
CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, 2009
- M.A. Economics, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, 2005
- M.I.P.A. International Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA, 2003
- B.A. International Relations, Peking (Beijing) University, Beijing, China, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar Account: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=cgfpNqIAAAAJ&hl=en>

21. "Medicaid Expansion and Opioid Deaths", with Susan Averett and Julie Smith, Accepted at *Health Economics*.

20. "Long Commute to Work during Pregnancy, Prenatal Visits, and Infant Health at Birth", with Muzhe Yang, *Economics and Human Biology* 35: 1-17, 2019

Media coverage:

[EurekaAlert](#); [New York Post](#); [MinnPost](#); [Market Watch](#); [Fortune](#); [Good Morning American](#); [New York Times](#); [Wisconsin Public Radio](#); [Motherly](#);

19. "Minimum Wages and the Health of Hispanic Women", with Susan Averett and Julie Smith, *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* 1, no. 4: 217-239, 2018

18. "Present Bias and Health", with Frank A. Sloan, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty* 57, no. 2: 177-198, 2018

17. "The Effects of Minimum Wages on the Health of Working Teenagers", with Susan Averett and Julie Smith, *Applied Economics Letters* 24, no. 16: 1127-1130, 2017

16. "The Impact of Sorority Membership on Disordered Eating and Body Mass Index", with Susan Averett and Sabrina Terrizzi, *Health Economics* 26(7), 875-891, 2017

15. "Effects of Earned Income Tax Credit on Children's Health, Quality of Home Environment, and Non-Cognitive Skills", with Susan Averett, *Public Finance Review*, DOI: 1091142116654965, 2016.
14. "The Dual Burden of Malnutrition", with Susan Averett, book chapter in *Handbook of Economics and Human Biology* Edited by Komlos and Kelly. 434 – 452, 2016.
13. "Identifying the Causal Effect of Alcohol Abuse on Intimate Partner Violence using a Natural Experiment", with Susan Averett, *Southern Economic Journal* 82(3): 697 – 724, 2016.
12. "Estimating Dynamic Discrete Choice Models with Hyperbolic Discounting, with an Application to Mammography Decisions", with Hanming Fang, *International Economic Review* 56(2): 565 – 596, 2015.
11. "Decomposing Race and Gender Differences in Underweight and Obesity in South Africa", with Susan Averett and Nicholas Stacey, *Economics and Human Biology*, 15: 23 – 40, 2014.
10. "Dynamic Implications of Subjective Expectations: Evidence from Adult Smokers," *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 6(1): 1 – 37, 2014. (Lead Article)
9. "The Effects of EITC Payment Expansion on Maternal Smoking", with Susan Averett, *Health Economics*, 22(11): 1344 – 1359, 2013.
8. "Crisis-Induced Depression, Physical Activity and Dietary Intake among Young Adults: Evidence from the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks", with Muzhe Yang, *Economics and Human Biology*, 11(2): 206 – 220, 2012.
7. "Identification of the Effect of Depression on Risky Sexual Behavior: Exploiting a Natural Experiment", with Susan Averett, *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 102(3): 570 – 574, 2012.
6. "Heavy Drinking in Early Adulthood and Outcomes at Mid Life", with Frank A. Sloan, Phil Costanzo, Dan Belsky, E. Holmberg, Patrick Malone, and S Kertesz, *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*, 65(7), 600-605, 2011.
5. "Racial Differences in the Relationship between Alcohol Consumption in Early Adulthood and Occupational Attainment at Mid-Life", with Frank A. Sloan, Patrick Malone, Stefan Kertesz, and Phil Costanzo. *American Journal of Public Health*, 99(12): 2261 – 2267, December 2009.
4. "Do Smokers Value Their Health and Longevity Less?" with Ahmed Khwaja and Frank A. Sloan, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 52(1): 171 - 196, February 2009.
3. "Are Mature Smokers Misinformed?" with Ahmed Khwaja, Frank A. Sloan, and Dan Silverman, *Journal of Health Economics*, 28: 385 – 397, 2009.
2. "Economic Theory and Evidence on Smoking Behavior of Adults", with Frank A. Sloan, *Addiction*, 103: 1777 – 1785, November 2008.
1. "Smoking, Wealth Accumulation and the Propensity to Plan" with Ahmed Khwaja, Dan Silverman, and Frank A. Sloan, *Economics Letters*, Vol. 94(1): 96 – 103, January 2007.

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Taking the CON out of Pennsylvania: Did Hip and Knee Replacement Patients Benefit?”, with Susan Averett and Sabrina Terrizzi. R&R
- “Minimum Wages and the Health of Immigrants Children”, with Susan Averett and Julie Smith.
- “Scope of Practice Laws and Quality and Cost of Health Care”
- “The Impact of Medicare Part D on Retirement Plans”, with Padmaja Ayyagari
- “Quality and Cost Effects of CMS Reimbursement Reforms: Evidence from the Hospital-Acquired Conditions Policy”, with Padmaja Ayyagari
- “Medicaid Expansion and Formal and Informal Care for the Elderly”

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2019 – present Associate Professor, La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW - Madison

2016 – 2019 Assistant Professor, La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW - Madison

Faculty Affiliation: Center for Demography and Ecology, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, Center for Financial Security, Institute for Research on Poverty, Risk Management and Insurance Department (Wisconsin School of Business)

2009 - 2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Lafayette College

2007 Summer Instructor, Department of Economics, Duke University

COURSES TAUGHT

Year	Institution	Courses
2007 Summer	Department of Economics Duke University	Intermediate Microeconomics
Fall 2009 – Spring 2016	Department of Economics Lafayette College	Principles of Economics Econometrics Health Economics
Fall 2016 – Present	University of Wisconsin – Madison	La Follette School of Public Affairs: PA871: Public Program Evaluation PA864: Health Policy and Policy Design PA873: Introduction to Policy Analysis School of Business: AS654: Regression and Time Series for Actuaries

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference 2018
- Midwest Health Economics Conference (MHEC) 2017
- University of Miami 2015
- American Economics Association Annual Meeting 2011, 2014
- Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017
- Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016
- Western Economics Association Annual Conference 2010
- Midwest Health Economics Study Group 2010
- Lehigh University 2010
- School of Public Health, Emory University 2009
- Triangle Health Economics Workshop (THEW) 2008
- Southeast Health Economics Study Group (SHESG) 2008
- American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) 2008, 2016, 2018

REFEREE SERVICE

Economics and Public Policy:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Demography, Eastern Economic Journal, Economica, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Education Review, Economics and Human Biology, Health Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resource, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Quantitative Economics, Review of Economics of the Household

Others:

Adolescent Health, Medicine and Therapeutics

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Kohl Competition Research Award (2016)	La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison	2016 – 2017	\$78,020
FY19 Fall Competition	UW-Madison	2017 – 2018	\$49,973
FY20 Fall Competition	UW-Madison	2018 – 2019	\$39,137
Kohl Competition Research Award (2019)	La Follette School of Public Affairs, UW-Madison	2019 – 2020	\$68,949.99
Vilas Early Investigator Award	UW-Madison	2019 – 2021	\$75,000
Center for Demography and Healthy Aging Pilot Award	UW-Madison	2019 – 2020	