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## APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>University of Hohenheim, Institute of Economics</b><br><i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>                      | 2024–present |
| <b>University of Tübingen, Department of Economics</b><br><i>Postdoctoral Researcher</i>                      | 2021–2024    |
| <b>University at Buffalo, Department of Economics</b><br><i>Assistant Professor (tenure-track)</i>            | 2015–2021    |
| <b>Federal Reserve Board of Governors, International Finance Division</b><br><i>Senior Research Assistant</i> | 2006–2009    |

## EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles                     | 2015 |
| M.A. in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles                      | 2011 |
| B.A. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley, <i>magna cum laude</i> | 2006 |

## RESEARCH AREAS

**Fields** Applied Microeconomics; Labor Economics; Public Economics; Family Economics; Health Economics

**Interests** Intergenerational transfers; inter vivos gifts; bequests; household saving; structural lifecycle models; long-term care; digital platform and gig work

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- What do bequests in married couples with a surviving spouse tell us about bequest motives? 2025. *Journal of Public Economics* 244, 105333
- Save, Spend, or Give? A Model of Housing, Family Insurance, and Savings in Old Age. 2023. *Review of Economic Studies* 90(5), 2116–2187. With Daniel Barczyk and Matthias Kredler
- How do risk attitudes affect pro-social behavior? Theory and experiment. 2020. *Theory and Decision*. With Santiago Sautua
- Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenditures in the United States: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. 2016. *Fiscal Studies* 37(3–4), 785–819. With Kathleen McGarry and Jonathan Skinner
- Out-of-Pocket Spending in the Last Five Years of Life. 2013. *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 28(2), 304–309. With Amy Kelley et al.
- Measures of International Relative Prices for China and the USA. 2009. *Pacific Economic Review* 14(3), 376–397. With Charles Thomas and Jaime Marquez

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- How Caregiving for Parents Reduces Women’s Employment: Patterns Across Sociodemographic Groups. 2022. In *Overtime: America’s Aging Workforce and the Future of Working Longer*, edited by Lisa F. Berkman and Beth C. Truesdale. Oxford University Press. With Kathleen McGarry
- Women Working Longer: The Labor Market Implications of Providing Family Care. 2018. In *Women Working Longer: Increased Employment at Older Ages*, edited by Claudia Goldin and Lawrence F. Katz. University of Chicago Press. With Kathleen McGarry
- International Relative Price Levels: An Empirical Analysis. 2013. In *Measuring the Real Size of the World Economy: The Framework, Methodology, and Results of the International Comparison Program—ICP*. World Bank. With Charles Thomas et al.

## WORKING PAPERS

- Family Transfers and Consumption Insurance: A Lifecycle Model  
*Revise and Resubmit, The Economic Journal*. With Daniel Barczyk and Matthias Kredler

## WORK IN PROGRESS

- How do gig workers value the legal benefits of employment? Evidence from a choice experiment  
With Joanne Song McLaughlin

## GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| <b>The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo</b>                                                                                                                  | 2023–2024 |
| How Do Gig Workers Value the Legal Benefits of Employment? Evidence from a Choice Experiment, \$4,953. Co-PI with Joanne Song McLaughlin.                                                 |           |
| <b>Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Grant 2015-14131</b>                                                                                                                                       | 2016–2018 |
| Supporting Family Elder Care: An Analysis of the Labor Force Participation Effects and the Potential to Assist Caregivers through Public Support, \$356,199. Co-PI with Kathleen McGarry. |           |
| <b>University of Michigan Retirement Research Center, Grant UM16-07</b>                                                                                                                   | 2015–2016 |
| Examining the Relationship Between Caregiving and Work, \$75,000. Co-PI with Kathleen McGarry.                                                                                            |           |
| <b>National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Training Program (1T32AG033533)</b>                                                                                                            | 2011–2013 |
| <b>UCLA Department of Economics Departmental Fellowship</b>                                                                                                                               | 2009–2013 |

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

**2026:** University of Tübingen RSIT Brown Bag; University of Hohenheim Summer Brown Bag; URPP Interdisciplinary Workshop on Inheritance (Zürich)

**2025:** University of Hohenheim Summer Brown Bag; University of Lausanne

**2023:** European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference (Belgrade); University of Tübingen RSIT Brown Bag; German Economic Association Annual Meeting; University of Hohenheim

**2021:** American Society of Health Economists (discussant); German Economic Association Annual Meeting

**2019:** Wayne State University; Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Athens, GA); American Society of Health Economists (Washington, DC; discussant); Society for Economic Dynamics (St. Louis); Yonsei University

**2018:** American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Philadelphia); Cornell University; University at Buffalo; Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting (Boston); University at Buffalo Center for Successful Aging

**2017:** Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (Baton Rouge); Society of Economics of the Household Annual Meeting (San Diego); Harvard Population Center

**2016:** NBER Women Working Longer Conference (Boston)

**2015:** NBER Women Working Longer Pre-Conference (Boston); University at Buffalo; Congressional Budget Office; Analysis Group; Cornerstone

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Ph.D.** Health Economics (University at Buffalo, 2017 and 2020)

**Master's** Microeconomic Theory (University at Buffalo, 2015–2016); Health Economics (University of Tübingen, 2021–2024); Topics in Competition Theory and Policy (University of Hohenheim, 2024–2027); Mathematical Methods for Business and Economics (University of Hohenheim, 2025–2027)

**Undergraduate** Microeconomic Theory (University at Buffalo, 2015–2021); Environmental Economics (University at Buffalo and University of Tübingen, 2016–2023); Introduction to Environmental Economics (University at Buffalo, 2016–2020); Economics of Education (University at Buffalo, 2017–2018)

Courses have ranged from small seminars to enrollments above 100 students and have included supervision of teaching assistants.

## ADVISING AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Ph.D. dissertation committee member, University at Buffalo** Hoang Dao; Nguyen Ngo; Po-chieh Yang; Sandipa Bhattacharjee; Seungmin Baek; Shuhua He; Ye Jiang; Yue Yin; Yuting Bai

**Departmental service, University at Buffalo** Ph.D. admissions; faculty search committees; Ph.D. program advisory committee; Ph.D. preliminary and master's comprehensive exam committees; undergraduate education committee; fellowship committees (2015–2021).

## REFEREEING

Journal of Public Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Human Capital; China Economic Review; Southern Economic Journal; European Journal of Health Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Journal of Population Economics; Review of Income and Wealth; Journal of Pension Economics and Finance