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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York NY, June 2004  
Dissertation Topic: *Essays in the Economics of Obesity*  
Fields of Specialization: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Finance

B.A. in Economics, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa,  
Queens College of the City University of New York, Flushing NY, June 2000  
Minors: Mathematics, Business and Liberal Arts

## EXPERIENCE

<i>August 2018 – Present</i>	Associate Professor of Economics Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles CA
<i>June 2018 – Present</i>	Nonresident Fellow, Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics University of Southern California, Los Angeles CA
<i>October 2011 – Present</i>	Research Associate National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics Program Faculty Research Fellow, December 2005 - October 2011 Research Analyst, June 2000 - August 2004
<i>August 2009 – August 2018</i>	Faculty, Department of Economics Queens College of the City University of New York, Flushing NY <i>Professor of Economics (May 2018 – August 2018)</i> <i>Associate Professor of Economics (August 2011 – May 2018)</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Economics (August 2009 – August 2011)</i>
<i>August 2009 – August 2018</i>	Member, Doctoral Faculty, Department of Economics City University of New York Graduate Center, New York NY
<i>August 2015 – May 2016</i>	Fellowship Leave of Absence in Southern California
<i>October 2011 – June 2018</i>	NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative, Queens College Knights Queens College of the City University of New York, Flushing NY (Took two years off role Fall 2015-Spring 2017.)
<i>August 2004 – August 2009</i>	Assistant Professor of Economics Georgia State University Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Atlanta GA

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- “The Shock of Falling Among Older Americans.” *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, Forthcoming. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 23517, June 2017.]
- “How Does Body Mass Index Affect Economic Growth? A Comparative Analysis of Countries by Levels of Economic Development” (with Dhaval Dave and Nadia Doytch). *Economics and Human Biology*, 34:58-73, August 2019.
- “Earnings Gaps for Conspicuous Characteristics: Evidence from Indonesia” (with Nazmul Ahsan). *Southern Economic Journal*, 85(1): 121-141, July 2018.
- “The Effect of Breastfeeding on Young Adult Wages: New Evidence from the Add Health” (with Resul Cesur, Joseph Sabia, and Muzhe Yang). *Review of Economics of the Household*, 15(1): 25-51, March 2017.
- “Nutrient Intake: A Cross-National Analysis of Trends and Economic Determinants” (with Dhaval Dave and Nadia Doytch). *Social Science and Medicine*, 158: 158-167, June 2016. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 22179, April 2016.]
- “Global Evidence on Obesity and Related Outcomes: An Overview of Prevalence, Trends, and Determinants” (with Nadia Doytch and Dhaval Dave). *Eastern Economic Journal*, 42(1): 7-28, January 2016.
- “The Impact of Early Occupational Choice on Health Behaviors” (with Dhaval Dave, Jody Sindelar, and William Gallo). *Review of Economics of the Household*, 12(4): 737-770, December 2014. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 16803, February 2011.]
- “Who Pays the Bar Tab? Beer Consumption and Economic Growth in the U.S.” (with Resul Cesur). *Economic Inquiry*, 52(1): 477-494, January 2014.
- “Early Education and Health Outcomes of a 2001 U.S. Birth Cohort” (with Clive Belfield). *Economics and Human Biology*, 11(3): 310-325, July 2013.
- “Disability, Obesity, and Employment: Exploring Nationally-Representative Data” (with Jennifer Tennant). *Proceedings of the New York State Economics Association*, Volume 5, September 2012, p232-241.
- “The Benefits of Breastfeeding Across the Early Years of Childhood” (with Clive Belfield). *Journal of Human Capital*, 6(3): 251-277, Fall 2012. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 16496, October 2010.]
- “Spillover Effects of the ADA: The Case of Obesity” (with Jennifer Tennant). *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 22(4): 228-234, March 2012.
- “Global Health and the Economy” (with Nadia Doytch and Dhaval Dave). *Human Biology Review*, 1(1), January 2012.
- “How Does the Business Cycle Affect Eating Habits?” (with Dhaval Dave). *Social Science and Medicine*, 74(2): 254-262, January 2012. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 16638, December 2010.]

- “Work as Mental Health-Promoting or Mental-Health Depreciating?” (with Dhaval Dave). *Epidemiology*, 22(4): 560-562, July 2011.
- “Exposure to Food Advertising on Television: Associations with Children’s Fast Food and Soft Drink Consumption and Obesity” (with Tatiana Andreyeva and Jennifer Harris). *Economics and Human Biology*, 9(3): 221-233, July 2011. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 16858, March 2011.]
- “From Cradle to Classroom: High Birth Weight and Cognitive Outcomes” (with Resul Cesur). *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, Vol. 13: Iss. 2 (Health Economics), Article 2, 2010. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 14524, December 2008.]
- “Contribution of the School Environment to Physical Fitness in Children and Youth” (with Mary Ann Phillips, Michelle Revels, and Dawud Ujamaa). *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*, 7(3): 333-342, May 2010.
- “Incentives in Obesity and Health Insurance” (with Sara Markowitz). *Inquiry*, 46(4): 418-432, Winter 2009/2010. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 13113, May 2007.]
- “Associations of Cycling With Urban Sprawl and the Gasoline Price.” *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 24(1): 27-36, Sept/Oct 2009.
- “Overweight Status, Self-Perception and Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents” (with Dhaval Dave). *Social Science and Medicine*, 68(9): 1685-1691, May 2009.
- “Trends in U.S. Food Prices, 1950-2007” (with Thomas Christian). *Economics and Human Biology*, 7(1): 113-120, March 2009.
- “Employer-Provided Health Insurance and the Incidence of Job-Lock: A Literature Review and Empirical Test” (with Eric Sarpong). *Expert Review of Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research*, 8(6): 583-591, December 2008.
- “Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Its Influence on Childhood Obesity” (with Shin-Yi Chou and Michael Grossman). *Journal of Law and Economics*, 51(4): 599-618, November 2008. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 11879, December 2005.]
- “The Effects of Retirement on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes” (with Dhaval Dave and Jasmina Spasojevic). *Southern Economic Journal*, 75(2): 497-523, October 2008. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 12123, March 2006.]
- “Height, Health, and Income in the US, 1984-2005.” *Economics and Human Biology*, 6(1): 108-126, March 2008.
- “Obesity and Time Preference: The Health Consequences of Discounting the Future” (with Lei Zhang). *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 40(1): 97-113, January 2008.
- “Obesity and Diabetes: The Roles That Prices and Policies Play.” *Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research*, 17: 113-128, 2007.
- “Structural Estimation of Caloric Intake, Exercise, Smoking, and Obesity.” *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, 46(2): 268-283, May 2006. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 11957, January 2006.]

- “The Super Size of America: An Economic Estimation of Body Mass Index and Obesity in Adults” (with Michael Grossman and Shin-Yi Chou). *Eastern Economic Journal*, 32(1): 133-148, Winter 2006. [Also NBER Working Paper No. 11584, August 2005.]
- “Do Sprawling Counties in Georgia Adversely Affect Health? A Focus on Obesity and Cancer” (with Michael Eriksen). *Urban-Rural Interfaces Conference Proceedings*, pp.294-300, August 2005.
- “Whose Fault Is It We’re Getting Fat? Obesity in the United States.” *Public Policy Research*, 12(1): 30-36, March 2005.
- “The Economics of Obesity” (with Michael Grossman). *Public Interest*, 156: 104-112, Summer 2004.
- “Teenage Sex, Drugs and Alcohol Use: Problems Identifying the Cause of Risky Behaviors” (with Robert Kaestner). *Journal of Health Economics*, 23(3): 493-503, May 2004. Reprinted in *The Economics of Health Behaviours* edited by John H. Cawley and Donald S. Kenkel, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd, 2008.
- “Assessing the Underlying Economic Causes and Consequences of Obesity.” *Gender Issues*, 21(3): 17-29, Summer 2003.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Citizen Science in the Age of COVID-19” (with Mubina Schroeder). *Coronavirus News at Loyola Marymount University*, 22 April 2020. URL: <https://www.lmu.edu/coronavirus/news/citizenscienceintheageofcovid-19/>.
- “Health Care Issues to Look Out for in the Debate” (with Erin Kaplan and Matthew Hill). *The DNC Presidential Debate at Loyola Marymount University*, 6 December 2019. URL: <https://dncdebate2019.lmu.edu/2019/12/health-care-issues-to-look-out-for-in-the-debate/>.
- “Introduction to the Special Issue in Honor of John Komlos, the Founding Editor of *Economics and Human Biology*” (with Jörg Baten). *Economics and Human Biology*, 34:1-4, August 2019.
- Book Review for “The End Game” (by Corey Abramson). *Journal of Economic Literature*, March 2018.
- “Mothers’ Education and Children’s Health” (with Bahadır Dursun and Resul Cesur). *Economic Research Forum*, 17 October 2017. URL: <http://theforum.erf.org.eg/2017/09/11/compulsory-maternal-education-improves-childrens-health-evidence-turkey/>.
- “The Impact of Extending Female Compulsory Education on Child Health in Turkey” (with Bahadır Dursun and Resul Cesur). *International Growth Centre blog*, 10 August 2017. URL: <https://www.theigc.org/blog/impact-extending-female-compulsory-education-child-health-turkey/>.
- “Nutrient Intake Through Time and Across Regions” (with Dhaval Dave and Nadia Doytch). *VOX*, 06 August 2016. URL: <http://voxeu.org/article/nutrient-intake-cross-national-analysis-trends-and-economic-correlates>.
- “Introduction” (with John Komlos). *Oxford Handbook of Economics and Human Biology*, May 2016.

Solutions Manual to Damodar Gujarati's *Econometrics By Example*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, December 2014.

"Advertising as a Determinant of Health in the USA" (with Dhaval Dave). *Encyclopedia of Health Economics*, Anthony Culyer (Ed.), Elsevier Inc, March 2014.

Obesity and the Labor Market: *Economics and Human Biology* Virtual Special Issue (Editorial). 2014.

"Publicly-Available Data Useful for Social Science Research on Obesity." *Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity*, Part 2: Chapter 12, John Cawley (Ed.), September 2011.

Solutions Manual to Damodar Gujarati's *Econometrics By Example*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition. Palgrave Macmillan Publishers, April 2011.

Book Review for "Obesity, Business, and Public Policy" (edited by Zoltan J. Acs and Alan Lyles). *Eastern Economic Journal*, 35(2): 267-269, Spring 2009.

"Incentives in Obesity and Health Insurance" (with Sara Markowitz). *Health and Ageing Geneva Association Information Newsletter*, 17: 3-6, October 2007.

"Shape Up, Kids." *Dallas Morning News*, October 22, 2005.

"Obesity: Why Have Americans Gotten So Fat? Some of the Reasons May Surprise You." *Dallas Morning News*, August 2, 2004.

"Q and A" (with Michael Grossman). *Obesity Policy Report*, September 1, 2004.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

"Economic Incentives Surrounding Fertility: Evidence from Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend" (with Laxman Timilsina and Nishant Yonzan). [NBER Working Paper No. 26712, January 2020.]

"The Value of Mandating Maternal Education in a Developing Country" (with Bahadır Dursun and Resul Cesur). [NBER Working Paper No. 23492, June 2017.]

"Economic Growth and Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Consumption: Evidence from the U.S. States" (with Mahmoud Salari, Nadia Doytch, and Roxana Javid).

"The Effects of Nutrition Composition on Economic Growth: A Comparative Analysis of Countries by Geographical Regions and Levels of Development" (with Nadia Doytch and Dhaval Dave).

"Does Institutional Development Matter for Nutrition? A Dynamic Panel Study of the Effects on Caloric Intake" (with Nadia Doytch and Dhaval Dave).

"Cycling: An Increasingly Untouched Source of Physical and Mental Health." [NBER Working Paper No. 12929, February 2007.]

## **PRESENTATIONS**

**Presenting Author:** "Economic Incentives Surrounding Fertility: Evidence from Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend" (with Laxman Timilsina and Nishant Yonzan). Loyola Marymount University

Economics Department Brown Bag, September 2018. California State University Long Beach, February 2020, Long Beach CA.

**Presenting Author:** “Economic Growth and Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Consumption: Evidence from the U.S. States” (with Mahmoud Salari and Nadia Doytch). Loyola Marymount University Economics Department Brown Bag, April 2019.

**Presenting Author:** “You Can’t Be Too Rich But You *Can* Be Too Thin” (with Nazmul Ahsan). Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, San Diego State University, January 2018, San Diego, CA.

**Presenting Author:** “Earnings Gaps for Conspicuous Characteristics: Evidence from Indonesia” (with Nazmul Ahsan). New York State Economics Association Conference, October 2017, Farmingdale NY. Allied Social Science Associations Conference, January 2018, Philadelphia PA.

**Presenting Author:** “The Value of Mandating Maternal Education in a Developing Country” (with Bahadır Dursun and Resul Cesur). Eastern Economic Association Conference, February 2017, New York NY.

**Presenting Author:** “The Uneasy ABCs: Identifying the Impact of Mother’s Schooling on Child Outcomes Using Two Large Data Sets from Turkey” (with Bahadır Dursun and Resul Cesur). RAND Corporation, April 2016, Santa Monica CA.

**Presenting Author:** “Does Institutional Development Matter for Nutrition? A Dynamic Panel Study of the Effects on Caloric Intake” (with Nadia Doytch and Dhaval Dave). Allied Social Science Associations Conference, January 2016, San Francisco CA.

**Presenting Author:** “The Shock of Falling Among the Elderly.” Eastern Economic Association Conference, March 2015, New York NY. California State University Long Beach, November 2015, Long Beach CA. University of Southern California, November 2015, Los Angeles CA.

**Presenting Author:** “Nutrient Intake: A Cross-National Analysis of Trends and Economic Determinants” (with Dhaval Dave and Nadia Doytch). University of Maryland, Baltimore County, October 2014, Baltimore MD. CUNY Macroeconomics and Finance Colloquium, November 2014, New York NY. Southern Economics Association Conference, November 2014, Atlanta GA.

**Presenting Author:** “Global Evidence on Obesity: An Overview of the International Data” (with Nadia Doytch and Dhaval Dave). Eastern Economic Association Conference, May 2013, New York NY.

**Presenting Author:** “Disability, Obesity, and Employment: Exploring Nationally-Representative Data” (with Jennifer Tennant). New York State Economics Association Conference, October 2012, Farmingdale NY.

**Presentation:** “The Economic Engine of Pediatric Obesity: How the Food Industry Has Helped Shape the Obesity Epidemic and the Role of Government Policy In Curbing Its Past and Future Influence.” Pediatric Academic Societies’ Meeting, May 2012, Boston MA.

**Presenting Author:** “Early Education and Health Outcomes Using ECLS-B” (with Clive Belfield). Baruch College, October 2011, New York NY. Lehigh University, November 2011, Bethlehem PA.

**Presenting Author:** “The Benefits of Breastfeeding Across the Early Years of Childhood” (with Clive Belfield). Lafayette College, September 2010, Easton PA. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,

November 2010, Chapel Hill NC. Eastern Economic Association Conference, February 2011, New York NY.

**Presenting Author:** “How Do Business Cycles Affect Our Eating Habits?” (with Dhaval Dave). Eastern Economic Association Conference, February 2010, Philadelphia PA.

**Presenting Author:** “Exposure to Food Advertising on Television, Food Choices and Childhood Obesity” (with Tatiana Andreyeva). Workshop on the Economics of Obesity, December 2009, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France. Sizing Up Food Marketing and Childhood Obesity, December 2009, Federal Trade Commission, Washington DC.

**Presenting Author:** “The Effect of ADA on Employment: The Case of Obesity” (with Jennifer Tennant). Eastern Economic Association Conference, February 2009, New York NY.

**Presenting Author:** “Employer-Provided Health Insurance and the Incidence of Job Lock: Is There A Consensus?” (with Eric Sarpong). American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2008, Durham NC.

**Presenting Author:** “Assessing School-Level Factors Contributing to Physical Fitness of Georgia’s Children and Youth” (with Mary Ann Phillips, Michelle Revels, and Dawud Ujamaa). Academy Health Conference, June 2008, Washington DC.

**Presenting Author:** “Cycling, Urban Sprawl, and the Gasoline Price.” Academy Health Conference, June 2008, Washington DC.

**Presenting Author:** “Cycling: An Increasingly Untouched Source of Physical and Mental Health.” University of South Florida, January 2007, Tampa FL. Centers for Disease Control Prevention Effectiveness Seminar, August 2007, Atlanta GA. University of Georgia, February 2008, Athens GA.

**Presenting Author:** “Incentives in Obesity and Health Insurance” (with Sara Markowitz). Southern Economics Association Conference, November 2006, Charleston SC. Eastern Economic Association Conference, February 2007, New York NY. International Health Economics Association Conference, July 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark. American Society of Health Economists Conference, June 2008, Durham NC.

**Presenting Author:** “Obesity and Depression: Establishing Causality” (with Gregory Colman). International Health Economics Association Conference, July 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Presenting Author:** “Overweight Status, Self-Perception and Suicidal Behaviors among Adolescents” (with Dhaval Dave). Southern Economics Association Conference, November 2006, Charleston SC. International Health Economics Association Conference, July 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark.

**Presenting Author:** “The Effects of Retirement on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes” (with Dhaval Dave and Jasmina Spasojevic). Georgia State University, August 2006, Atlanta GA.

**Presentation:** “Economic Explanations for the Rise in Obesity.” Ecology of Obesity Conference, June 2005, Ithaca NY.

**Presenting Author:** “Are We Paying Too Little for Sugar and Its Substitutes? The Role of Price in Preventing Diabetes.” Eastern Economic Association Conference, March 2005, New York NY.

**Presenting Author:** “Fast-Food Restaurant Advertising on Television and Its Influence on Childhood Obesity” (with Shin-Yi Chou and Michael Grossman). Eastern Economic Association Conference, February 2004, Washington DC. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference, October 2004, Atlanta GA. Southern Economics Association Conference, November 2004, New Orleans LA. Centers for Disease Control Prevention Effectiveness Seminar, May 2005, Atlanta GA. Lehigh University, April 2005, Bethlehem PA. International Health Economics Association Conference, July 2005, Barcelona, Spain. Child Policy Symposium, Clayton College, September 2005, Morrow GA. Academy Health Conference, June 2008, Washington DC. Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity at Yale University, November 2008, New Haven CT.

**Presenting Author:** “Urban Sprawl and Its Influence on Obesity and Cancer in Georgia” (with Michael Eriksen). Urban/Rural Interfaces Conference, March 2005, Atlanta GA.

**Presenting Author:** “The Super Size of America: An Economic Estimation of Body Mass Index and Obesity in Adults” (with Michael Grossman and Shin-Yi Chou). Eastern Economic Association Conference, February 2003, New York NY. Midwest Economics Association Conference, March 2003, St. Louis MO. International Health Economics Association Conference, June 2003, San Francisco CA.

## EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

**Guest Editor,** Special Issue in Honor of John Komlos, *Econ and Hum Biol* (Feb. 2018 – August 2019)

**Co-Editor,** *Oxford Handbook of Economics and Human Biology* (May 2016)

**Co-Editor-In-Chief,** *Economics and Human Biology* (January 2013 – January 2018)

**Associate Editor,** *Economics and Human Biology* (January 2012 – December 2012)

**Editorial Board,** *Economics and Human Biology* (February 2018 – present)

**Editorial Board,** *Human Biology Review* (January 2012 – present)

## Reviewer:

Served as a reviewer for:

## *Journals:*

Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research  
American Economic Review  
American Economist  
American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
American Journal of Health Economics  
American Journal of Preventive Medicine  
Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine  
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy  
BMC Public Health  
BMJ  
Clinical Chemistry  
Contemporary Economic Policy  
Economic Inquiry  
Economics and Human Biology  
Empirical Economics  
European Journal of Clinical Nutrition  
Food Policy

Forum for Health Economics and Policy  
Geneva Papers  
Health Economics  
Human Biology Review  
ILR Review  
Inquiry  
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health  
Journal of Adolescent Health  
Journal of General Internal Medicine  
Journal of Health Economics  
Journal of Human Capital  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Medical Economics  
Journal of Political Economy  
Journal of Population Economics  
Journal of Studies on Alcohol  
Maternal and Child Health Journal



Medical Care  
PharmacoEconomics  
Public Choice  
Public Finance Review  
Quarterly Journal of Economics

Review of Economics of the Household  
Southern Economic Journal  
Social Science and Medicine  
Women and Health

### ***Organizations:***

Economic Research Service  
National Institutes of Health  
National Science Foundation  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Social Sciences and Humanities Research  
Council of Canada  
Swiss National Science Foundation

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Courses Taught:** Health Economics, Econometrics, Research Experience in Economics, Research Methods, Economics of Poverty and Public Policy, Microeconomics, Senior Capstone in Economic Policy, Economic Perspectives in Global Policy, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, High Honors in Economics Seminar.

**Guest Lecturer:** Economics Learning Community, Introduction to Health and Society, Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health.

## **SERVICE**

### **COMMITTEES (LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY):**

BCLA Faculty Review Committee, Social Sciences Seat, 2020-present  
Economics Department Ad Hoc Search Advisory Committee, Co-Chair, 2020-present  
Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty, 2019-present  
Faculty Senate, Social Sciences Seat, 2019-present  
Health and Society Minor Advisory Committee, 2019-present  
Economics Department Faculty Development Committee, Co-Chair, 2019-present  
Subcommittee on Guiding Principles for Post-Baccalaureate Programs in BCLA, 2019-2020  
Ad Hoc Committee for Updating Econ Dept Promotion & Tenure Standards, Chair, Spring 2019  
Ad Hoc Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor in Economics, Spring 2019  
Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Urban Economics, 2018-2019  
Economics Department Curriculum and Assessment Committee, Fall 2018-Spring 2019  
Alumna and Honorary Member, Phi Beta Kappa LMU Chapter, 2018-present

### **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION ADVISING:**

#### **Chair:**

- Thomas Christian (Ph.D., May 2010), “Opportunity Costs Surrounding Exercise and Dietary Behaviors: The Effect of Commuting Time Costs on Health-Related Activities”
- Resul Cesur (Ph.D., June 2009), “Essays on the Aggregate Burden of Alcohol Abuse”

#### **Committee Member:**

- Chiao-Han (“Belle”) Lin (2019) “Essays in Health Economics”
- Yan Song (2015) “Essays in Health Economics of Cigarette Consumption”

- David Lempert (2014) “The Economic Causes and Consequences of Overweight and Obesity in the United States”
- Jang Wook Lee (2014) “The Effect of Income on Health after Hurricane Katrina”
- Jin Wang (2013) “Essays on the Determinants and Consequences of Physical Activity”
- Minchul Kim (2011) “Analysis of Adult Obesity Based on New Measures of Fatness”
- Eric Sarpong (2007) “Alcohol Consumption and Retirement Outcomes”
- Mercy Mvundura (2007) “Menopause Transition and Labor Market Outcomes”
- Roy Wada (2006) “Obesity and Physical Fitness in the Labor Market”

**Reader:**

- Ashley Custard (2009) “The Impact of Georgia’s Accountability System on Subgroup Populations”
- Solomon Tesfu (2008) “Three Essays on Human Capital”
- Monica Ospina (2008) “Shocks, Coping Strategies and Safety Nets: An Evaluation of a CCT Program ‘Familias en Acción’”
- Viviane Malafaia (2007) “The Effect of Changes in Maternity Leave Policy on Labor Market Outcomes for Females in Brazil”
- Benjamin Miller (2007) “Estimating the Firm’s Demand for Human Resource Management Practices”
- D. Djesika Amendah (2006) “Labor Market Outcomes and Welfare Participation of Teen Mothers: Evidence from Georgia”
- Asmaa El-Ganainy (2004) “Value-Added Taxation, Consumption, and Economic Growth”

**External Reviewer:**

- Þórhildur Ólafsdóttir (2016) “Health and Health-Behavior Responses to Macroeconomic Shocks”

**MASTER’S THESIS ADVISING:**

- Donald Clark (2008) “Medical Malpractice: Tort Reform”
- Michael Melnick (2007) “Getting a Healthy Education”

**COMMITTEES (QUEENS COLLEGE – CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK):**

Curriculum Committee (Economics), 2009-2018  
 Professional Staff Congress-CUNY, Queens Chapter (Alternate Delegate), 2014-2017  
 Personnel and Budget Committee, 2012-2015  
 Departmental Liaison for Student Affairs, 2009-2015  
 Faculty Liaison to the BALA Subcommittee for the Business Advisory Board, 2010-2015  
 Queens College Scholars “Give Back” Committee, 2010-2015  
 Campus Affairs and Environment Committee, 2010-2013  
 Search Committee for Associate Athletic Director of Finance, 2012

**COMMITTEES (GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY):**

Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor, 2008-2009  
 Child Policy Initiative Committee, 2008-2009  
 General Education Assessment Committee, 2007-2009  
 Diversity Plan Committee, 2007-2009  
 Ph.D. Health Emphasis Committee, 2007-2009  
 Undergraduate Programs Committee, 2005-2009

Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Labor Economics, 2007-2008  
 Search Committee for Economics Chair, 2007  
 Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Health Economics, 2006-2007  
 Search Committee for Usury Chair, 2006-2007  
 Temporary Research Chair for the Chronic Disease and Aging Research Team, 2004-2005

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association  
 American Society of Health Economists  
 Eastern Economic Association  
 International Health Economics Association  
 Southern Economic Association

## HONORS

Robert E. Gilleece Fellowship (2000-2004)  
 Charles S. Colden Award for Academic Excellence (2000)  
 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (1999-2000)  
 Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society (1997-2000)  
 Queens College Presidential Scholarship (1996-2000)  
 Queens College Scholar-Athlete, Track & Field (1996-2000)

## RESEARCH SUPPORT

PSC-CUNY Award No. 61345-00 49 <i>Earnings Gaps for Conspicuous Health Characteristics: Evidence from Indonesia</i> Role: Principal Investigator <i>[Awarded but not funded due to departure from CUNY.]</i>	07/01/18-06/30/19
PSC-CUNY Award No. 64346-00 42 <i>Spillover Effects of the ADA: The Case of Obesity</i> Role: Principal Investigator	07/01/11-06/30/12
National Institute on Aging, Grant No. R01 AG027045 <i>Work-life, Health Habits and Health: Longitudinal Analysis of Aging</i> Role: Consultant	07/01/09-02/28/11
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Quick Strike and Impact Study <i>Food Marketing and Childhood Obesity</i> Role: Co-Investigator	10/01/09-10/01/10
FY09 Georgia State University Faculty Mentored Grant <i>High Birth Weight and School Outcomes</i> Role: Principal Investigator	07/01/08-06/01/09
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, DHHS <i>Prevention, Economics, and Obesity</i> Role: Research Analyst	01/01/00-01/01/04

## SELECT MEDIA CITATIONS

### ***New York Times:***

- *Danger at the Factory*, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (URL: [http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/03/10/hurt-in-the-u-s-a/?\\_r=0](http://economix.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/03/10/hurt-in-the-u-s-a/?_r=0))
- *TV Ads Contribute to Childhood Obesity, Economists Say*, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008 (URL: <http://www.nytimes.com/2008/11/21/health/research/21obesity.html>)
- *Cigarettes, Taxes and Thin French Women*, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005 (URL: <http://www.nytimes.com/2005/07/24/business/yourmoney/cigarettes-taxes-and-thin-french-women.html>)

### ***Wall Street Journal:***

- *The Great Bike Debate*, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (URL: <http://blogs.wsj.com/economics/2011/03/10/the-great-bike-debate/>)
- *Does Unemployment Lead to Less Healthy Diets?* December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 (URL: <http://blogs.wsj.com/economics/2010/12/27/does-unemployment-lead-to-less-healthy-diets/>)

### ***Washington Post:***

- *Smart Talk and Girly Talk on the Campaign Trail*, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 (URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/04/03/AR2006040301487.html>)
- *The Wiz's Weighty Proposals*, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005 (URL: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/09/09/AR2005090902420.html>)

### ***Guardian Magazine:***

- *Guide to Age*, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004 (URL: <http://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2004/jul/31/weekend.alexanderchancellor>)

### ***Time Magazine:***

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