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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Economics Department, University of Connecticut	2011-Present
Assistant Professor, Economics Department, University of Connecticut	2005-2011
Visiting Scientist, Center for Population and Development Studies, Harvard University	2021- Present
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, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> in Mathematical Economics	May 1999

Fields of Interest:

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

Publications:

“Who Goes on Disability when Times are Tough? The Role of Work Norms among Immigrants,” with Kerry L. Papps and Nikolaos Theodoropoulos (*European Economic Review*, Vol. 143, April 2022)

“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)

“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:

- “Does Immigration Improve Quality of Care in Nursing Homes?” with Francesc Ortega (*R&R Journal of Human Resources*)
- “Can Immigrants Help the U.S. Care for an Aging Population?” (invited contribution, *The Annual Proceedings of The Wealth and Well-Being of Nations*, 2021-2022)
- “Inter-ethnic Marriages” (invited contribution, *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics*)
- “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
 Principles of Microeconomics (Honors)
 Women and Minorities in the Labor Market
 Intermediate Microeconomics
 Graduate Labor Economics (PhD level)

Conference and Workshop Presentations (Scheduled and Recent):

Society of Economics of the Household Meeting, London, UK	May 2022
Miller Upton Forum on Human Migration and the Wealth and Wellbeing of Nations, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin	October 2021
Society of Economics of the Household Meeting, Virtual	May 2021
Society of Labor Economists, Virtual	May 2021
IX Demographic Economics Workshop: Gender, Parents, and Migration, Virtual	February 2021
Fifth World Conference EALE-SOLE-AASLE, Berlin, Germany	June 2020
IZA Workshop on Adverse Health Conditions and Labor Market Policies Amsterdam, The Netherlands	<i>Covid Cancelled</i>
ZEW Workshop on The German Labor Market in a Globalized World: Trade, Technology, and Demographics	<i>Covid Cancelled</i>
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

Invited Seminars (Scheduled and Recent)

University of Bath	May 2022
Baylor University	May 2022
University of California, Merced	October 2021
Harvard University, Center for Population and Development Studies	September 2021
University of Southern Florida	March 2021
University of North Dakota	<i>Covid Cancelled</i>
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

Grants, Fellowships, Training Programs, and Awards:

Grillo Family Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut	April 2020
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:

Shiyi Chen (In Progress)
Treena Goswami (In Progress)
Abdulmohsen Almuhsien (In Progress)

Haiyang Kong (2020, Beijing Normal University)
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:

Miranda Mendiola-Valdez (In Progress)
Heshan Zhang (In Progress)
Heli Xu (In Progress)

Wensu Li (2021, Visiting Assistant Professor, Trinity College)
Wei Zheng (2021, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics)
Patralekha Ukil (2020, San Jose State University)
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, IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Southern Economic Journal, Review of International Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, International Migration Review, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of International Development, 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, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Population Research

Guest Editor:

PNAS

Grant Reviewer:

National Science Foundation, Russell Sage Foundation, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), AXA Fellowships, Research Foundation - Flanders (FWO), The Fund for Scientific Research-FNRS (F.R.S.-FNRS)

Professional Service and Memberships:

Program Committee, CSWEP sessions for ASSA Meetings, 2021
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