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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics	University of Wisconsin-Madison	2006
M.S. in Economics	University of Wisconsin-Madison	2003
B.A. in Economics	Koc University-Istanbul, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2000
B.A. in Sociology	Koc University-Istanbul, <i>summa cum laude</i>	2000

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Public Policy Analysis, Health Economics, Economics of Education

JOB EXPERIENCE

Professor	Dept of Economics, DMSB, University of South Carolina	2022-current
Associate Professor	Dept of Economics, DMSB, University of South Carolina	2014–2022
Assistant Professor	Dept of Economics, DMSB, University of South Carolina	2006–2014

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS AND NOTABLE MENTIONS OF RESEARCH:

When does it Count? The Timing of Food Stamp Receipt and Educational Performance in Mathematics
[NPR, Hidden Brain, Morning Edition](#)

Eat (and Drink) Better Tonight: Food Stamp Benefit Timing and Drunk Driving Fatalities
[NPR, Hidden Brain, Morning Edition](#)

Does the Timing of Food Stamp Distribution Matter? A Panel-Data Analysis of Monthly Purchasing Patterns of US Households [Wall Street Journal, Real Time Economics](#)

Four Charts That Show Who Loses Out if the White House Cuts Food Stamps
[The Conversation](#) (picked up by [Salon.com](#) among other places)

The Shutdown Brought People Who Rely on SNAP and Extra Helping of Economic Hardship
[The Conversation](#)

Having COVID-19 or being close to others who get it may make you more charitable
[The Conversation](#)

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING WORK (*chronological order*)

Pencils Down? Computerized Testing and Student Achievement (with John Gordanier and Crystal Zhan)
(forthcoming at *Education Finance and Policy*)

Parochial Altruism and Political Ideology (with Nancy Buchan, Gianluca Grimalda, and Marilyn Brewer)
(forthcoming at *Political Psychology*) <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/pops.12852>

Exposure to COVID-19 is Associated with Increased Altruism, particularly at the Local Level (with Nancy Buchan, Gianluca Grimalda, Giulia Urso, Ariana Pinate and Marilyn Brewer) *Nature-Scientific Reports* 11, 18950 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-021-97234-2>

Does Distributing SNAP Benefits Later in the Month Smooth Expenditures? (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Food Policy*, Volume 104, July 2021, 102123, ISSN 0306-9192

Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs and Opioid Prescriptions for Disability Conditions (with Yuan Hong, Suzanne McDermott and Margaret Turk) *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 19(3), 415-428, May 2021

Opioid Prescriptions and the Educational Performance of Children (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Social Science and Medicine* Volume 265, November 2020, 113406

Free Lunch for All! The Effect of the Community Eligibility Provision on Academic Outcomes (with John Gordanier, Breyon Williams and Crystal Zhan) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 77, August 2020, 101999

Before the Lunch Line: Behavioral Economic Interventions for Pre-Commitment (with Melayne McInnes, Christine Blake, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy, Edward Frongillo) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* Vol 176, August 2020, Pages 597-618

Hunger Pains? SNAP Timing, and Emergency Room Visits (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2020, Vol 71 Issue.1 pp.

Occupational Match Quality and Gender over Two Cohorts (with John Addison and Liwen Chen) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 2020 Vol 73 Issue: 3, pp.730-767

Changes in Globalization: How Should IB Educators Respond? (with Nancy Buchan and Elizabeth Ravlin) *AIB Insights*, 2020 Vol.20 Issue.1 pp15-23

The Impact of Information Technology and Communication on Medical Malpractice Lawsuits (with Luv Sharma and Carrie Queenan) *Production and Operations Management* Volume 28, Issue 10, October 2019, pp 2552-2572

Task Followers and Labor Market Outcomes (with John Gordanier and Liwen Chen) *Journal of Labor Research* June 2019, Volume 40, Issue 2, pp 181–201

When Does It Count? The Timing of Food Stamp Receipt and Educational Performance in Mathematics (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 66, October 2018, Pages 40-50.

Class Meeting Frequency, Start Times, and Academic Performance (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 62, February 2018, Pages 12-15

The Occupational Feminization of Wages (with John Addison and Si Wang) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* Volume 71, Issue 1, January 2018, pp. 208-241

Does the Timing of Food Stamp Distribution Matter? A Panel-Data Analysis of Monthly Purchasing Patterns of US Households (with John Gordanier, Chad Cotti and Elena Castellari) *Health Economics* Volume 26, Issue 11 November 2017 Pages 1380–1393

Eat (and Drink) Better Tonight: Food Stamp Benefit Timing and Drunk Driving Fatalities (with John Gordanier and Chad Cotti; *American Journal of Health Economics* Fall 2016, Vol. 2, No. 4, Pages 511-534)

Development of a Structured Observational Method for the Systematic Assessment of School Food Choice Architecture (with Melayne McInnes, Christine Blake, Edward Frongillo, and Sonya Jones) *Ecology of Food and Nutrition* Vol.55 No.2 pp 119-140. 2016

Improved Targeting of Social Programs: An Application to a State Job Coaching Program for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities (with Melayne McInnes and Suzanne McDermott and Joshua Mann) *Eastern Economic Journal*. Vol.42, p.p.252-269. March 2016

The Role of Gender and Sector in Promotion and Pay over a Career (with John T. Addison and Si Wang) *Journal of Human Capital*, Vol. 8, No. 3, pp 280-317 Fall 2014

Welfare Reform and Children's Short Run Attainments-A Structural Approach (with Hau Chyi and Weilong Zhang) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, Volume 32, Issue 4, pages 729–751, October 2014

Job Promotion in Mid-Career: Gender, Recession and 'Crowding' (with John Addison and Si Wang) *Monthly Labor Review*, January 2014

The Effects of Single Mothers' Welfare Use and Employment Decisions on Children's Cognitive Development, (with Hau Chyi) *Economic Inquiry*, Vol.51, Iss.1, pp. 675-706, 2013

Minimum Wages, Labor Market Institutions, and Female Employment and Unemployment: A Cross-Country Analysis, (with John Addison) *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, Volume 65, Number 4, 2012, pp.779-809

Confessions of an Internet Monopolist: Demand Estimation for a Versioned Information Good, (with Henry W. Chappell, Jr. and Paulo Guimarães), *Managerial and Decision Economics* Volume 32, Issue 1, pp.1-15, January 2011

Does Supported Employment Work? (with Melayne McInnes and Suzanne McDermott and Joshua Mann), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* Vol.29 Issue 3 pp.506-525, 2010

PUBLIC HEALTH PUBLICATIONS:

Physical Activity and Disability: An Analysis on How Activity Might Lower Medical Expenditures. (with Suzanne McDermott, Xinling Xu, Margaret Turk). *Journal of Physical Activity & Health*. 2018 Aug 1;15(8) :564-571.

Skin Ulcers and Mortality among Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida in South Carolina during 2000-2010" (with Bo Chai, Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royer, James Hardin, Yinding Wang and Lijing Ouyang) *Journal of Child Neurology*, 2016 Mar ;31(3):370-7

Hospitalizations and Emergency Room Visits for Adolescents and Young Adults with Muscular Dystrophy, Living in South Carolina (with John Clarkson, Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers, James Hardin, and Lijing Ouyang) *Muscle and Nerve*, 2015 Nov;52(5):714-21

Development of a Tool to Describe Overall Health, Social Independence and Activity Limitation of Adolescents and Young Adults with Disability (with Chelsea Deroche, Suzanne McDermott, James Hardin, Deborah Salzberg, Joshua Mann, and Julie Royer) *Research in Developmental Disabilities* 2015 V.38, 288-300

Emergency Department Visits and Inpatient Hospitalizations for Adolescents and Young Adults with Fragile X Syndrome (with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers and James Hardin) *American Journal of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 2015, Vol. 120, No. 3, 230–243

Inpatient and Emergency Room Visits for Adolescents and Young Adults with Spina Bifida (with A. Turk, Suzanne McDermott, Margaret M. Holland, James W. Hardin, Judy K. Thibadeau) *American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*. 2015 Vol 7 (5), 499-511

Determinants of Health Care Utilization by Race among Teenagers and Young Adults with Muscular Dystrophy (with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers, James Hardin and Lijing Quyang) *Medical Care* October 2014; 52 (1) Supplement 3: i-ii, S1-S75 (Lead Author)

Use of State Administrative Data Sources to Study Adolescents and Young Adults with Rare Conditions (with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, Julie Royers, James Hardin, Lijing Ouyang and Julie Bolen) *Journal of General Internal Medicine* August 2014; 29(3): 732-738

WORKING PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Free School Meals and Demand for Community Food Resource (with Krista Ruffini and Pelin Pekgun)

Student Accountability, Exit Exams, and Long-Run Outcomes (with Ozkan Eren)

An Empirical Investigation of the Role of Food Banks in the Effectiveness of the SNAP Program (with Luv Sharma, Pelin Pekgun and Sanjay Ahire) (Revisions submitted at *JOMS*)

Are Recessions Momcessions? Recessions and Occupational Match Quality by Gender and Parenthood. (with John Addison and Liwen Chen)

School Accountability and Long Run Criminal Activity and Economic Self Sufficiency (with Ozkan Eren, Naci Mocan and David Figlio)

WORKING PAPERS

Teacher Performance Pay, Coaching, and Long-Run Student Outcomes (with Ozkan Eren and Sarah Cohodes)

Role of Gender and Specialty in Physicians Views on Abortion: Evidence from Political Contributions (with Lindsey Woodworth and Olivia Reszczynski)

Risk Tolerance, Gender and Occupational Outcomes (with Melayne McInnes, Foteini Tzachrista, and Si Wang)

Charter School Location Choice: Do They Respond to Demand (with Crystal Yi Zhan)

Neighborhood Crime and Student Outcomes (with Robert Pettis)

Recessions and Occupational Match Quality: The Role of Age, Gender, and Education (with John Addison and Liwen Chen) (IZA Discussion Paper No. 13393)

WORK IN PROGRESS

(Questioning) the Impacts of “Baby-Friendly” Hospital Designations (with Lindsey Woodworth)

Community Eligibility Provisions and Financial Health of Families (with Krista Ruffini and Melinda Pitts)

Black Hospital Closures and Racial Disparities in Hospital Access (with Lindsey Woodworth and Owen Thompson)

Mental Health and COVID-19: A Two-Country Comparison of Gender Roles, Economic Crises and Career and Health Concerns (with Nancy Buchan, Adriana Pinate, Guilia Urso)

Pro-environmental behavior and economic tradeoffs during the Covid-19 crisis: An experimental cross-country analysis (with Nancy Buchan, Adriana Pinate, Guilia Urso)

AWARDS and HONORS

AEA CSWEP Board Member, 2023-2026

BPF Moore Fellow 2021-current

Voice of Public Health, as a part of Founding Members of Midland Mutual Aid, South Carolina Association of Public Health, 2020

Alfred G. Smith Award for Teaching Excellence 2019 Darla Moore School of Business

Professor of the Year 2018-2019 Darla Moore School of Business Doctoral Student Association

GRANTS

Improving Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Academic Functioning of Elementary School Students through the Interconnected Systems Framework, Co-I, Institute of Education Sciences, (sub Contract to ECU grant of \$3,799,665)

The Cornell Center for Behavioral Economics in Child Nutrition Programs Small Grant for “Before the Lunch Line: Behavioral Economic Interventions for Pre-Commitment and Teacher Modeling” Co-I, with Melayne McInnes, Cristine Blake, Edward Frongillo, Gabrielle Turner-McGrievy \$20,000

DHHS CDC Grant for “South Carolina Study of Persons with Rare Disorders” CO-I, with Suzanne McDermott, Joshua Mann, and James Harden, \$1,174,698

USDA-ERS FANRP Grant, Co-I, with Melayne McInnes, Edward Frongillo, Sonya Jones, Cristine Blake, “Children's Food Choices: Understanding Defaults” \$24,996

SC Developmental Disabilities Council, State Grant Program, Co-PI with Melayne Morgan McInnes “Maximizing the Effectiveness of Supported Employment for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities”, \$12,367

Moore School Internal Research Grants:

Fall 2020 “Spillover Effects of Exit Exams, Academic Outcomes, and Crime”, \$4500

Fall 2020 “Mental health and Covid-19: A three-country comparison of gender roles, economic crises and career and health concerns”, \$5000 Co-PI with Nancy Buchan and Foteini Tzachrista

Fall 2020 “Preventing suicide in south west region of Bangladesh: A randomized field experiment” \$5000 Co-PI with Roberto Gonzalez, Foteini Tzachrista and Mohammad Jakaria

Fall 2019 “Hospital Desegregation and Racial Disparities in Birth Outcomes”, \$5000 CO-PI with Lindsey Woodworth

Fall 2019 “Form the Norm, Nudging Students to Seek Counseling”, \$995 CO-PI with Foteini Tzachrista

Fall 2018 “Predictors and Outcomes of Juvenile Delinquency” \$4,500

Fall 2017 “SNAP Benefit Timing on Emergency Department Utilization” \$1,950 Co-PI with John Gordanier

Spring 2017 “An Inquiry into the Effects of Police Related Deaths on Trust”, \$5,000 Co-PI with Matthew Harvey (\$8,500 total)

2008-2014: “Kids’ Food Choices (\$2,520); Evaluating Supported Employment Programs in SC (\$1000); Does Anyone "Gain" from Food Stamps Program? Obesity and Food Stamps (\$1,000); Good Jobs, Bad Jobs and Welfare Independence (\$1,500); Charitable Giving, Volunteering and Retirement (\$1,000)

AFFILIATIONS

Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty – University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2021-current

Member, Children’s Wellbeing Consortium, U of SC, 2015–2017

Member, Research Consortium on Children and Families, U of SC, 2013–current

Affiliated Scholar, Center for Research in Nutrition and Health Disparities, U of SC, 2011 – current

Faculty Associate, Walker Institute of International Studies, U of SC, October 2006 – current

SERVICE

Ad Hoc Referee service:

PLOS One

Journal of Human Resources

Review of Economics of the Household

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

Journal of Labor Economics

Empirical Economics

Agricultural and Resource Economics Review

Journal of Population Economics

Economic Inquiry

Journal of Labor Research

Economics and Human Biology

Labour

Portuguese Economic Review

Review of Income and Wealth

Southern Economic Journal

Labour Economics

Eastern Economic Journal

Economic Modeling

Disability and Health Journal

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

European Journal of Health Economics

International Journal of Tax and Public Finance

Social Science Review

Journal of Economic Psychology

Nutrition

American Educational Research Journal

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Health Economics

Economics of Education Review

Food Policy

Social Science Quarterly

Ad Hoc Grant Proposal Reviewer

Israel Science Foundation

Swiss National Science Foundation

San Diego State University Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies Grant Program

US Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences

PhD Advising:

PhD Thesis Advisor for

Foteini Tzachrista (2019-2022) (University of Illinois-Chicago)

Zehra Valencia (2019-2021, co-advisor with Jason DeBacker) (Health Care Cost Institute)

Breyon Williams (co-advisor with Daniel Jones) (2016-2019) (Analysis Group - Boston)

Liwen Chen (2014-2018) (Assistant Professor at East China Normal University of Shanghai)

Dissertation Committee Member for

Arkapravo Sarkar (Marketing, 2021), Zhongyu Cao (2018-2019), Robert Pettis (2016-2019); Songyung Deng (Health Service Policy and Management 2018-2019); Xi Cheng (Health Service Policy and Management 2018-2019); Xinling Xu (Biostatistics 2016-2017); Anudeep Gill (2014-2016); Minseok Park (Management Science 2014-2018); Marianna Nicolae (Management Science 2012-2013); Si Wang (2009-2013); Dan Qu (2007-2010); Sheila Murthy (2007-2009); Erica Morgan (2007-2009); Joey Von Nessen (2007-2009); Jonathan Munn (2007-2009)

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member:

Arkapravo Sarkar (Marketing, 2021); Amir Javadinia (Marketing 2016)

Masters Advising:

Master Thesis Advisor for

Morgan Holland (2014); David Bergmann (2012); Robert Jonathan Pierce (2010- 2012)

Master Thesis Reader for

Melissa Gentry (2018); Mathew Milnichuk (2009-2010); Kevin Fellner (2009-2010)

Undergraduate Advising:

Honors Thesis Advisor for

Stephen Zahran (2021-current); Sara Hamilton (2020- 2021); Emily Martin (2020-2021); Marie Morales (2019-2020); Lacey Wilson (2017-2018); Marshall Bradley (2016-2017); Dimitri Adriano (2016-2017); Kevin Anneken (2016-2017); Kendall Austin (2007-2009)

Honors Thesis Reader for

Marianna Smith (2019); Jamie Gilberto (2017); Jonathan Tredge (2018); Andrew Kowtun (2016)

Magellan Scholar Mentor for

Sara Hamilton (2020-2021); Lacey Wilson (2017-2018); Dimitri Adriano (2017); Julio Diaz (2012); Peter Schaeffing (2011); Marshall Bradley (Magellan Apprentice-2017);

Other Service to the Department, College, University and the Profession

Dean Review Committee, 2020

Darla Moore School of Business PhD Program Faculty Committee (2015-current) (Chair: 2018-2021)

Faculty Senate Information Technology Subcommittee 2019-current

Technology and Assessment QEP Subcommittee 2019-current

COACH Survey Communication Planning Committee, 2019-Current

ASHEcon Mentor 2022

Panel on Job Market and Academic Jobs for U of SC Presidential Fellows - 2019

CSWEP Mentorship Panel – SEA Conference 2019

Provosts Advisory Committee on Women’s Issues (PACWI) USC (2016-2019) (Sub-Committees: Diversity in Leadership (co-chair 2018-2019) Mentoring and Professional Development (co-chair 2017-2018); New and Existing Policies)

Maxcy House Faculty Fellow, 2018-2021.

Darla Moore School of Business Moore School Assessment of Teaching Effectiveness & Student Learning Committee (2015-2018)

Organizer, Economics Brownbag and Seminar Series, University of South Carolina (Fall 2012 to Fall 2014 and Fall 2007 to Spring 2009)

Moore School Student Academic Grievance Committee (2009-2012)

Economics Department Chair (2022-current)

Economics Department PhD Coordinator (2015-2022)

Economics Department Search Committee (2014-2016 2018-2019)

Economics Department Assessment Committee (2013-2014)

Economics Department Undergraduate Teaching and Curriculum Committee (2009-2012)

Panel Member – Job Market Advice to Graduate Students, 2009

Darla Moore School of Business Rising Scholars Program Mentor (2018-2019)
Mentor, USC Women's Mentor Network, 2011
University of South Carolina Turkish Students Association Faculty Advisor 2010-2016
Contributor, Organizing committee for Turkish Colloquium Speaker Series, Walker Institute, 2007
Reviewer for SPARC Graduate Fellowship, 2013
Reviewer for Magellan Scholars Program, 2013
Darla Moore School of Business Rising Scholars Program Mentor Reviewer, 2019, 2020, 2021
Reviewer for Discovery Day, 2021

CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) Board Member 2023-current

CSWEP (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) Liaison for USC Economics Department 2017-current

CSWEP Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop @ 92nd Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, co-organizer. Nov 2022

CSWEP Professional Development Panel: Advice for Job Seekers and Early Career, Panel Presenter, SEA Conference 2016

CSWEP Mentorship Lunch, Mentor, SEA Conference 2016

CSWEP Professional Development Panel: Advice for Job Seekers and Early Career, Panel Presenter, SEA Conference 2019

CSWEP Mentorship Lunch, Mentor, SEA Conference 2019

Southeastern Micro Labor Conference, 2020, Host

Southeastern Applied Micro Labor Conference Steering Committee Member (2019 -current)

Electronic Health Economics Colloquium (EHEC) Organizing Committee (2020-2021)

Program Committee Member, 4th International Conference on Higher Education Advances (HEAd'18) Conference

Review Panel Member for US Department of Education Institute of Education Sciences, 2021

Budget report for The South Carolina Department of Social Services, 2009-2010
South Carolina Birth Defects Research Advisory Group Member, 2018-current

Member, South Carolina Labor Force Participation Task Force, Feb 2022-Current

TEACHING

PhD Teaching:

Econometrics II, Spring 2008, Fall 2011, Spring 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2021
Labor Economics, Spring 2009, Spring 2014, and Spring 2017
Applied Econometrics, Spring 2007

Undergraduate Teaching:

Intermediate Microeconomics, 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021
Honors Principles of Economics, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009

Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2010, Fall 2010

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2022
Vanderbilt University, October 2022
University of Central Florida, October 2022
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, 2022
Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2021
Florida Applied Micro Virtual Seminar Series, August 26th, 2021
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2021
Western Economics Association Meetings, June 2021
International Association for Feminist Economics, schedule June 2021
Carolina Regional Empirical Economics Day, May 2021
University of Missouri, April 2021
Southern Economic Association Conference, (x5 papers) Nov 2020
APPAM Fall Research Conference, Nov 2020
Clemson University, Oct 2020
Claremont Graduate University, Computational Justice Lab, Oct 2020
American Society of Health Economists Conference 2020 (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
University of California, Riverside, Feb 2020
SDSU Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, Feb 2020
Southern Economic Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, 2019 (x2)
International Health Economics Association Conference, Basel Switzerland July, 2019
American Society of Health Economics Conference(x2), Washington DC, June 2019
Micro Labor Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, April 2019
Allied Social Sciences Association Conference, Atlanta., Jan 2019
University of Mississippi, April 2019
Southern Economics Association Conference(x2), Nov 2018
American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2018 (x3)
Midwest Economic Association Conference, March 2018
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Dec 2017
Syracuse University, Maxwell School, Center for Policy Research, Oct 2017
Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington-DC, Sept 2017
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, September 2016
Southern Economics Association Meeting (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017)
Midwest Economics Association Meeting (2005,2009, 2016)
Eastern Economics Association Meeting (2009, 2016)
Health Disparities Research at the Intersection of Race, Ethnicity, and Disability: A National Conference, Washington DC, April 2013
Conference in Honor of John Kennan, Madison, WI, May 2012
NAREA Pre-Conference Workshop on Economics and Child Nutrition, Pittsburg, July 2011
Society of Labor Economist Annual Meeting (2008, 2011)
Western Economic Association Meeting (2010)
Amherst College, Five Colleges Economics Workshop, May 2010
Clemson University, Economics Workshop, March 2010
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, April 2009
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, March 2009
University of St Thomas, St Paul, MN, January 2009
American Society of Health Economists (joint with IHEA) Conference, Durham, NC, June 2008
European Society of Population Economists Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 2007
ZEW-Center for European Economic Research, Institutions and Labor Markets Workshop, 2007
University of Southern Florida, Economics Workshop, 2007
Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, Economics Workshop 2006
University of South Carolina, Economics Brownbag, 2006
Kansas State University, Economics Workshop, 2006
Lake Forest College, Chicago, Economics Workshop, 2006
UW-Department of Economics, Labor Economics Workshop, November 2004

UW-Department of Economics, Labor Economics Workshop, November 2003
Central Bank of Republic of Turkey, Economic Research Department Workshop, September 2003
METU-ERC International Conference in Economics, Ankara-Turkey, September 2003