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### Academic Positions:

Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, July 2004 to present.  
Director of Graduate Economics Programs, University of New Hampshire, 2014-2015, 2017-19  
Erskine Visiting Fellow, University of Canterbury, February-April 2007.  
Coordinator of Graduate Studies, University of New Hampshire, July 2000 to June 2004.  
Associate Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, August 1993 to July 2004.  
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, IUPUI, August 1997 to July 1998.  
Assistant Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, August 1987 to August 1993.  
Visiting Instructor, North Carolina State University, Aug. 1986 to May 1987.  
Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 1985 to August 1986.

### Awards, Professorships, Fellowships and Grants:

University of New Hampshire, Distinguished Professor Award, 2019.  
*Given to one faculty member per year, the highest University-wide award*  
University of New Hampshire, Outstanding Associate Professor Award, 2003  
*University-wide award given to one associate professor per year*  
Whittemore School of Business and Economics Award for Teaching Excellence, 2000  
*Award given to one WSBE faculty member per year*  
University of New Hampshire Award for Excellence in Research, 1994  
*University-wide award given to one faculty member per year*  
Graduate Economics Professor of the Year, Economics Department, UNH, 2010 and 2016  
John A. Hogan Distinguished Professor of Economics, University of New Hampshire, 2017-23  
*Endowed Department chair with fixed, 6-year term maximum*  
University of New Hampshire, Class of 1938 Professorship, 2011-2014  
*University-wide non-renewable 3-year chair given to recognize excellence in teaching*  
University of New Hampshire, Carsey Summer Fellows Scholar, Summer 2015.  
University of New Hampshire, Faculty Scholars Award, 2004 and 2010  
University of New Hampshire, Summer Faculty Fellowship, 1989, 1991, 1993  
University of New Hampshire, Whittemore School of Business & Economics Associates Award, 1990, 1992  
University of New Hampshire, Social Science Research Center, Faculty Support Program Grant, March 1988  
Eunice M. Daugherty Award, May 1981; Glenn McConkey Award, May 1981  
*Both awards received as an undergraduate for academic performance*  
NIDRR, Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Demographics and Statistics, Grant No. H133B130015), Co-investigator, \$60,000 salary support, July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014.  
NIH, National Institute on Aging, R03 AG028479-01, "A Panel Study of Elderly vs. Nonelderly Migration Flows and State Fiscal Policy," Principal Investigator, July 1, 2006-June 30, 2009, \$130,500.  
NSAF Small Research Grants Program, Funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Administered by the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, "A More Complete Picture of Family Structure and Its Effect on Child Outcomes," Principal Investigator, awarded June 2004-June 2006, \$20,000.

**Education:** Ph.D. in Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, July 1987  
B.A. in Economics, Eastern Illinois University, May 1982

**Teaching Experience:**

Econometrics (undergraduate and graduate levels)  
Public Economics (undergraduate and graduate levels)  
Capstone courses for BS in Economics, MA in Economics  
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory  
Principles of Economics (including Honors')

**Publications:**

“Waiting for the Weekend: The Adoption and Proliferation of Weekend Feeding (BackPack) Programs in Schools,” (with Michael Kurtz, Stephanie Brockmann and Robert D. Mohr), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, forthcoming.

“You’ll Never Walk Alone – The Effects of Walkability on Pregnancy Behaviors and Outcomes,” (with Andrea K. Menclova), *Economics and Human Biology*, Vol 50, August 2023, 101269.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2023.101269>

“The Academic Effects of United States Child Food Assistance Programs—At Home, School and In-Between,” (with Michael Kurtz and Robert Mohr), invited contribution to the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, edited by Jonathan Hamilton, Avinash Dixit, Sebastian Edwards, and Kenneth Judd, published online November 22, 2022.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.013.865>

“US Health Care Expenditures, GDP and Health Policy Reforms: Evidence from End of Sample Structural Break Tests,” (with Ben Brewer, Deniz Ozabaci and Robert S. Woodward), *Eastern Economic Journal*, October 2022, 48, pp. 451-87. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41302-022-00218-x>

“A Research Note on Measuring U.S. Interstate Migration with Moving Van Data,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Population Research and Policy Review*, August 2022, 41, pp. 1431-49.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-022-09713-7>

“Do State Income Tax Breaks for the Elderly Affect Economic Growth?” (with Ben Brewer and Jonathan C. Rork), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 40(1), January 2022, pp. 7-27. (Lead article)  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12549>

“A Replication of ‘The Robust Relationship between Taxes and U.S. State Income Growth’ (*National Tax Journal*, 2008),” (with Ben Brewer and Jonathan C. Rork), *Public Finance Review*, 49(3), May 2021, pp. 464-87, <https://doi.org/10.1177/10911421211016406>

“Cigarette Smoking, Physical Activity and Time Use,” (with Gregory Colman and Dhaval Dave), *SURE Journal*, 21/06, <http://dx.doi.org/10.26021/10917>.

“Weekend Feeding (“Backpack”) Programs and Student Outcomes,” (with Michael D. Kurtz and Robert D. Mohr), *Economics of Education Review*, 79, December 2020, #102040.  
*Received Economics of Education Review 2020 Best Paper Award*

- “The Effects of Tobacco Policies on Youth Smoking and Physical Activity,” (with Rebecca Sen Choudhury), *Economics & Human Biology*, 38, August 2020, #100872.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2020.100872>
- “Sunshine, Fertility and Racial Disparities,” (with Jennifer Trudeau), *Economics & Human Biology*, 32, January 2019, 18-39. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ehb.2018.10.002>
- “The Effects of Contraceptive and Young Adult Dependent Mandates on Young Women,” (with Jennifer Trudeau), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 36(1), January 2018, pp. 73-92.  
*Received “Top Cited Article 2018-19” from Contemporary Economic Policy*
- “Cigarette Taxes, Smoking – and Exercise?” (with David P. Niles), *Health Economics*, 26(8), August 2017, pp. 1019-36.
- “Protecting the Vulnerable or Ripe for Reform? State Income Tax Breaks for the Elderly – Then & Now,” (with Ben Brewer and Jonathan C. Rork), *Public Finance Review*, 45(4), July 2017, pp. 564-94.
- “How Has Elderly Migration Changed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? What the Data Can – and Cannot – Tell Us,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Demography*, 53(4), August 2016, pp. 1011-25.
- “Soaking up the Sun: The Role of Sunshine in the Production of Infant Health,” (with Andrea Kutinova Menclova and Jennifer Trudeau), *American Journal of Health Economics*, 2(1), Winter 2016, pp. 1-40. (*Lead article*)
- “The Labor Supply Effects of Taxing Social Security Benefits,” (with Timothy Page), *Public Finance Review*, 43(3) May 2015, pp. 291-323.  
*Received the Public Finance Review Outstanding Paper Award in 2015*
- “The Genesis of Senior Income Tax Breaks,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *National Tax Journal*, 65(4), December 2012, 1043-68.
- “Family Structure and Child Outcomes -- A High Definition, Wide Angle ‘Snapshot’,” (with Minghua Li), *Review of Economics of the Household*, 10(3), September 2012, pp. 345-74.
- “No Country for Old Men (and Women) – Do State Tax Policies Drive Away the Elderly?” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *National Tax Journal*, 65(2), June 2012, pp. 313-56.
- “Elderly Interstate Migrants Through the Life Course– the Changing Roles of Socioeconomic, Disability and Veteran Status over Time,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Research on Aging*, May 2011, 33(3), pp. 256-85.
- “‘Going with the Flow’ – A Comparison of Interstate Elderly Migration During 1970-2000 Using the the (I)PUMS versus Full Census Data,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Journal of Gerontology: SOCIAL SCIENCES*, November 2010, 65(B), pp. 767-71.
- “Post-Injury Work Incentives Revisited,” (with Marjorie Baldwin and Ju-Chin Huang), *Southern Economic Journal*, July 2009, 76(1), pp. 47-66.
- “Income Tax Preferences for the Elderly,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Public Finance Review*, September 2008, 36(5), pp. 523-62.

- “What About Mom? The Forgotten Beneficiary of the Medicaid Expansions,” (with Andrea Kutinova), *Southern Economic Journal*, April 2008, 74(4), pp. 1070-1104.
- “Parental Effort, School Resources and Student Achievement,” (with Andrew Houtenville), *Journal of Human Resources*, Spring 2008, Vol. XLIII, No. 2, pp. 437-53.
- “Maternal Health: Does Prenatal Care Make a Difference?” (with Andrea Kutinova), *Health Economics*, May 2006, 15(5), pp. 461-88.
- “State ‘Death’ Taxes and Elderly Migration—the Chicken or the Egg?” (with Jonathan Rork), *National Tax Journal*, March 2006, Vol. LIX, No. 1, pp. 97-128.
- “Is Prenatal Care Really Ineffective? Or, is the 'Devil' in the Distribution?” (with Partha Deb), *Journal of Health Economics*, May 2005, 24(3), pp. 489-513.
- “Maternal Depression and the Production of Infant Health,” (with Lisa DeFelice Kennedy), *Southern Economic Journal*, October 2004, 71(2), pp. 260-86.
- “Diagnosis Murder: The Death of State “Death” Taxes,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Economic Inquiry*, October 2004, 42(4), pp. 537-59.
- “Out with the Old, In with the Old: A Closer Look at Younger versus Older Elderly Migration,” (with Andrew Houtenville), *Social Science Quarterly*, June 2003, 84(2), pp. 309-28.
- “Elderly Migration Flows and State Government Policy -- Evidence from the 1990 Census Migration Flows,” (with Andrew Houtenville), *National Tax Journal*, March 2001, Vol. LIV, No. 1, pp. 103-23.
- “Who Moonlights and Why? Evidence from the SIPP,” (with Jean Kimmel), *Industrial Relations*, January 2001, Vol. 40, No. 1, pp. 89-120.
- “The Effect of Landfills on Rural Residential Property Values: Some Empirical Evidence,” (with R.A. Bouvier, J.M. Halstead and A.B. Manalo) *Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy*, 30(2), 2000, pp. 23-38.
- “Are Workers ‘Ricardian’? Estimating the Labor Supply Effects of State Fiscal Policy,” *Public Finance Review* (formerly *Public Finance Quarterly*), March 1999, 27(2), pp. 160-93.
- “Do the Elderly 'Vote with their Feet'?” (with Andrew Houtenville), *Public Choice*, December 1998, 97, p. 663-85.
- “Male Labor Supply Estimates and the Decision to Moonlight” (with Jean Kimmel), *Labour Economics*, June 1998, 5(2), pp. 135-66.
- “Labor Supply, Taxes and Government Spending: A Microeconomic Analysis,” *Review of Economics and Statistics*, February 1997, 79(1), pp. 50-67.
- “Do Workers Know Where Their Tax Dollars Go?” *Eastern Economic Journal*, Fall 1995, 21(4), pp. 505-22.

- “A Switching Frontier Model Using Imperfect Sample Separation Information -- With an Application to Constrained Labor Supply,” (with Stratford M. Douglas and Gary D. Ferrier), *International Economic Review*, May 1995, 36(2), pp. 503-526.
- “Reconsidering the Effects of Fiscal Policy on Private Sector Behavior: A Unifying View of Neutrality,” *Public Finance Quarterly*, April 1994, 22(2), pp. 194-220.
- “Estimating Labor Supply With Panel Data,” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Economics Letters*, 1994, 44(1-2), pp. 27-33.
- “State Abortion Legislation as a Public Good -- Before and After *Roe v. Wade*,” (with Michael R. Butler), *Economic Inquiry*, October 1992, 30(4), pp. 609-626.
- “Estimating Labor Supply Disequilibrium with Fixed-Effects Random-Coefficients Regression,” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Applied Economics*, July 1992, 24(7), pp. 781-90.
- “How Fragile Are Male Labor Supply Function Estimates?” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Empirical Economics, Special Issue on Panel Data Analysis*, 1992, 17(1), pp. 169-82.
- “The Important Econometric Features of a Linear Regression Model with Cross-Correlated Random Coefficients,” (with Thomas J. Kniesner), *Economics Letters*, February 1991, 35, pp. 143-47.
- “Is There a Bright Side to a Black Market for Inkind Transfers?” *Southern Economic Journal*, January 1991, 57(3), pp. 656-66.
- “Determinants of Nutrient Intake of the Elderly,” (with John S. Akin, David K. Guilkey, and Barry M. Popkin), *The Journal of Applied Gerontology*, September 1987, 6(3), pp. 227-258.
- “The Impact of Federal Transfer Programs on the Nutrient Intake of Elderly Individuals,” (with John S. Akin, David K. Guilkey, and Barry M. Popkin), *Journal of Human Resources*, Summer 1985, 20(3), pp. 383-404.

### **Book Chapters, Policy Briefs, Conference Proceedings, Reports, etc.**

- “Are Income Tax Breaks for Seniors Good for State Economic Growth?” (with Ben Brewer and Jon Rork), *The Carsey School of Public Policy at the Scholars’ Repository*. National Issue Brief No. 165, Winter 2023.
- “‘Backpack’ Feeding Programs Linked to Higher Test Scores for School Children,” (with Michael D. Kurtz and Robert D. Mohr), *The Carsey School of Public Policy at the Scholars’ Repository*. National Issue Brief No. 155, Summer 2021.
- “FOCUS: Tips for Surviving and Thriving as an Academic Economist,” Introduction and editor, *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Newsletter*, Issue II, 2020, pp. 1-8.
- “Senior Tax Breaks on the Move – but are Seniors Actually Moving?” *The Carsey School of Public Policy at the Scholars’ Repository*. 305. National Issue Brief No. 120, May 9, 2017.

“Connecticut Estate and Gift Tax,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), November 2015, report prepared for the Connecticut Tax Panel Study Group and presented to state officials and policy advocates on October 27, 2015.

Available at [https://www.cga.ct.gov/fin/taskforce.asp?TF=20140929\\_State%20Tax%20Panel](https://www.cga.ct.gov/fin/taskforce.asp?TF=20140929_State%20Tax%20Panel)  
Reprinted in *Tax Notes*, May 16, 2016, 80(7), pp. 543-75.

“The Consequences of State Tax Preferential Treatment of the Elderly,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), Chapter 6 in Slemrod J and Avi-Novah R (eds), *Taxation and Migration*, Wolters Kluwer, 2015, pp. 151-86.

“Income Tax Breaks for the Elderly – How Did We Get Here?” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *Public Policy & Aging Report*, 18(4), Fall 2008, p. 1, 33-39. Reprinted in *State Tax Notes*, October 26, 2009.

“State ‘Death’ Taxes and Elderly Migration Revisited,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *National Tax Association Proceedings of the 96th Annual Conference of Taxation 2003*, pp. 405-409. Also reprinted in *State Tax Notes*, May 29, 2006.

“Deal with the Motives,” (with Jean Kimmel), commentary on moonlighting case study, *Harvard Business Review*, November 2002, p. 40.

“Recent Developments in State “Death” Taxes,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), *State Tax Notes*, March 25, 2002, 23(12), pp. 1041-46. Also reprinted in the *National Tax Association Papers and Proceedings*.

“One Approach to Balancing Work and Family,” *Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession (CSWEP) Newsletter*, Spring/Summer 2001, p.4.

### **Working Papers:**

“Walkability and Mental Health Resiliency During the Covid-19 Pandemic,” (with Andrea K. Menclova), June 2024.

“Minimum Wages, the Social Safety Net, and Mental Health Around Pregnancy,” (with Bryce J. Stanley), September 2023.

“Elderly Tax Incentives and Migration: Evidence from Administrative Data,” (with John I. Iselin and Jonathan C. Rork), in progress.

“Weight Control Behaviors and Cigarette Taxes: A Theoretical Note,” (with Robert D. Mohr), June 2022.

“The Relationship Between Health, Disability and Neighborhood Characteristics – An Economic Model and Synthesis of the Literature,” (with Andrew J. Houtenville and Vidya Sendak), grant deliverable in progress.

### **Recent Conference Presentations:**

“Walkability and Mental Health Resiliency During the Covid-19 Pandemic,” (with Andrea K. Menclova), presented by coauthor, Western Economic Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, July 2024.

“You’ll Never Walk Alone – The Effects of Walkability on Pregnancy Behaviors and Outcomes,” (with Andrea K. Menclova), presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2023.

“The Effects of Tobacco Policies on Youth Smoking and Physical Activity,” (with Rebecca SenChoudhury), presented at the Society for the Economics of the Household (SEHO), Lisbon, Portugal, May 2019.

“The Effects of Tobacco Policies on Youth Smoking and Physical Activity,” (with Rebecca SenChoudhury), presented at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC, November 2018.

“You’ll Never Walk Alone – The Effects of Walkability on Pregnancy Behaviors and Outcomes,” (with Andrea K. Menclova), presented by coauthor at the Society for the Economics of the Household (SEHO), Paris, France, May 2018.

“Sunshine, Temperature and Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes – Starting at Conception,” (with Jennifer Trudeau), presented by coauthor at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2017.

“The Effects of Tobacco Policies on Youth Smoking and Physical Activity,” (with Rebecca SenChoudhury), presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 2017.

“Sunshine, Temperature and Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes – Starting at Conception,” (with Jennifer Trudeau), presented by coauthor at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2016.

“The Scholastic and Behavioral Effects of Weekend Feeding Backpack Programs,” (with Michael D. Kurtz and Robert D. Mohr), presented by coauthor at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., November 2016.

“Do State Income Tax Breaks for the Elderly Promote Economic Growth?” presented by coauthor at the Eastern Economics Association Meetings, Washington, DC, February 26-28, 2016.

“Do State Income Tax Breaks for the Elderly Promote Economic Growth?” presented by coauthor at the National Tax Association Meetings, Boston, MA, November 19-21, 2015.

“Do State Income Tax Breaks for the Elderly Promote Economic Growth?” presented by coauthor at the Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA, November 21-23, 2015.

“The Effects of Contraceptive and Young Adult Dependent Mandates on Coverage, Care and General and Reproductive Health Outcomes,” presented by coauthor at iHEA meetings, Milan, Italy, July 2015.

“A Closer Look at Tobacco Policy and Physical Activity,” (with Gregory Colman and Dhaval Dave), presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, New York, NY, February 27-March 1, 2015.

“The Consequences of State Tax Preferential Treatment of the Elderly,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), presented at the National Tax Association Meetings, Santa Fe, NM, November 13-15, 2014.

“Sunshine, Temperature and Racial Disparity in Birth Outcomes -- Starting at Conception,” (with Jennifer Trudeau), presented at ASHEcon meetings, Los Angeles, CA, June 22-25, 2014.

“A Closer Look at Tobacco Policy and Physical Activity,” (with Gregory Colman and Dhaval Dave), presented at ASHEcon meetings, Los Angeles, CA, June 22-25, 2014.

“How Has Elderly Migration Changed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century? What the Data Can – *and Can't* – Tell Us,” (with Jonathan C. Rork), Population Association of America, Boston, MA May 1-3, 2014.

“Cigarette Taxes, Smoking – and Exercise?” (with David P. Niles), presented at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings, Boston, MA, March 7-9, 2014

“Cigarette Taxes, Smoking – and Exercise?” (with David P. Niles), presented at the National Tax Association Meetings, Providence, RI, November 15-17, 2012.

“Cigarette Taxes, Smoking – and Exercise?” (with David P. Niles), presented at the Association for Health Economists (ASHEcon) Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, June 11-13, 2012.

### **Invited Presentations**

“Measuring Elderly Tax Breaks & Their Effects on Migration and Growth,” for the ‘Graying of America’ Workshop at the Center for Budget Policies & Priorities IMPACT 2018 Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2018

“Do State Income Tax Breaks Affect Economic Growth?” seminar zoom presentations to the University of Maine (March 2021), the Retirement and Savings Foundation/Tax Economists Forum (March 2021) and in person to the Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies (CHEPS), San Diego State University, February 2018.

“Do State Income Tax Breaks Promote Economic Growth?” presentations to the *Tax Economists Forum* and to the *Retirement and Savings Foundation* in Washington, DC, February 2016.

“Reforming State and Local Tax Systems,” Tulane University’s Murphy Institute and Department of Economics, New Orleans, LA, October 2015 (paper presentation by coauthor).

“Mobility and Taxation,” American Tax Policy Institute, Washington DC, October 2014

“Cigarette Taxes, Smoking – and Exercise?” seminar presentations to the Economic Departments at IUPUI, Lehigh University, Lafayette College and West Virginia University, October 2013, February 2014 and October 2014.

“Competition and Subnational Governments,” Office of Tax Policy Research, University of Michigan and University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, April 2014. (Discussant)

“Federal Tax Reform Beyond the Beltway – How Federal Tax Reform and Tax Policy will affect State and Local Governments,” UCLA Tax Policy Conference, Los Angeles, CA, February 2012

AARP Policy Roundtables, Washington DC, November 2011



### **Selected, Recent Media Coverage and Interviews**

“State Tax Breaks for Seniors on the Chopping Block,” *Forbes*, by Janet Novack, March 2, 2011.

“Do Tax Breaks for Senior Citizens Pay for Themselves?” *Governing*, by Penelope Lemov, April 25, 2013, extensive interview.

“Retiring Your Tax Bill,” *Wall Street Journal*, by Arden Dale, May 10, 2013.

“Tax Cut not a Clear-Cut Way to Keep Elderly in Minnesota,” Minnesota Public Radio, January 26, 2015.

“Taxed Off! Stories about Life and Taxes” a one-hour radio documentary by Audrey Quinn of NPR, January 2015, as the expert interviewed on the possible effects of taxes on migration.

“Don’t Lighten Elders’ Income Tax Load,” *Minneapolis Star Tribune* op-ed by Editorial Board citing our research, February 3, 2015.

“The Great American Estate Tax Slip-Up,” *Financial Times*, June 26, 2015, by Aaron Stanley.

“Minnesota’s Elder Taxpayers Have Clout. (Alas?)” *Minneapolis Star Tribune* commentary by Lori Sturdevant, January 8, 2016.

“Estate Tax Faces a Cloudy Future in Connecticut,” *Wall Street Journal*, by Joseph De Avila, excerpts and summary of our tax report, February 19, 2016.

“Should States Cut Taxes on Retirement Income?” *Christian Science Monitor*, by Renu Zaretsky, March 1, 2017.

“Some Retirees are Rethinking Florida, post Irma,” *CNBC.com*, by Jessica Dickler, September 15, 2017.

“Is Alaska Really a Top Destination? An Investigation” *Department of Data, Washington Post*, by Adam Van Dam, March 10, 2023.

### **Professional Service**

*AEA Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession*: Board Member and Eastern Representative, January 2016-2020.

Associate Editor, *Series of Unsurprising Results in Economics (SURE)*.

Referee for:

*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, The American Journal of Managed Care, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Eastern Economic Journal, Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Economica, Economics and Human Biology, Education Economics, Education Finance & Policy, Empirical Economics, Environment and Planning, Fiscal Studies, Health Economics, Health Policy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Consumer Affairs, Journal of Economics, Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, LABOUR:*

*Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, Medical Care, National Tax Journal, Pacific Economic Review, PLOS Medicine, Population and Environment, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Space and Place, Preventive Medicine, Public Administration Review, Public Finance Management, Public Finance Review, Research on Aging, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economics of the Household, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Science of the Total Environment (STOTEN), The Social Science Journal, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science & Medicine, Social Service Review, Southern Economic Journal, Women's Health*

### **Completed Dissertation Committees**

Chair, "Essays on the Unintended Effects of Tobacco Control Policies on Adolescent Health Behaviors," Rebecca SenChoudhury, dissertation successfully defended on December 9, 2020.  
Currently an Assistant Professor of Economics at Spelman College.

Chair, "Essays in Applied Microeconomics: Policy Interventions and Spillovers to Crime," Zachary Stueck Fone, dissertation successfully defended on March 31, 2020.  
Currently an Assistant Professor of Economics, U.S. Air Force Academy.

Chair, "The Growth Effects and Unintended Consequences of State and Federal Policies," Ben Brewer, dissertation successfully defended on April 11, 2017.  
Currently an Assistant Professor of Economics at the University of Hartford.

Co-Chair, "Education Production: Teacher Effects and Weekend Feeding Programs," Michael Kurtz, dissertation successfully defended on June 12, 2015.  
Currently an Assistant Professor of Economics at Lycoming College.

Chair, "Essays in the Economics of Reproductive Behaviors and Health Outcomes," Jennifer Trudeau, dissertation successfully defended April 17, 2014.  
Currently Department Chair and Associate Professor of Economics at Sacred Heart University.

Co-Chair, "Behavioral Responses to Social Insurance Programs," dissertation successfully defended by Timothy F. Page, July 18, 2008.  
Currently a Professor of Management and Director of Academic Affairs at Nova Southeastern University.

Chair, "Spatial Aspects of Infant Mortality and Labor Market Conditions: the Case of Ceara –Brazil" dissertation successfully defended by Ricardo Soares, June 19, 2006.  
Currently an Associate Professor of Business Administration and Postgraduate Economics at Federal University of Ceara in Fortaleza, Brazil.

Chair, "Family Structure, SCHIP and Child Outcomes," dissertation successfully defended by Minghua Li, July 13, 2006.  
Currently an Associate Professor of Economics at Franklin Pierce University.

Chair, "Economics of Childbearing," dissertation successfully defended by Andrea Kutinova (now Menclova), December 12, 2005.  
Currently a Senior Lecturer in Economics (similar to associate professor) at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand.

- Chair, "The Effects of Medicaid and Maternal Depression on Prenatal Care and Infant Health" successfully defended by Lisa DeFelice in May 1999.
- Chair, "Student Achievement, Parental Effort and Schooling," successfully defended by Andrew J. Houtenville, October 1996.  
Currently a Professor of Economics and Research Director of the Institute on Disability at the University of New Hampshire.
- Major Reader, "Essays on Macroeconomics and Market Failures," successfully defended by Bayarmaa Dalkhjav, March 29, 2024.
- Major Reader, "Three Essays on Economics and Public Policy," successfully defended by Thanh Tam Nguyen, August 2023.
- Major Reader, "Essays on Immigration," successfully defended by Bikramjit Saha, August 2023.
- Major Reader, "Essays in Mental Health and Disability Policy," successfully defended by Bryce J. Stanley, June 2023.
- Major Reader, "Essays on Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Growth, and Human Capital in the United States," successfully defended by Timothy C. Ford, July 2002.
- Major Reader, "Testing for the Significance of Induced Highway Travel Demand in Metropolitan Areas," Successfully defended by Lawrence C. Barr, Engineering Systems Design Ph.D, March 2002.
- Major Reader, "When Does Gender Matter? Explaining the Transition to Adulthood as a Gendered Process," successfully defended by Kimberly Mahaffy, Sociology PhD, March 1999.
- Major Reader, "Essays in International Trade and the Environment -- Applications of Heckscher-Ohlin and Non-traditional Trade Theories," successfully defended by Antoinette M. James, September 1993.
- Minor Reader, "Bilateral Monopoly in the Shipbuilding Industry: A Study of Wage-Rate Determination," successfully defended by Gregory Woodhead, May 1990.
- Outside Reader, "Labor Market and Outreach Effects of Medicaid Expansion under the Affordable Care Act," successfully defended by Erkmen Giray Aslim of Lehigh University, April 2018.