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### Research and Teaching Interests

*Primary Fields:* Health Economics, Economics of Education, Social Networks, Gene-Environment Interactions

### Education

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006  
M.S., Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003  
B.S., Economics and Public Administration, University of Tennessee-Knoxville,  
*Summa Cum Laude*, 2000

### Professional Experience

#### *Faculty Appointments*

Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2016-present

#### *UW Affiliations:*

Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2016-present  
Professor of Population Health Sciences, 2016-present  
Center for Demography and Ecology, Executive Committee, 2014-present  
Center for Demography and Ecology, Affiliate, 2013-present  
Institute for Research on Poverty, Executive Committee, 2014-present  
Institute for Research on Poverty, Affiliate, 2011-present  
Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Advisory Committee, 2013-present  
Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Affiliate, 2013-present

#### *Other Professional Appointments*

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Co-Editor, 2014-  
Sociology of Education, Editorial Board, 2015-  
Association of Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM), Policy Council, 2015-2018

#### *Non UW Affiliations*

Research Associate, NBER (Health Economics), 2013-present  
Research Fellow, IZA, 2012-Present  
Columbia University Population Center Research Associate, 2010-present

### Previous Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013-2016  
Associate Professor of Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2013-2016  
Associate Professor of Population Health Sciences, 2014-2016  
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Managing Editor, 2014-2016  
Faculty Research Fellow, NBER (Health Economics), 2012-2013  
Associate Professor of Public Health, Yale University, 2011-2013

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Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar, Columbia University, 2010-2012  
Assistant Professor of Public Health, Yale University, 2006-2011

### **Honors and Awards**

H.I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship, UW-Madison, 2017  
*Health Economics* Distinguished Author, 2016  
*Journal of Health Economics*, Excellence in Reviewing, 2014  
Best Research in Health & Society at UW-Madison Winner, 2013-2014  
Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Quantitative Theory and Methods, Emory University,  
May-June, 2013  
WT Grant Young Scholars Award, 2012-2017  
*Health Economics* Distinguished Author, 2012  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, Columbia University, 2010-2012  
Victor Fuchs Research Award, 2009  
AEFA New Scholars Award, 2009  
American Education Finance Association  
Research Fellowship in Education and Adolescent Health, 2008-2009  
American Education Research Association  
Dorothy S. Thomas Award for outstanding graduate student paper, 2005  
Population Association of America  
Collins Scholarship for graduate research on autism, 2005  
Autism Society of America  
Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Fellow, UW-Madison, Fall 2004-Spring 2006  
Vilas Travel Fellowship, UW-Madison, Fall 2005  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Travel Grant, March 2005  
Institute for Research on Poverty Travel Grant, November 2004, March 2005, November 2005

### **Active Grants**

NIH R56 (2016-2017) (PI: Fletcher)  
The Impacts of Early Neighborhoods on Racial Disparities in Adult Health Outcomes  
NIDA R03 (2015-2017) (PI: Fletcher)  
Causal Spousal Spillover Effects  
Science of Hope and Optimism (2015-2017) (PI: Fletcher)  
Social Dynamics and the Determinants of Adolescent Hope  
William T. Grant Foundation Research Grant (2015-2017) (PI: Fletcher)  
Adolescent Immigrant Networks and Human and Health Capital  
William T Grant Young Scholars Award (2012-2017) (PI: Fletcher)  
Interconnected Contexts: The Interplay between Genetics and Social Settings in Youth  
Development  
NICHD R13 Conference Grant (2013-2016) (PI: Boardman, Co-PI: Fletcher)  
Integrating Genetics and Social Science Conferences

### **Completed Grants**

Russell Sage Program on Social Mobility (2014-2016) (PI: Fletcher)  
Understanding the Role of Schools, State Policies, and Economic Conditions in  
Explaining Recent Trends in Education Mobility  
NICHD R21 (2012-2015) (PI: Fletcher)  
Examining the Sources and Implications of Genetic Homophily in Social Networks  
William T Grant Foundation Mentoring Award (2013-2014) (PI: Fletcher, Mentee: Padron)  
NICHD R21 (9/1/11-8/31/13) (PI: Fletcher)  
The Effects of Social Networks on Health  
WT Grant Foundation (2010-2013) (PI: Wolfe, Co-PI Fletcher)  
Examining the Importance of Health Spillovers Between Siblings: Magnitudes and  
Mechanisms  
RWJF Seed Grant (2010-2012).  
“New Directions in Research on Gene-Environment Interactions.” \$11,000 (PI: Fletcher)

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- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Working Group Grant. (2011-2012).  
“Gene-Environment Working Group.” \$25,000. With Zoe Donaldson, Cate Taylor, Kristin Harper, Bruce Link, Ezra Susser and Frances Champagne.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Working Group Grant. (2011-2012).  
“Social Networks Working Group.” \$20,000. With Peter Bearman and Gina Lovasi.
- Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP) Conference Grant. Columbia University. (2011-2012).  
“Exploring the Relevance of Gene-Environment Interactions for the Social Sciences.” \$5,000. PI: Jason Fletcher. Co-investigator with Cate Taylor, Irwin Garfinkel, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Jane Waldfogel.
- Columbia Population Research Center Conference Grant. Columbia University. (2011-2012).  
“Exploring the Relevance of Gene-Environment Interactions for the Social Sciences.” \$5,000. PI: Jason Fletcher. Co-investigator with Cate Taylor, Irwin Garfinkel, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Jane Waldfogel.
- NICHD R13 Conference Grant (2010-2012) (PI: Boardman, Co-PI: Fletcher)  
Integrating Genetics and Social Science Conferences
- RWJ Foundation Healthy Eating Program (2008-2010) (PI: Fletcher)  
Effects of Taxes and Vending Machine Bans on Obesity
- National Institute on Aging (2006-2010) (PI: Jody Sindelar)  
Examine the determinants of healthy aging over the life-span
- National Institute of Health (PI: Jody Sindelar) (2007-2012)  
Stress and Patterns of Addiction in a National Population of Adults
- Population Association of America (2010) (PIs: Boardman/Fletcher)  
Conference support for “Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences”
- National Institute on Aging (2008-2009) (PI: Sindelar/Co-I: Fletcher)  
Stress, Neurodevelopment and Emergence of Addictive Behaviors in Adolescence
- American Educational Research Association Grant (PI: Fletcher) (2007-2008)  
Examining the Effects of Full Inclusion on the *Classmates* of Children with Special Needs
- Institute for Research on Poverty-USDA Grant (PI: Fletcher) (2007-2009)  
Assessing the Effect of Housing Costs on Food Security
- Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Pilot Grant (Co-PI: Fletcher/Frisvold) (2007-2008)  
Assessing the Causal Effects of Education on Preventive Health Care Choices
- University of Kentucky Regional Small Grants Program (PI: Fletcher) (2007-2008)  
The Importance of Establishing a ‘Critical Mass’ of Support for Disadvantaged Students for Their College Success: Lessons from Texas
- Russell Sage Small Grant in Behavioral Economics (2006-2008) (PI: Fletcher)  
Examine importance of identification with school on college enrollment
- Smith Richardson Foundation (2006-2008) (Project Director: Fletcher)  
Examine importance of identification with school on college enrollment
- National Institute of Mental Health Pre-Doctoral Training Grant (2002-2006) (PI: Mullahy)  
Developed research projects in health and mental health economics
- THEOP Small Grants Research Competition (2005-2006) (PI: Fletcher)  
Examine effects of Texas Top 10% Plan on college enrollment

### **Book Publications**

[The Genome Factor](#): What the Social Genomics Revolution Reveals About Ourselves, Our History and Our Future (with [Dalton Conley](#)), Princeton University Press, January 2017

### **Journal Publications**

- [89] "Causal Spousal Health Spillover Effects and Implications for Program Evaluation." (with Ryne Marksteiner) accepted *AEJ: EP*
- [88] "\*" The Influence of Classmates on Adolescent Criminal Activities in the United States (with [Jinho Kim](#)) accepted *Deviant Behavior*
- [87] "The effect of childhood health and mistreatment on adulthood personality: Evidence from

- siblings data." (with [Stefanie Schurer](#)) *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* in press
- [86] "How Different Forms of Health Matter to Political Participation: The Roles of Cognitive, Physical, and General Health" (with [Barry Burden](#), [Pam Herd](#), [Bradley Jones](#), and [Don Moynihan](#)) *Journal of Politics* 79, no. 1 (January 2017): 166-178
- [85] "The Importance of Family Income in the Formation and Evolution of Non-Cognitive Skills in Childhood." (with Barbara Wolfe) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 54, October 2016, Pages 143–154
- [84] "Assortative Mating and Differential Fertility." (with Dalton Conley, Thomas Laidley, Daniel Belsky, Jason Boardman, and Ben Domingue) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences June 14, 2016, vol. 11, no. 24, 6647–6652*
- [83] "Tobacco control, Medicaid coverage, and the demand for smoking cessation drugs" (with [Michael Richards](#), [Joachim Marti](#), [Catherine MacLean](#), and [Don Kenkel](#)) *American Journal of Health Economics* in press
- [82] "Teenage Childbearing and its Effects on Later Life Soft Skills Outcomes." (with Norma Padron) *Journal of Population Economics* 2016, 29(3), 883-910
- [81] "The Effects of Changes in Kindergarten Entry Age Policies on Educational Achievement" (with Taehoon Kim) *Economics of Education Review* Volume 50, February 2016, Pages 45–62
- [80] "Cohort effects in the genetics of smoking behavior." (with Jason Boardman, Dalton Conley, and Ben Domingue) *Behavior Genetics* January 2016, Volume 46, Issue 1, pp 31-42
- [79] "Peer Effects in Teenage Pregnancy" (with Olga Yakusheva) *American Journal of Health Economics* Summer 2016, Vol. 2, No. 3, Pages 300-317
- [78] "Neighborhood Factors During Adolescence: Modest Effects On Cardiovascular Risk And Small Impact On Obesity and Depression." (with Mike McLaughlin) *Health Affairs* September 2015 vol. 34 no. 9 1472-1479
- [77] "Social Interactions and College Enrollment Decisions: An IV/FE approach." *Social Science Research* Volume 52, July 2015, Pages 494–507
- [76] "Understanding Heterogeneity in the Effects of Birth Weight on Adult Outcomes" (with Justin Cook) *Journal of Health Economics* Volume 41, May 2015, Pages 107–116
- [75] "Incorporating Health Into Studies of Political Behavior." (with Julianna Pacheco) *Political Research Quarterly* March 2015 vol. 68 no. 1 104-116
- [74] "New Evidence of the Effects of Education on Health in the US: Compulsory Schooling Laws Revisited" *Social Science & Medicine* 127, February 2015, Pages 101–107
- [73] "Recessions and Narcissism: A Research Note" *Psychological Science* April 2015 vol. 26 no. 4 534-536
- [72] "Can Education Rescue Genetic Liability for Cognitive Decline?" (with Justin Cook) *Social Science and Medicine* Volume 127, February 2015, Pages 159–170
- [71] "The Effect of Smoking Cessation on Weight Gain: Evidence Using Workplace Smoking Restrictions." *Forum for Health Economics and Policy* Vol. 17. No. 2. 2014.
- [70] "Do High School Peers Have Persistent Effects on College Attainment and Other Life Outcomes?" (with Robert Bifulco, Sun Jung Oh, and Stephen Ross) Accepted *Labour Economics* Volume 29, August 2014, Pages 83–90
- [69] "The Summer Drug Holiday: Medical Adaptation to Academic Pressure & Psychiatric Financial Incentives." (with Marissa King and Jen Jennings) *American Sociological Review* 79.6 (2014): 1039-1066
- [68] "Late Life Transitions and Social Networks: The Case of Retirement." *Economics Letters* Volume 125, Issue 3, December 2014, Pages 459–462
- [67] "Genetic and educational assortative mating among US adults" (with Ben Domingue, Dalton Conley, and Jason Boardman) *PNAS* June 2014 111(22): 7996-8000
- [66] "Religion and Health Behaviors." (with Sanjeev Kumar) *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 2014, (104): 123-140
- [65] "Non-Linear Effects of Soda Taxes on Consumption and Weight Outcomes." (with David Frisvold and Nathan Tefft) *Health Economics* May 2015
- [64] "Friends or Family? Revisiting the Effects of High School Popularity on Adult Earnings" *Applied Economics* Volume 46, Issue 20, 2014

- [63] "Enhancing the Gene-Environment Interaction Framework Through A Quasi-Experimental Research Design: Evidence from differential responses to September 11th." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 2014, 60 (1): 1-20
- [62] "Learning from Teen Childbearing Experiences of Close Friends: Evidence Using Miscarriages as a Natural Experiment." (with Olga Yakusheva) *Review of Economics and March* 2015, Vol. 97, No. 1, Pages 29-43
- [61] "The Interplay between Gender, Race and Weight Status: Self Perceptions and Social Consequences" *Economics and Human Biology* July 2014, 14: 79-91
- [60] "The Long Run Health Returns to College Quality" (with David Frisvold) *Review of Economics of the Household* Volume 12, Issue 2 (2014), Page 295-325
- [59] "Interactive Effects of in Utero Nutrition and Genetic Inheritance on Cognition: New Evidence Using Sibling Comparisons" (with Justin Cook) *Economics and Human Biology* 2014, Vol 13: 144-154
- [58] "New Evidence of the Income Gradient in Childhood Health." (with Barbara Wolfe) *Health Economics* April 2014, Vol. 23(4),
- [57] "Tracing the Effects of Guaranteed Admission through the College Process: Evidence from a Policy Discontinuity in the Texas 10% Plan." (with Adi Mayer) *Contemporary Economic Policy* 2014, 32(1): 169-186
- [56] "The Effects of Childhood ADHD on Adult Labor Market Outcomes." *Health Economics* 2014, 23(2) 159-181
- [55] "A Simple Tool to Identify Patients at Increased Risk of Re-hospitalization." (with Olga Yakusheva, Leora Horwitz, Heather Sipsma, and Betsy Bradley) *Medical Care* 51(9):759-760, 2013
- [54] "The Challenge of Causal Inference in Gene-Environment Interaction Research: Leveraging Research Designs from the Social Sciences" (with Dalton Conley) *American Journal of Public Health* August 8, 2013: e1-e4
- [53] "Adolescent Depression and Labor Market Outcomes." *Southern Economic Journal* 2013, 80(1): 26-49.
- [52] "Social Interactions and College Enrollment: Evidence from NELS." *Contemporary Economic Policy* Volume 31, Issue 4, pages 762-778, October 2013
- [51] "Long-term Stress and Partner's Weight Characteristics." (with Nathan Tefft) *PLoS one* 2013 8(6): e66353
- [50] "A Sibling Death in the Family: Common and Consequential." (with Marsha Seltzer, Jieun Song, and Barbara Wolfe) *Demography* 2013, 50, 3, 803-826
- [49] "The Effects of Personality Traits on Adult Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence From Siblings." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 2013, 89:122-135
- [48] "Understanding Heterogeneity in Price Elasticities in the Demand for Alcohol For Older Individuals" (with Padmaja Ayyagari, Partha Deb, Bill Gallo, and Jody Sindelar) *Health Economics* 2013, 22(1):
- [47] "Do Genes Predict Friendship Networks? The Mitigating Role of School Context" (with Ben Domingue and Jason Boardman) *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 2012, 109 (43) 17377-1738
- [46] "Why Have Tobacco Control Policies Stalled? Using Genetic Moderation to Examine Policy Impacts" Accepted *PLOS ONE* 2012
- [45] "Effects of Teenage Fatherhood on Early Outcomes." (with Barbara Wolfe) *Economic Inquiry* 2012, 50(1): 182-201
- [44] "Long Term Effects of First Occupation on Health: Evidence from Siblings" *Journal of Labor Research* (2012), 33(1): 49-75
- [43] "The Effects of Family Stressors on Substance Use Initiation in Adolescence." (with Jody Sindelar) *Review of Economics of the Household* (2012) 10(1) : 99-114
- [42] "Peer influences on adolescent alcohol consumption: evidence using an instrumental variables/fixed effect approach." *Journal of Population Economics* (2012) 25(4): 1265-1286
- [41] "Similarity in Peer College Preferences: New Evidence from Texas." *Social Science Research* (2012) 41: 321-330
- [40] "The Effects of Teenage Childbearing on the Health Behaviors of Young Mothers." *Journal*

- of Population Economics* 25, 1 (2012): 201-218
- [39] "Diabetes' 'Health Shock' To Schooling and Earnings: Increased Dropout Rates And Lower Wages And Employment In Young Adults" (with Michael Richards) *Health Affairs* January 2012
- [38] "'Genetic Lotteries' within Families." (With Steven Lehrer) *Journal of Health Economics* 2011, 30(4): 647-659
- [37] "College Quality and Health Behaviors." (with David Frisvold) *Economics and Education Review* (2011) 30(5): 826-837
- [36] "The Effects of Job Loss on BMI and Alcohol." (With Padmaja Ayyagari, Partha Deb, Bill Gallo, and Jody Sindelar) *Journal of Health Economics* 2011 30(2): 317-327
- [35] "A Genetic Instrumental Variables Analysis of the Effects of Prenatal Smoking on Birth Weight: Evidence from Two Samples." (with George Wehby, Steven Lehrer, Lina Moreno, Jeffrey Murray, Allen Wilcox, and Rolv Lie) *Biodemography & Social Biology* 2011, 57 (1): 3-32
- [34] "The Medium Term Educational Effects of Low Birth Weight." *Economics of Education Review* 2011 30(3): 517-527
- [33] "Long Term Effects of Health Investments and Parental Favoritism: The Case of Breastfeeding." *Health Economics* Volume 20, Issue 6, June 2011
- [32] "Social Identity and College Enrollment." *Rationality and Society* 2011 23(3): 267–303
- [31] "Cumulative Effects of Occupational Characteristics on Health." (with Jody Sindelar and Shintaro Yamaguchi) *Health Economics* 2011, 20, 5,: 553–570
- [30] "The Effect of Classmate Characteristics on Post-Secondary Outcomes: Evidence from the Add Health." (with Robert Bifulco and Stephen Ross) *AEJ: Economic Policy* 2011 3(1): 25–53
- [29] "The Effects of Soft Drink Taxation on Soft Drink Consumption and Weight for Children and Adolescents." (with David Frisvold and Nathan Tefft) *Journal of Public Economics* 2010, 94 (11-12): 967-974
- [28] "Adolescent Depression and Educational Attainment: Evidence from Sibling Fixed Effects." *Health Economic* 2010, 19(7) 855-871
- [27] "The Long Term Effects of Asthma: Evidence Using Siblings." (With Jeremy Green and Matthew Neidell) *Journal of Health Economics*, 29 (2010) 377–387
- [26] "Taxing Soft Drinks and Restricting Access to Vending Machines to Curb Child Obesity." (with David Frisvold and Nathan Tefft) *Health Affairs*, April 1, 2010 (Web First)
- [25] "Social Interactions and Smoking Decisions: Evidence Using Multiple Cohorts, Instrumental Variables, and School Fixed Effects." *Health Economics* 2010, 19(4) 466-484
- [24] "Can Soft Drink Taxes Reduce Population Weight?" (with David Frisvold and Nathan Tefft) *Contemporary Economic Policy* 2010 28(1): 23 - 35
- [24] "Effects of Inclusion of Classmates with Emotional Problems on Test Scores in Early Elementary School." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 2010, 29(1): 69-83
- [23] "Race and Ethnic Differences in College Achievement: Does High School Attended Matter?" (with Marta Tienda) *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 2010 627: 144-166
- [22] "The Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on Health." *Social Science and Medicine* 2010, 70(1): 130-135
- [21] "High School Classmates and College Success: Lessons from Texas." (with Marta Tienda) *Sociology of Education* 2009 82(4): 287-314
- [20] "Is Identification with School the Key Component in the 'Black Box' of Education Outcomes? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment." *Economics of Education Review* 2009, 28: 662–671
- [19] "Beauty vs. Brains: Early Labor Market Outcomes of High School Graduates" *Economics Letters* 2009, 105( 3): 321-325
- [18] "Assessing the Effect of Increasing Housing Costs on Food Insecurity" (with Susan Busch and Tatiana Andreyeva) *Journal of Children and Poverty* 2009, 15( 2): 79-92
- [17] "Long Term Consequences of Childhood ADHD on Criminal Activities" (with Barbara Wolfe) *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics* 2009, 12 (3) : 119-138
- [16] "Higher Education and Health Investments" (with David Frisvold) *Journal of Human*

- Capital* 2009, 3(2)
- [15] "The Effects of Adolescent Health on Educational Outcomes: Evidence using Genetic Markers (with Steven Lehrer) *Forum for Health Economics & Policy* 2009 12 ( 2), Article 8
- [14] "The Effects of Inclusion on Classmates of Students with Disabilities: The Case of Serious Emotional Problems." *Education Finance and Policy* Summer 2009, 4(3)
- [13] "Education and Labor Market Consequences of Teenage Childbearing: Evidence Using the Timing of Pregnancy Outcomes and Community Fixed Effects" (with Barbara Wolfe) *Journal of Human Resources*, 2009, 44: 303-325
- [12] "Childhood Mistreatment and Adolescent and Young Adult Depression." *Social Science and Medicine*, 2009, 68: 799-806
- [11] "The Impact of Occupation on Self-Rated Health: Cross-sectional and Longitudinal Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey." (with Ralitz Gueorguieva, Jody Sindelar, Tracy Falba, Bill Gallo, Patricia Keenan, and Ran Wu). *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2009
- [10] "All in the Family: Mental Health Spillover Effects Between Working Spouses." *BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* 2009, 9 (1) (Contributions)
- [9] "Detecting Implausible Social Network Effects in Acne, Height, and Headaches: Longitudinal Analysis." (with Ethan Cohen-Cole) *British Medical Journal*, 2008, 337: a2533
- [8] "Adolescent Depression: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Educational Attainment." *Health Economics*, 2008, 17: 1215-1235
- [7] "Is Obesity Contagious? Social Networks vs. Environmental Factors in the Obesity Epidemic." (with Ethan Cohen-Cole) *Journal of Health Economics* 2008, 27 (5): 1382-1387
- [6] "What Factors Influence the Structure of the State Income Tax?" (with Matthew Murray) *Public Finance Review* 2008, 36: 475-496
- [5] "Child Mental Health and Human Capital Accumulation: The Case of ADHD Revisited." (with Barbara Wolfe) *Journal of Health Economics* 2008, 27 (3): 794-800
- [4] "Social Multipliers in Sexual Initiation Decisions among U.S. High School Students." *Demography*, May 2007 Vol 44 (2): 373-388
- [3] "Competition Over the Tax Base in the State Sales Tax." (with Matthew Murray) *Public Finance Review*, May 2006 Vol 34 (3), pp. 258-281
- [2] "Social Interactions in Adolescent Television Viewing." *Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine*, April 2006 Vol 160, pp. 383-386
- [1] "Is There A 'Singles Tax'? The Relative Income Tax Treatment of Single Households." (with James Alm and Leslie Whittington) *Public Budgeting and Finance*. Summer 2002

**Other Publications (non-refereed)**

- "The Promise of Integrating Genetics into Policy Analysis." (with Jason Boardman) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (Special Section Introduction) July 2015
- "To cause or not to cause? That is the question, but identical twins might not have all of the answers?" (with Jason Boardman) *Social Science and Medicine* (Commentary) in press
- "Peer Effects in Health Behaviors." *Encyclopedia of Health Economics*: Edited by Anthony Culyer March 2014
- "The Emergence of Socio-Genomics." (with Dalton Conley and Chris Dawes) *Contemporary Sociology*, July 2014, 43(4): 458-467
- "High School Quality and Race Differences in College." (with Marta Tienda) *Handbook on Race in America*. Koeske, G., Bangs, R., & Davis, L. (Editors). Springer Press, New York.
- "Substitution Patterns Can Limit the Effects of Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Taxes on Obesity" (with David Frisvold and Nathan Tefft) *Preventing Chronic Disease* 2013;10:120195
- "Soda Taxes and Substitution Effects: Will Obesity be Affected?" *Choices*
- "The Promise and Pitfalls of Combining Genetic and Economic Research" *Health Economics* Volume 20, Issue 8, pages 889–892, August 2011
- "Are Soft Drink Taxes an Effective Mechanism for Reducing Obesity?" (with David Frisvold and Nathan Tefft) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 2011 30 (3) (Point/Counterpoint)

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- "Peer Effects in Obesity." Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity, J. Cawley (ed) March 2011
- "Social Networks and Health" New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics October 2010
- "Accounting for Racial Disparities in Children's Overweight Status at 2-Years-Old." Current Issues in Health Economics , R. Tchernis (ed), Dec 2010
- "Demographics, Competition, and State Tax Progressivity." (with Matthew Murray) *Proceedings of the National Tax Association's 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Taxation*
- "Demographics, Competition, and State Tax Progressivity." (with Matthew Murray) *State Tax Notes*, April 2007, Vol 44 (3): 177-183
- "The Forgotten 'Singles Tax'? The Treatment of Individuals in the Income Tax." (with James Alm and Leslie Whittington) *Proceedings of the National Tax Association's 93rd Annual Conference on Taxation*

#### Under Review

- "Nonmarital and Teen Fertility" (with Jessica Polos) Prepared for inclusion in the Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Women, ed. Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys and Saul D. Hoffman. (New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming, 2018) October 2016
- "Differential Susceptibility to Peer Influences" January 2017
- "\*"Spousal Matching" (with Norma Padron) December 2016
- "Multigenerational Effects of the 1918 Influenza Pandemic." (with Angela Forgues and [Justin Cook](#)) September 2016
- "Trends in Intergenerational Correlations in Education." (with Joel Han) August 2016
- "Food Insecurity and School Breakfast." (with [David Frisvold](#)) August 2016
- "\*"Sibship Size and Children's Outcomes" (with [Jinho Kim](#)) May 2016
- "Dynamic Effects of Sibling Death on Children's Outcomes." (with Marian Vidal-Fernandez and Barbara Wolfe) January 2017
- "\*"The Determinants and Consequences of Friendship Composition." (with [Stephen Ross](#) and [Yuxiu Zhang](#)) January 2017

#### Working Papers

- "Local Genetic Diversity and Outcomes" (with [Justin Cook](#)) *RR Journal of Economic Growth* August 2016
- "The Effects of Alcohol Access and Use on Risky Behaviors: Regression Discontinuity Evidence." *RR Contemporary Economic Policy* January 2017
- "Friendship Networks and Health Behaviors." (with Stephen Ross) January 2017
- "Environmental bottlenecks on children's genetic potential for adult socioeconomic attainments: evidence from a health shock" August 2016
- "Friends Genes, and Schools: Evidence from Add Health" (with Ben Domingue, Dan Belsky, Dalton Conley, Jason Boardman, and Kathleen Harris) September 2016
- "Adopted Siblings" (with Marsha Mailick Jan Greenberg, Jieun Song, and [Barbara Wolfe](#)) August 2016
- "\*"Relative Weight and Success" (with Jinho Kim) May 2016
- "\*"Pregnancies and Risky Outcomes" (With Sebastian Daza) February 2016
- "Cesarian Sections and Childhood Health Outcomes" (with Jessica Polos) March 2016
- "\*"Peer Effects and Obesity In NYC." (With Kiersten Strombotne) March 2016
- "Peer Family Distress and Adolescent Suicidal Behaviors" February 2016
- "Moderation of the International Epidemiological Transition from Innate Genetic Disease-Resistance: Evidence from U.S. States" (with [Justin Cook](#)) August 2016
- "Estimating Physician 'Value Added' on Patient Outcomes." (with Betsy Bradley and Leora Horwitz) July 2016
- "Integrating Genetics and Policy Analysis." December 2014
- "The Effects of Academic Probation on College Success." (with Mansur Tokmouline) December 2015
- "The Effects of Sibling Health on Children's Outcomes." (With Nicole Hair and Barbara Wolfe) September 2013
- "Taxation, Tobacco Use, and Self-Control in Adolescence." (with Jody Sindelar and Partha Deb)

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March 2013

"Long Term Mortality Effects of the 1918 Flu." May 2013

"Adults Behaving Badly: The Effects of Own and Peer Parents' Incarceration on Adolescent Criminal Activities" February 2013

### Teaching Experience

*Instructor*, Health Policy and Policy Design, University of Wisconsin, Spring 2016

*Instructor*, Biodemography, University of Wisconsin, Fall 2014, Fall 2016

*Instructor*, Microeconomic Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

*Instructor*, Social Network Analysis, University of Wisconsin, Spring 2014, Spring 2016

*Instructor*, Microeconomics for Health Care Professionals, Yale University, Spring 2007-2010

### Presentations (\* co-author presented)

- 2017: AEA (discussant), Race and Ethnicity Working Group at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Demography Seminar at University of Wisconsin Madison, Ohio State University (scheduled), ITP Seminar at University of Wisconsin-Madison, University of Georgia (scheduled), Stanford University(scheduled)
- 2016: PAA, Bielefeld Germany, IZA Bonn Germany, Essen (Keynote) Germany
- 2015: Indiana University, UIC Department of Sociology, UW AAE, UW AAE, MWIDEC, UW CITR, RC28, Iowa Economics, Iowa Inequality, UW LFS, Minnesota
- 2014: University of Tennessee-Knoxville Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison DemSem, Syracuse University, PAA, University of Chicago, NIH/NAS, IGSS, APPAM, Southern Economic Association, UW Neuroscience and Public Policy Program
- 2013: American Economic Association, Population Association of America, Midwest Health Economics Conference, Madison WI, Yale Medical School/Occupational Medicine, University of Albany, Yale Health Economics Workshop, NBER Children/Education Spring Meeting\*, American Cancer Society, Emory University, Atlanta FED, Centers for Disease Control, Georgia State University, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison Interdisciplinary Training Program, University of Michigan, Columbia University, University of Wisconsin La Follette School of Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison CDHA
- 2012: New Approaches to Child Development and Risky Behavior Research: Gene-Environment Interactions and Epigenetics (Columbia University), Yale Labor Lunch\*, University of Connecticut Department of Economics, University of Connecticut Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Yale GxE Conference, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Annual Meeting, Yale Health Policy and Administration Colloquium, Disciplinary Perspectives on Gene-Environment Interactions: Economics, Sociology, and Political Science (Columbia University), Cornell University, University of Wisconsin IRP/La Follette, University of Wisconsin CDE, University of North Carolina, Duke University, Yale Health Economics Workshop
- 2011: Tulane University, Louisiana State University, University of Toronto, University of Guelph, McMaster University, Yale University Economics Department Labor Lunch, Population Association of America, Columbia University Applied Micro Lunch, University of Michigan Child Health Conference, RWJ HSS Annual Meeting, Examining Gene-Environment Interactions in the Social Sciences Conference at Columbia University, Integrating Social Science and Genetics Conference at University of

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Colorado, Twentieth European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics at York University, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, The Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy at Yale University, Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Meeting, National Tax Association Annual Meetings, Yale Sociology Department

- 2010: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of California-Santa Barbara, Cornell, AEFA, Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Population Association of American, Yale Applied Micro Lunch, ASHE,, CU Genetics and Social Science Conference, UW Center for Demography and Ecology, NBER Summer Institute Health Economics, PSID SES Conference, Queen's College, RWJ HSS Scholars Conference, University of Wisconsin Child Health Conference, CUNY Applied Micro Seminar, Southern Economic Association, Columbia Microeconomics Lunch
- 2009: American Economic Association Annual Meeting\*, Yale Sociology Department, University of Illinois-Chicago, Bates College, Rudd Center, AERA, CUNY/Columbia Health Seminar, Population Association of America (2 presentations), 8<sup>th</sup> IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, AcademyHealth (2 posters), Johannes Kepler University, Lehigh, Lafayette, Yale Stress Consortium, Yale Health Policy Colloquium, Annual Health Econometrics Conference, TAMU, Baylor University, University of Texas-Austin Population Research Center, University of Tennessee, Yale Health Economics Workshop, APPAM (presenter, organizer), Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Eating Research Conference
- 2008: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Annual Health Economics Conference\*, American Education Research Association, American Education Finance Association, Yale Sociology Department, IRP-Ridge Conference (UW-Madison), Society of Labor Economists, University of Kentucky Poverty Conference, American Society of Health Economics, NBER Summer Institute Health Economics Group, Add Health Users Conference, WLS Workshop (UW-Madison), THEOP Research Seminar (Princeton), NIMH Mental Health Conference, Yale Economics Department Labor Lunch, Georgia State University, Emory University, Southern Economic Association (2 presentations, 2 discussants), University of Maryland-Baltimore County

### **Other Information**

- Membership: American Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Population Association of America, American Society of Health Economists, Society of Labor Economists, Southern Economic Association
- Referee Service: American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Population Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Health Economics, New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Economics of Education Review, Health Economics, Economics of Human Biology, Southern Economics Journal, Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics, Eastern Economics Journal, Demography, Sociology of Education, Labour Economics, American Journal of Epidemiology, Health Affairs, Social Science and Medicine, Statistical Science, Social Science Quarterly, Public Finance Review, Empirical Economics, Economics Letters, Behavioral Genetics, Biodemography and Social Biology, Pediatrics, Maternal and Child Health, Journal of Health and Social Behaviors, Preventive Medicine, Journal of Adolescent Health, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Ontario

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Mental Health Foundation, AERA Annual Meeting Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation

Service:

Dorothy Thomas Award Committee for PAA (2016-)  
Vernon Prize Committee Member for JPAM (2013)  
AcademyHealth Health Economics Interest Group Advisory Committee (2009)

Wisconsin

Social Science Divisional Committee, 2016-  
La Follette Pre Tenure Mentor, 2015-  
La Follette MPA Committee, 2015-2016  
Steering Committee Member, UW Census Research Data Center, (2015-)  
Steering Committee Member, Neuroscience and Public Policy Program (2015-)  
Chair, Faculty Search Committee Follette (2014-2015)  
Faculty Senate (2013-2016)  
La Follette School of Public Affairs Admissions Committee (2013-2014)  
La Follette School of Public Affairs Executive Committee (2013-)  
Member, Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) Advisory Committee (2013-)  
Member, Institute of Research on Poverty Executive Committee (2013-)  
Advisor for MPA Students (2013-)

Yale

Advisor for MPH Students (2006-2013)  
Graduate Studies Executive Committee Member (2012-2013)  
Junior Faculty Search Committee Member (2011-2012)  
MPH Admissions Committee (2009-2010)  
Committee on Academic and Professional Integrity Member (2008-2009)  
Thesis Advisor for Economics Undergraduates  
Jean Kim (2008)  
Xinchen Wang (2009)  
Summer Research Opportunity Mentor (Economics Department)  
Mansur Tokmouline (2009)  
Bonny Wang (2010)  
Rakibul Mazumder (2011) (with Mushfiq Mobarak)  
Isaac Park (2012) (with Marissa King)

Graduate Student/Post Doc Advising

**Yale**

Atheendar Venkataramani (Reader) (2009, Health Policy)  
Saif Rathore (Reader) (2011, Chronic Disease Epidemiology)  
Yvonne Chen (Reader) (2012, Economics)  
Byela Tibesigwa (Reader) (University of Cape Town, 2012)  
Michael Richards (Committee Member) (2013, Health Policy)  
Jeremy Green (Committee Member) (2013, Health Policy)  
Norma Padron (Committee Member) (2014, Health Policy)  
Nick Torseillo (Committee Member) (2014, Health Policy)  
Christina Yuan (Committee Member) (2016, Health Policy)  
Kiersten Strombotne (Committee Member) (2016, Health Policy)

**Wisconsin**

Megan Duncan (Dissertation Committee Member) (2017, Mass Communication)  
Ryne Marksteiner (Dissertation Committee Member) (2016, Economics)  
Michael Blix (Masters Thesis Committee Member) (2015, Sociology)  
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Post Doctoral Mentees

Yuxiu Zhang (2009-2012) (PhD Economics, CUNY) (Placement: UNH)  
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