Southern Economic Journal, 72:1 (July 2005) 16-41.
- “Alcohol, Drugs, and Violent Crime.” International Review of Law and Economics, 25:1 (March 2005) 20-44.

- “Get High and Get Stupid: The Effect of Alcohol and Marijuana Use on Teen Sexual Behavior” (with Michael Grossman and Robert Kaestner). Review of Economics of the Household, 2 (December 2004) 413-441.
- “The Effects of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment on Juvenile Crime” (with Alison Cuellar and Anne Libby). Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, 7:2 (June 2004) 59-68.
- “Alcohol Abuse and Suicide Attempts Among Youth” (with Pinka Chatterji, Robert Kaestner, and Dhaval Dave). Economics and Human Biology, 2:2 (June 2004) 159-180.
- “Aging and Aggregate Costs of Medical Care: Conceptual and Policy Issues” (with Dov Chernichovsky). Health Economics, 13:6 (June 2004) 543-562.
- “Pedestrian Fatalities, Motor Vehicle Occupant Fatalities, Daylight, and Daylight Savings Time” (with Doug Coate). Accident Analysis and Prevention, 36:3 (May 2004), 351-357.
- “Lighting Up and Slimming Down: The Effects of Body Weight and Cigarette Prices on Adolescent Smoking Initiation” (with John H. Cawley and John Tauras). Journal of Health Economics, 23:2 (March 2004), 293-311.
- Reprinted in Tobacco Control Policy, edited by Kenneth E. Warner. John E. Wiley & Sons, Inc: San Francisco, 2006.
  - Reprinted in The Economics of Health Behaviours, edited by John Cawley and Donald S. Kenkel. The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series. Edward Elgar: Northampton, MA, 2008.
- “The Effect of Price on Counseling Sessions Attended by Depression Patients” (with Jeff DeSimone). Applied Economics Letters, 10:14/15 (November 2003), 899-903.
- “Estimating the Impact of Alcohol Policies on Youth Suicide” (with Pinka Chatterji and Robert Kaestner). Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, 6:1 (March 2003), 37-46. **This article is the winner of the *Second Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research*.**
- “The Role of Alcohol and Drug Consumption in Determining Physical Violence and Weapon Carrying by Teenagers.” Eastern Economic Journal, 27, No. 4 (Fall 2001), 409-432.
- “The Impact of Maternal Alcohol and Marijuana Use on Children's Behavioral Problems” (with Pinka Chatterji), Journal of Health Economics, 20, No. 5 (August 2001), 703-731.
- “The Price of Alcohol, Wife Abuse and Husband Abuse.” Southern Economic Journal, 67, No. 2 (October 2000), 279-303.
- “The Effects of Beer Taxes on Physical Child Abuse” (with Michael Grossman). Journal of Health Economics, 19, No. 2 (March 2000), 271-282.
- Reprinted in The Economics of Health Behaviours, edited by John Cawley and Donald S. Kenkel. The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics Series. Edward Elgar: Northampton, MA, 2008.
- “Alcohol Regulation and Domestic Violence Towards Children” (with Michael Grossman). Contemporary Economic Policy, 16, No. 3 (July, 1998), 309-320.

### **REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS**

- “Light, Moderate, and Heavy Drinking”. (with Cheng Ding). In: Zimmermann K. (eds) Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics. Springer, Cham. 2020.
- “Alcohol Policies and Child Maltreatment” (with Michael Grossman and Ryan Conrad) in Contributions to Economic Analysis, Volume 290, Current Issues in Health Economics, edited by Daniel Slottje and Rusty Tchernis, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2010.
- “An Investigation of the Effects of Alcohol Policies on Youth STDs” (with Michael Grossman and Robert Kaestner) in Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research, Vol. 16-Substance Use: Individual Behavior, Social Interactions, Markets and Politics, edited by Bjorn Lindgren and Michael Grossman, Elsevier, Oxford, England, 2005.
- “Tobacco Control Policies and Youth Smoking: Evidence from a New Era” (with John Tauras and John Cawley) in Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research, Vol. 16-Substance Use: Individual Behavior, Social Interactions, Markets and Politics, edited by Bjorn Lindgren and Michael Grossman, Elsevier, Oxford, England, 2005.

“Criminal Violence and Alcoholic Beverage Control: Evidence from an International Study” in The Economic Analysis Of Substance Use And Abuse: The Experience of Developed Countries and Lessons for Developing Countries, edited by Michael Grossman and Chee-Ruey Hsieh, Edward Elgar Limited, United Kingdom, 2001.

“Alcohol Regulation and Violence on College Campuses ” (with Michael Grossman) in The Economic Analysis Of Substance Use And Abuse: The Experience of Developed Countries and Lessons for Developing Countries, edited by Michael Grossman and Chee-Ruey Hsieh, Edward Elgar Limited, United Kingdom, 2001.

### **NON-REFEREED ARTICLES**

“The Potential of State Earned Income Tax Credits” (with Kelly Komro). Econofact, March 14, 2019.  
<https://econofact.org/the-potential-of-state-earned-income-tax-credits>

“How Do Occupational Licensing Rules Affect the Health Care Sector?” (with E. Kathleen Adams and Ryan Nunn). Econofact, October 9, 2018. <https://econofact.org/how-do-occupational-licensing-rules-affect-the-health-care-sector>

“Improving Efficiency in the Health Care System: Removing Anticompetitive Barriers for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Assistants” (with E. Kathleen Adams). The Hamilton Project Policy Proposal 2018-08, June 2018.

“The Effects of Competition on Pharmaceutical Promotion and Safety” (with Guy David and Lindsay Allen). Northeast Business & Economics Association, 2011 Conference Proceedings, pg. 106-110.

“An Investigation of the Effects of Alcohol Consumption and Alcohol Policies on Youth Risky Sexual Behaviors” (with Michael Grossman and Robert Kaestner). American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, May 2005.

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“An Exploratory Study of The Social and Economic Determinants of Maternal Morbidity in the U.S.” (with Pinka Chatterji).

“Nurse Practitioner Oversight Ratios and Labor Market Outcomes.” (with Andrew J.D. Smith)

“Sex-Based Wage Gaps in Nursing” (with Pablo Estrada and Alexia Witthaus Vine)

### **BOOK REVIEWS AND LETTERS**

Book review of *Paying the Tab: The Economics of Alcohol Policy*, by Philip J. Cook. Journal of Economic Literature, 46, No. 3 (September 2008), 735-737.

“Introduction to Symposium on Obesity.” Eastern Economic Journal, 32:1 (Winter 2006) 112-113.

Reply to "Making Sense of Alcohol Policies on Youth Self-Destructive Behavior as Part of Suicide." Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, 7: 37-38, 2004.

Book review of *Improving Health Care of the Poor*, by Eli Ginzberg, Howard Berliner, and Miriam Ostow. Journal of Economic Literature, 36, No. 3 (September, 1998), 1515-1516.

### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

Co-Investigator, “The effects of family economic security policies on the nutritional health of children and parents.” (PI: Megan Winkler). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2024-2026.

Co-Investigator, “One less thing to worry about: Did eviction moratoria improve maternal and infant outcomes of Medicaid-insured and uninsured people?” (PI: Kait Stanhope). Health Resources and Services Administration. 2023-2024.

Co-Investigator, “Medicaid expansion and maternal health outcomes” subaward to “Educational Attainment, Geography, and U.S. Adult Mortality Risk.” (PI: Jennifer Karas Montez). National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. 2020-2021.

Principal Investigator, “Social and Economic Determinants of Maternal Morbidity in the United States”. National Institute of Child and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. 2020-2022.

Co-Investigator, “Economic and policy assessment regarding the impact of changes to state laws regarding SOPs for Certified Nurse Midwives.” (PI: Kathleen Adams). Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. 2016-2019.

Co-Investigator, “Family Economic Security Policy: Effects of Child Health Disparities.” (PI: Kelli Komro). National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. 2015-2020.

Co-Investigator, “Effectiveness of Bicycle Helmet Laws in Preventing Injuries Among Youth.” (PI: Pinka Chatterji). National Institute of Child and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. 2009-2011.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Reducing Prenatal Smoking: What Role Can State Policies Play?” (PI: Kathleen Adams). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2009-2010.

Principal Investigator, “Alcohol Policies and Child Maltreatment.” National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health. 2007-2009.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Maternity Leave Length and Maternal and Child Health.” (PI: Pinka Chatterji). National Institute of Child and Human Development, National Institutes of Health. 2007-2009.

Principal Investigator, “Adolescent Smoking Initiation and Body Weight.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2002-2003.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Adolescent Substance Use and Suicidal Behaviors: The Role of State-Level Alcohol and Illicit Drug Policy.” (PI: Pinka Chatterji). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2001-2003.

Research Associate, “Alcohol Regulation and Risky Sexual Behaviors” (PI: Michael Grossman). National Institute on Drug Abuse, DHHS, 2000-2004.

Principal Investigator, “Alcohol, Drugs, and Violent Crime in the National Crime Victimization Surveys”, National Consortium on Violence Research, 2000-2001.

## **INTERNAL GRANTS**

Principal Investigator, “Obesity and the Processed Food Industry.” Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2004-2005.

Principal Investigator, “The Economics of Teenage Smoking.” Research Council Grant, Rutgers University, 2002-2003.

Principal Investigator, “Juvenile Crime and Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment.” Cornwall Center for Metropolitan Studies, Rutgers University, Newark, 2002.

Principal Investigator, “Alcohol and Violent Crime in the United States”, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Separately Budgeted Research Support, 1999-2000.

Principal Investigator, “Alcohol Regulation and Risky Sexual Behavior”, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Separately Budgeted Research Support 1998-1999.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### 2023

Triangle Health Economics Workshop (Invited)  
University of Georgia (Invited)  
Oxford College (Invited)

### 2022

Vanderbilt University (Invited)  
Institute for Humane Studies workshop on The Effects of Regulating Healthcare Workers (Invited)  
Mason Health Policy Summer Series (Invited)  
Southern Economic Association, Ft. Lauderdale, FL  
American Society of Health Economists, Austin TX

### 2021

Australian Health & Human Capital Seminar Series (Invited)

2020

Indiana University Bloomington (Invited)

2019

American Society of Health Economists, Washington DC  
Louisiana State University (Invited)

2018

Chicago Federal Reserve Bank conference on Occupational Licensing Over Time and Across Countries (Invited)  
University of Alabama (Invited)  
San Diego State University (Invited)

2017

Auburn University (Invited)

2016

American Society of Health Economists, Philadelphia, PA

2015

Clemson University (Invited)  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Miami FL  
Georgia Health Economics Research Day

2014

Lister Hill Center for Health Policy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (Invited).

2012

Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA  
American Society of Health Economists, Minneapolis, MN

2011

University of Georgia (Invited)  
Georgia Tech (Invited)  
Centers for Disease Control (Invited)

2010

University of Colorado Denver (Invited)  
University of Michigan (Invited)  
Triangle Health Economics Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC (Invited)

2008

American Society of Health Economists, Durham, NC.  
American Cancer Society (Invited)  
Centers for Disease Control (Invited)  
Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC  
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Invited)

2007

Lister Hill Center for Health Policy at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (Invited).  
Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania (Invited).

2006

Lafayette University, Easton PA (Invited).  
Southeastern Health Economics Research Group, Miami, FL (Invited).  
American Society of Health Economists, Madison, WI.  
Eastern Economic Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

## 2005

Georgia State University, Atlanta GA (Invited).  
Chicago Center of Excellence in Health Promotion Economics, University of Chicago and University of Illinois at Chicago (Invited).  
American Economic Association, Philadelphia, PA  
Eastern Economic Association, New York, NY

## 2004

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Atlanta, GA  
The 24<sup>th</sup> Arne Ryde Symposium on the Economics of Substance Use, Lund Sweden

## 2003

University of South Florida, Tampa FL (Invited).  
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Cambridge, MA (Invited)  
International Health Economics Association's Fourth World Congress. San Francisco, CA,

## 2002

East Carolina University, Greenville NC (Invited).  
Southern Economic Association, Tampa FL.

## 2001

The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York (Invited).  
Southern Economic Association  
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Athens Greece  
American Economics Association, New Orleans, LA

## 2000

Colgate University, NY (Invited).  
University of Miami, Miami FL (Invited).  
Western Economic Association, Vancouver, Canada  
Eastern Economic Association, Washington, D.C.

## 1999

Taipei International Conference on Health Economics, Taipei, Taiwan (Invited).  
American Economic Association

## 1998

American Economic Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, New York, NY  
Population Association of America, Chicago, IL

## 1997

Western Economic Association, Seattle, WA.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Co-Editor (2013-2017), Southern Economic Journal.  
Associate Editor (2016-), Journal of Health Economics  
Associate Editor (2017-), Review of Economics of the Household

Member, Editorial Board (2006-2013), Southern Economic Journal  
Member, Editorial Board (2003-2012), Eastern Economic Journal

Founding member (2022-), Atlanta/Athens Health Economists  
Member, Research Advisory Committee (2021-), New Jersey Integrated Population Health Data Project  
Member, Board of Directors (2020-), American Society of Health Economists  
Member, Advisory Board, Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies, San Diego State University  
Member, Board of Trustees (2013-2017), Southern Economic Association



Program chair, NBER Health Economics program annual meeting, Spring 2021.  
Program chair, 11th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2022  
Program chair, 10th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2021  
Program chair, 9th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2020  
Program chair, 8th Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, 2019

Journal refereeing: *Addiction*, *Alcohol Health and Research World*, *American Economic Journal—Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal—Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Applied Economics*, *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *Economics of Human Biology*, *Empirical Economics*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics*, *Health Services Research*, *International Economic Review*, *International Review of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Labor Research*, *Journal of Law and Economics*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*, *Public Finance Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Southern Economic Journal*, and *Tobacco Control*.

Grant reviewer: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

### **HONORS/AWARDS**

- Winship Distinguished Research Professor in Economics, Emory University, 2021-2024
- Sixth Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research. Awarded by the *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*. Awarded March 2013.
- Ranked #70 on list of top 100 health economists. (See Adam Wagstaff and Anthony J. Culyer, Four Decades of Health Economics through a Bibliometric Lens, *Journal of Health Economics* 31 (2012) 406–439.
- Honorable mention for the Southern Economic Journal’s Georgescu-Roegen Prize best paper, 2008.
- Honorable mention for the Eastern Economic Journal’s Eckstein Prize for best paper, 2005-2006.
- Hosford Scholar, Awarded by the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, Newark. AY 2005.
- Henry J. Browne Teaching Excellence Award. Awarded by the Rutgers University College-Newark Alumni Association, 2005.
- Rutgers University Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence, 2005.
- Second Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research. Awarded by the *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, 2003-2004.
- Board of Directors, Newark Emergency Services for Families, 2004-2007.
- Robert E. Gilleece Fellowship, The Graduate Center, City University of New York.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Economics—Microeconomics  
Introduction to Economics—Macroeconomics  
Health Economics (undergraduate, graduate)  
Labor Economics  
Economics Statistics  
Empirical Methods in Economics  
Honors Seminar in Economic History

### **ADVISING**

#### ***Doctoral Dissertation Supervision (first placement listed)***

Sam Wunderly (2022): Emory University, Postdoctoral Fellow  
Otto Lenhart (2016): University of West Florida, Dept. of Marketing and Economics  
Vinish Shrestha (2015): Towson University, Dept. of Economics  
Jing Xu (2013): Centers for Disease Control Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship  
Carolina Felix (2013): Superintendencia de Pensiones, Chile

Erik Nesson (2012): Ball State University, Dept. of Economics  
Josh Robinson (2012): University of Alabama, Birmingham, Dept. of Marketing, Industrial Distribution and Economics  
Mary Schroeder (2011): University of Iowa, College of Pharmacy  
Deliana Kostova (2010): Centers for Disease Control Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship

***Doctoral Dissertation Committee***

Kaylyn Sanbower (2022): U.S. Department of Justice  
Xiangyu Gong (2018)  
Andrea Strahan (Rollins School of Public Health 2018): Centers for Disease Control Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship  
Xilin Zhou (GSU outside reader, 2015): Centers for Disease Control Prevention Effectiveness Fellowship  
Marietou Ouayogode (GSU outside reader, 2015): Dartmouth University  
Animesh Giri (2014): Berry College  
Handie Peng (2013): KPMG  
Griffin Edwards (2011): Southern Utah University  
Michaelyn Corbette (outside reader; 2003)

***Masters Students***

Simon Ramirez-Garces (advisor, 2019)  
YuHua Chen (main advisor, 2014)  
Eliska Ohler (2013)  
Karim Hassani (2014)  
Nitesh Anand (2003)