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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Economics Department, University of Connecticut 2011-Present
Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Connecticut 2005-2011

Visitor, Population Studies and Training Center (PSTC), Brown University Summer 2019
Visitor, Center for Gerontology & Healthcare Research, Brown University Summer 2018
Visiting Scholar, Economics Department, Boston University Spring 2014
Visiting Scholar/Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Public Health, Yale University 2010-2011

External Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CREAM) 2012-Present
Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany 2008-Present

Education:

Ph.D. Brown University, Department of Economics May 2005
M.A. Brown University, Department of Economics May 2001
B.A. Providence College, *Summa cum Laude* in Mathematical Economics May 1999

Fields of Interest:

Primary: Labor and Demographic Economics
Secondary: Immigration, Economics of the Family

Publications:

“OPT Policy Changes and Foreign Born STEM Talent in the U.S.” with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Huanan Xu (*Labour Economics*, Vol. 6, December 2019, 101752)
“Settling for Academia? H-1B Visas and the Career Choices of Foreign-born U.S. Graduates,” with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes (*Journal of Human Resources*, Vol. 53, Issue 2, 2019, 401-429)
“Fertility Responses of High-Skilled Native Women to Immigrant Inflows,” (*Demography*, Vol. 53, Issue 1, 2016, 27-53)
“Immigrant Networks and the Take-Up of Disability Programs: Evidence from U.S. Census Data,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 54, Issue 1, 2016, 247-267)
“Can Immigrants Help Women ‘Have it All’? Immigrant Labor and Women's Joint Fertility and Labor Supply Decisions” (*IZA Journal of Migration*, Vol. 4, Issue 19, 2015)
“Intermarriage and Socioeconomic Integration: Trends in Earnings Premiums among U.S. Immigrants Who Marry Natives,” with Tao Song (*The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 662, Issue 1, 2015, 207-22)
“Immigrant Labor and Work-Family Decisions of Native-Born Women.” (*IZA World of Labor*, Article 139, 2015)
“Ethnic Intermarriage,” (*International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition, edited by James D. Wright, Elsevier, Oxford, 2015, 118-122)
“Interethnic Marriages and Their Economic Effects,” with Stephen Trejo (*International Handbook on the Economics of Migration*, 2013, 276-92)
“SSI for Disabled Immigrants: Why do Ethnic Networks Matter?” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 103, Issue 3, 2013, 462-66)
“Does Culture Affect Divorce? Evidence from European Immigrants in the US,” with Miriam Marcén and Almudena Sevilla (*Demography*, Vol. 50, Issue 3, 2013, 1013-38)
“Human Capital and Interethnic Marriage Decisions” (*Economic Inquiry*, Vol. 50, Issue 1, 2012, 82-93)

- “Interethnic Marriage: A Choice between Ethnic and Educational Similarities,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*Journal of Population Economics*, Vol. 24, Issue 4, 2011, 1257-1279)
- “Intermarriage and Immigrant Employment: The Role of Networks,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, Vol. 10, Issue 1, Article 101)
- “Low-Skilled Immigration and Work-Fertility Tradeoffs among High-Skilled US Natives,” with Heinrich Hock (*American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, Vol. 100, Issue 2, 2010, 224-28)
- “Cross-Nativity Marriages and Human Capital Levels of Children,” (*Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 29, 2009, 273-296)
- “I’ll Marry You if You Get Me a Job: Marital Assimilation and Immigrant Employment Rates,” with Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*International Journal of Manpower*, Vol. 30, Issue 1/2, 2009, 116-126)

Works in Progress:

- “Business Cycles, Disability Insurance Take-Up, and Ethnic Networks” with Kerry L. Papps and Nikolaos Theodoropoulos
- “Do Immigrant Inflows Improve Quality of Care in Nursing Homes?” with Francesc Ortega
- “What Is the Impact of Industrial Structure on Low-Skill Immigrants’ English Language Fluency?” with Haiyang Kong
- “Can Parental Leave Policies Change Leave-Taking Norms? Evidence from Immigrants” with Samantha Trajkovski

Teaching and Research Experience:

Assistant and Associate Professor, University of Connecticut
 Women and Minorities in the Labor Market
 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Graduate Labor Economics (PhD level)

Conference and Workshop Presentations (Scheduled and Last Five Years):

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| Dulbea Workshop on the Economics of Disability, Brussels, Belgium | June 2019 |
| Society of Labor Economists, Arlington, VA | May 2019 |
| The Economics of Migration: Perspectives on Family, Gender, and Fertility (keynote)
FRIAS Junior Researcher Conference, Freiburg, Germany | April 2019 |
| Southern Economics Association, Washington, DC | November 2018 |
| Frontier Research in the Economics of Immigration (invited), Washington, DC | November 2018 |
| Immigration’s Impact, Immigrant’s Outcomes: New Results Using Business and Social Data, QICSS International Conference, Montreal, Canada | October 2018 |
| NBER Conference “The Role of Immigrants and Foreign Students in Science, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship Fore (discussant), Cambridge, MA | April 2018 |
| Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop | March 2018 |
| Southern Economics Association, Tampa, FL | November 2017 |
| Second Annual Population Health Science Research Workshop, Boston, MA | November 2017 |
| EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, Lisbon, Portugal | August 2017 |
| International Health Economics Association, Boston, MA | July 2017 |
| ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants, Mannheim, Germany | October 2016 |
| Workshop on Immigration, Health and Well-Being, Oxford, UK | May 2016 |
| NBER Summer Institute, Children, Cambridge, MA | July 2015 |
| Western Economic Association Meeting, Honolulu, HI | June 2015 |
| Fourth World Conference SOLE-EALE, Montreal, Canada | June 2015 |
| IZA Migration Meeting, Bonn, Germany | May 2014 |

Invited Seminars (Scheduled and Last Five Years)

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| Brown University, Center for Gerontology & Healthcare Research | December 2018 |
| San Diego State University | September 2018 |
| Boston University, School of Management | September 2018 |
| University of Oklahoma | March 2018 |
| University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee | March 2017 |
| Marquette University | March 2017 |

University of Edinburgh	May 2016
Brookings Institute	June 2016
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston	October 2015
Dartmouth University	December 2014
IZA	June 2014
Boston University	March 2014

Grants, Fellowships, Training Programs, and Awards:

Steven H. Sandell Grant for Retirement Research, Boston College	2011-2012
Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ) Fellowship, Yale University	2010-2011
Grillo Family Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut	April 2010
Participant in CeMENT, mentoring program sponsored by CSWEP	January 2010

Doctoral Dissertation Advising (PhD Year, First Placement—tenure track unless otherwise noted)

Chair:

Haiyang Kong (In Progress)
 Yunlu Shu (In Progress)
 Shiyi Chen (In Progress)
 Treena Goswami (In Progress)

Samantha Trajkovski (2019, Postdoctoral Researcher at Syracuse University)
 Tao Song (2017, Sewanee: The University of the South)
 Zheng Xu (2015, Postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University, Center for Green Buildings and Cities)

Committee Member:

Patralekha Ukil (In Progress)

Andrew Ju (2019, Jacksonville University)
 Xiupeng Wang (2018, Postdoctoral Fellow at MIT)
 Tian Lou (2017, Postdoctoral Researcher at Ohio State University, CHRR)
 Sining Wang (2016, Kalamazoo College)
 Matthew Ross (2016, Postdoctoral fellow at Ohio State University)
 Huanan Xu (2016, Indiana University South Bend)
 Elizabeth Kaletski (2014, Ithaca College)
 Maroula Khraiche (2010, Colorado College)
 Nicholas Jolly (2008, Central Michigan University, visiting assistant professor)

Referee:

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS), Economic Journal, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Population Economics, Demography, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Labour Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Economics of Education Review, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Oxford Economic Papers, Southern Economic Journal, Review of Economics of the Household, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, International Migration Review, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of Housing Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, European Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, International Migration Review, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Biosocial Science, Journal of Population Research

Guest Editor:

PNAS

Grant Reviewer:

National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO)

Professional Service and Memberships:

Chair of Organizing Committee: Economic Demography Workshop, 2017-2019
Program Committee: Economic Demography Workshop, 2014-2019
Program Committee: Migration: Global Development, New Frontiers, 2013
CSWEP Department Liaison
American Economic Association, Society of Labor Economists, Population Association of America