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EDUCATION

- 1998 **Ph.D.** (Health Economics), Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management

Dissertation: The effects of adolescent substance use on educational attainment, adult substance use, and the adult wage rate. (Advisor: Prof. David Salkever, Ph.D., Harvard University)
- 1993 **M.A.** The University of Chicago, Department of Economics
- 1992 **B.A.** (Magna cum laude), Cornell University, College of Arts & Sciences

EDUCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2011 - present **Associate Professor**, Department of Economics, University at Albany College of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York
- 2008 - 2011 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Economics, University at Albany College of Arts and Sciences, State University of New York

ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2002 - 2007 **Health Economist**, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research, Cambridge Health Alliance-Harvard Medical School, and Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, Cambridge Health Alliance-Harvard Medical School
- 1999 - 2002 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Epidemiology and Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine/Montefiore Medical Center, and Lecturer, Department of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University School of Public Health
- 1998 - 1999 **Research Associate**, National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University
- 1997-1998 **Senior Analyst**, Health Services Research and Evaluation Area, Abt Associates, Cambridge MA

OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2002-present **Research Associate/Faculty Research Fellow**, Health Economics Program, National Bureau of Economic Research, (Faculty Research Fellow 2002-2010, Research Associate 2011-present)
- 2009-present **Affiliate**, Center for Social and Demographic Analysis, University at Albany

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's Award for Outstanding Achievement in Teaching. University at Albany. 2017.
Excellence in Reviewing Award. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2017.
Excellence in Reviewing Award. *Journal of Health Economics*. 2013.
Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research. 2013.
Scholars in Medicine Fellowship. Harvard Medical School. 2005.
Adam Smith Award in Mental Health Policy and Economics Research. 2005.
Research & Development Award. Abt Associates. 1998.
Honorable Mention. John C. Hume Dissertation Award. Johns Hopkins University. 1998.
National Institute of Mental Health Training Grant. National Institutes of Health. 1993-1998.
Merrill Presidential Scholar. Cornell University. 1992.
Phi Beta Kappa. Cornell University. 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles (* indicates student co-author)

1. "The effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act dependent care provision on family structure and public program participation among young adults" with Xiangshi Liu* and Baris Yoruk. *Review of Economics of the Household* 2019; 17(4): 1133-61.
2. "Effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act dependent care provision on military participation among young adults" with Xiangshi Liu* and Baris Yoruk. *Eastern Economic Journal Special Issue on the 2010 Affordable Care Act* 2019; 45(1): 87-111.
3. "Early coverage expansions under the Affordable Care Act and Supplemental Security Income participation" with Yue Li. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing* 2017; 10: 75-83.
4. "Diabetes and labor market exits: Evidence from the Health & Retirement Study (HRS)" with Heesoo Joo* and Kajal Lahiri. *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing* 2017; 9: 100-110.
5. "Effects of psychiatric disorders on labor market outcomes: A latent variable approach using multiple clinical indicators" with Souvik Banerjee* and Kajal Lahiri. *Health Economics* 2017; 26: 184-205.
6. "Job mobility among parents of children with chronic health conditions: Early effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act" with Peter Brandon and Sara Markowitz. *Journal of Health Economics* July 2016; 48(1): 26-43.

7. "The effects of mandated health insurance benefits for autism on costs and access to treatment" with Sandra Decker and Sara Markowitz. Journal of Policy Analysis and Management Spring 2015; 34(2): 328-53.
8. "Effects of bicycle helmet laws on children's injuries" with Sara Markowitz. Health Economics January 2015; 4(1): 26-40.
9. "Examining the education gradient in chronic illness" with Heesoo Joo* and Kajal Lahiri. April 2014. Education Economics October-December 2015; 23(5-6): 735-750.
10. "Fetal growth and neurobehavioral outcomes in childhood" with Dohyung Kim* and Kajal Lahiri. Economics and Human Biology December 2014; 15: 187-200.
11. "Birthweight and academic achievement in childhood" with Dohyung Kim* and Kajal Lahiri, Health Economics, September 2014; 23(9): 1013-1035.
12. "Identifying mechanisms for workplace burden of psychiatric disorders" with Souvik Banerjee* and Kajal Lahiri. Medical Care February 2014; 52(2): 112-20.
13. "The dynamics of income related health inequality among US children" with Kajal Lahiri and Jingya Song.* Health Economics 2013; 22(5): 623-29.
14. "Effects of early maternal employment on maternal health and wellbeing" with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn and Sara Markowitz. Journal of Population Economics 2013; 26(1): 285-301.
15. "Beware of being unaware: Racial/ethnic disparities in chronic illness in the US" with Heesoo Joo* and Kajal Lahiri. Health Economics 2012; 21(9): 1040-60.
16. "Family leave after childbirth and the health of new mothers" with Sara Markowitz. Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics 2012; 15(2): 61-76. (Awarded best paper award for 2012)
17. "Racial/Ethnic and Education-Related Disparities in Control of Risk Factors for Cardiovascular Disease among Individuals with Diabetes." with Kajal Lahiri and Heesoo Joo.* Diabetes Care 35; 2012: 305-312.
18. "Psychiatric disorders and labor market outcomes – new evidence from the National Comorbidity Survey – Replication (NCS-R)" with Margarita Alegria and David Takeuchi. Journal of Health Economics 2011; 30: 858-868.
19. "Do state expenditures on tobacco control programs decrease use of tobacco products among young adults?" with Frank Chaloupka, Christina Ciecierski, and Henry Wechsler. Health Economics March 2011; 20(3): 253-272.
20. "Consequences of eliminating federal disability benefits for substance abusers" with Ellen Meara. Journal of Health Economics 2010; 29: 226–240.
21. "Racial/ethnic differences in the effects of psychiatric disorders on employment" with Margarita Alegria and David Takeuchi. Atlantic Economic Journal (special issue on health disparities), 2009; 37(3): 243-257.

22. "Developing and implementing a web-based survey to collect economic cost data" with Christine M. Caffray. Evaluation & Program Planning 2009; 32: 62-73.
23. "Disparity in access to and adequacy of depression treatment among racial and ethnic minorities in the US" with Margarita Alegria, Zhun Cao, Chih-nan Chen, James Jackson, Ken Wells and David Takeuchi. Psychiatric Services 2008; 59 (11): 1264-72.
24. "Psychiatric disorders and labor market outcomes: Evidence from the National Latino and Asian American Study" with Margarita Alegria, Mingshen Lu, and David Takeuchi. Health Economics 2007; 16(10): 1069-1090.
25. "On-site medical care in methadone maintenance: Associations with health care use and expenditures" with Nandini Deb, March Gourevitch, Ellie Schoenbaum, and Barbara Turner. Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment 2007: 143-51.
26. "Does alcohol use during high school affect educational attainment?" Economics of Education Review 2006a; 25: 482-497.
27. "Illicit drug use and educational attainment" Health Economics 2006b;15(5): 489-511.
28. "Does returning to work after childbirth affect breastfeeding practices?" with Kevin Frick. Review of Economics of the Household 2005; 3: 315-335.
29. "Does the length of maternity leave affect maternal health?" with Sara Markowitz. Southern Economic Journal 2005; 72(1):16-41.
30. "WIC participation, breastfeeding practices and well-baby care among unmarried, low-income mothers" with Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. American Journal of Public Health 2004; 94(8): 1324-1327.
31. "Alcohol abuse and suicide attempts among youth" with Dhaval Dave, Sara Markowitz, and Robert Kaestner. Economics and Human Biology 2004: 159-180.
32. "Cost assessment of a school-based mental health screening and treatment program in New York City" with Christine M. Caffray, Maura Crowe, Linda Freeman, and Peter Jensen. Mental Health Services Research 2004; 6(3): 155-166.
33. "Estimating the impact of alcohol policies on youth suicides" with Robert Kaestner and Sara Markowitz. The Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics 2003; 6: 37-46. (Awarded best paper award for 2003).
34. "The impact of maternal alcohol and illicit drug use on children's behavior problems: Evidence from the Children of the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth" with Sara Markowitz. Journal of Health Economics 2001; 5: 703-731.
35. "Applying cost analysis methods to school-based prevention programs" with Christine M. Caffray, Maura Crowe, Linda Freeman, and Peter Jensen. Prevention Science 2001; 2(1): 45-57.
36. "Perspectives on family substance abuse: The voices of long-term Al-Anon members" with James Pierce and Linda Richter. Journal of Family Social Work 2000; 4(4): 61-78.

Book Chapters

1. "Education and Health: Disentangling causal relationships from associations." In Culyer, T. Ed. Encyclopedia of Health Economics, 2013.
2. "Substance Abuse, Parental: Legal and Public-policy Perspectives" with Vanessa Oddo. In Shweder, Richard A., Thomas R. Bidell, Anne C. Dailey, Suzanne D. Dixon, Peggy J. Miller, and John Modell, eds., THE CHICAGO COMPANION TO THE CHILD (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009).
3. "What determines adolescent demand for alcohol and marijuana?: A comparison of findings from NLSY79 and NLSY97. In Michael, R.T (Ed.): Social Awakening: Adolescent Behavior as Adulthood Approaches, The Russell Sage Foundation, pp. 299-338, 2001.
4. "Methods for investigating costs and benefits of preventive interventions" with Christine M. Caffray, Marsha Lillie-Blanton, and Lisa Werthamer. In Bukoski, WJ & Evans, RI (Eds.): Drug abuse prevention through family intervention, National Institute on Drug Abuse Monograph, Number 177, 1998.
5. "Issues and methods in evaluating costs, benefits, and cost-effectiveness of drug abuse prevention programs for high-risk youth" with Christine M. Caffray, Claire Fienson, Marsha Lillie-Blanton, and Lisa Werthamer. In Ashery, RS, Robertson EB & Kumpfer KL (Eds.): Cost-benefit/cost-effectiveness research of drug abuse prevention: Implications for program and policy, National Institute on Drug Abuse Monograph, Number 176, 1998.

Manuscripts under Review in Peer Reviewed Journals

"Health Insurance and the Boomerang Generation: Did the 2010 ACA dependent care provision affect geographic mobility and living arrangements among young adults?" With Xiangshi Liu* and Baris Yoruk. Under review at Journal of Population Economics February 2020. NBER working paper 23700.

"Medical malpractice reforms and the location decisions of new physicians." With Jerry Marschke and Siyang Li.* NBER Working Paper 24401.

"Medicaid physician fees and access to care among children with special health care needs." With Sandra L. Decker and Jason Huh. Under review at Journal of Policy Analysis & Management February 2020. NBER Working Paper 26769.

Work in Progress

"Malpractice reform and the sorting of physicians by physician human capital." With Jerry Marschke and Siyang Li.*

"An exploratory study of the social and economic determinants of maternal morbidity in the US." With Sara Markowitz and Fangning Li.*

"Does Seasonality of Birth Outcome Really Exist?: Evidence from Weather Conditions during Pregnancy." With Jun Soo Lee* and Byoung Park.

"Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage and food security among the elderly" With Tu Nguyen.*

“Effects of Medicare on health care utilization” With Tu Nguyen* and Baris Yoruk.

“Early effects of New York State paid family leave on child health.” With Barbara Dennison and Trang Nguyen.

The order of authorship follows alphabetical order in economics. The coauthors in the above publications and manuscripts made equal contributions.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Consultancies

Consultant, Development and Pilot Testing of the Students with Autism Accessing General Education (SAAGE) Model, Institute of Education Sciences (PI: Smith, T. University of Rochester), 2015-2018. Provided technical expertise on economic evaluation methodology.

National Advisory Board, Advanced Center for State Research to Scale Up Evidence-Based Practices for Children (PI: Hoagwood), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, P30), 2012. Provided technical expertise on economic evaluation methodology.

Consultant, Center for Prevention and Early Intervention (PI: Ialongo, N), National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, P30), National Institutes of Health, 2011-2012. Helped design cost survey to be used in economic evaluation study.

Consultant, New York State Department of Health (Office of Mental Health and Prescriber Education Program team), 2011-2012. Assisted with econometric methodology to test whether prescriber education program was cost-effective.

Consultant, Center for Multicultural Mental Health Research at Harvard University/Cambridge Health Alliance, 2011. Assisted with econometric methodology for study on health disparities.

Consultant, National Assembly on School-Based Health Care, 2011-2012. Developed on-line cost data collection instrument for economic evaluation study.

GRANT FUNDING

Federal

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project: An exploratory study of the social and economic determinants of maternal morbidity in the US

Source: NICHD, National Institutes of Health (PI: Markowitz)

Time Period: 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2022

Direct Funding: \$100,000

Impact Score 20, 4th percentile, Pending NIH Council review

Role: Director of pilot project entitled “Medicare Part D and Disparities in Chronic Disease among the U.S. Elderly” and Faculty Affiliate of center entitled “Center for Aging and Policy Studies”

Project: Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging, P30 grant proposal involving Syracuse University (PI: Montez), Cornell University (PI: Musick), and the University at Albany (PI: Shaw)

Source: NIA, National Institutes of Health

Time Period: 2020-2025
Direct Funding: \$1,715,755
Impact Score 26, No percentile provided, Pending NIH Council review

Role: Principal Investigator (with Baris Yoruk)
Project: Effects of Medicare on health care utilization among the elderly
Source: AHRQ
Time Period: 12/1/20-11/30/21
Direct Funding: \$100,000
Submitted 2/16/20

Role: Principal Investigator
Project: Effectiveness of bicycle helmet laws in preventing injuries among youth
Source: NICHD, National Institutes of Health
Time Period: 2009-2011
Direct Funding: \$100,000

Role: Co-Investigator
Project: Exploratory Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities in Smaller Cities
Source: NIH National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NCMHD, P20) (PI: Lahiri, K (project 3), Schell, L (grant))
Time Period: 2009-2014
Total Funding in 2010: \$1,325,115

Role: Principal Investigator
Project: Maternity leave length and maternal and child health
Source: NICHD, National Institutes of Health
Time Period: 2007-2009
Direct Funding: \$100,000.

Role: Co-investigator
Project: Providing information to policy-makers and clinicians to improve the quality of depression care (PI: Alegria, M)
Source: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Time Period: 2007-2009
Total Funding: \$599,999.

Role: Co-investigator
Project: NLAAS II: Unraveling Differences for Clinical Services (PI: Alegria, M)
Source: National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH, U01)
Time Period: 2006-2009
Total Funding: \$1,719,304

Role: Trainee
Project: UPR/CHA Exploratory EXPORT Center: Bridging Communities (PI: Canino, G)
Source: NIH National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities (P20)
Time Period: 2001-2006
Total Funding: \$6,495,495

Role: Principal Investigator
Project: Youthful substance use and educational outcomes

Source: Mentored Research Scientist Career Development Award (K01), National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

Time Period: 2001-2006

Total Funding: \$391,011

Foundations

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Project: Paid Family Leave and its Impact on Health, Equity, and Business.

Source: Policies for Action, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (PI: Dennison, B., NYS Department of Health)

Time Period: 2017-2019

Direct Funding: \$250,000

Role: Principal Investigator (with Sara Markowitz)

Project: Adolescent substance use and suicidal behaviors: The role of state-level alcohol and illicit drug policy

Source: Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Time Period: 2001-2003.

Direct Funding: \$99,858

Role: Principal Investigator (with Karen Bonuck)

Project: Measuring the impact of WIC participation on the initiation and duration of breastfeeding

Source: United States Department of Agriculture/Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grants Program

Time Period: 2000-2001.

Direct Funding: \$35,055

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Peter Arno)

Project: Health and economic consequences of Medicaid disenrollment in New York City, Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization Initiative

Source: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Time Period: 2000-2001

Direct Funding: \$99,115

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: Assessing the costs of school-based mental health screening and treatment services

Source: The Carmel Hill Fund

Time Period: 2000-2001.

Direct Funding: \$20,263

University at Albany

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: Federal disability policies targeted at substance abusers

Source: Center for Social and Demographic Analysis (CSDA) Junior Researcher Award, University at Albany

Time Period: 2010

Total Funding: \$4,976

Role: Principal Investigator

Project: Evaluating federal disability policies targeted at substance abusers

Source: Faculty Research Awards Program (FRAP A), University at Albany
Time Period: 2010-2013
Total Funding: \$6,885

Proposals not Funded

Role: Principal Investigator (with Baris Yoruk)
Project: Effects of the ACA dependent care provision on food assistance participation and food expenditures among young adults
Source: USDA and University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research
Time Period: April 2020-June 2021
Direct Funding: \$50,000

Role: Principal Investigator (with Kajal Lahiri)
Project: Disparities in awareness and control of chronic disease among the elderly
Source: NIH
Submitted: 2018
Direct Funding: \$275,000

Role: Principal Investigator (with Baris Yoruk)
Project: Effects of the 2010 ACA dependent coverage provision on young adults' participation in food assistance programs and food insecurity
Source: RIDGE
Submitted: 2017
Direct Funding: \$39,001

Role: Principal Investigator (with Baris Yoruk)
Project: Effects of the 2010 ACA dependent coverage provision on young adults' participation in food assistance programs and food insecurity
Source: Russell Sage Foundation
Submitted: 2017
Direct Funding: \$39,001

Role: Principal Investigator
Project: Measuring the health of communities in NYS
Source: RWJ
Submitted: 2015
Direct Funding: \$199,236

Role: Principal Investigator (with Baris Yoruk)
Project: Effects of the ACA's Early Medicaid Expansions on Labor Market Outcomes
Source: NIH
Submitted: 2015
Direct Funding: \$100,000

Role: Principal Investigator
Project: Early experiences with the ACA's Medicaid expansions
Source: RWJ
Submitted: 2014
Direct Funding: \$94,873

Role: Principal Investigator (with Kajal Lahiri)
Project: Mental illness, work, and public policy
Source: RWJ
Submitted: 2013

PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY CONFERENCES (since 2008)

Chatterji, P & Markowitz, S. Racial disparities in maternal morbidity. Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New York City, NY, February 2019.

Chatterji, P & Markowitz, S. An exploratory study of the social and economic determinants of maternal morbidity in the US. American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA, June 2018.

Chatterji, P & Li, Y. Early effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act Medicaid expansions on federal disability receipt. American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016. (session organizer and chair)

Chatterji, P. & Decker, S. Medicaid physician fees and access to care among children with special health care needs. American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016.

Chatterji, P. & Marschke, J. Medical malpractice reform and the location decisions of new physicians. American Society of Health Economists Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016.

Banerjee, S., Chatterji, P & Lahiri, K. Mental disorders and labor market outcomes. Fourth SOLE/EALE World Meeting, Montreal, Canada, June 2015.

Chatterji, P, Brandon, P. & Markowitz, S. Job lock among parents of children with chronic health conditions: Early effects of the 2010 Affordable Care Act. International Conference on Health Policy & Management, AITNER, Athens, Greece 2014.

Banerjee, S., Chatterji, P & Lahiri, K. Effects of psychiatric disorders on labor market outcomes: A latent variable approach using multiple indicators. Ifo/CESifo & University of Munich & MEA conference on Empirical Health Economics, Munich, Germany, 2013.

Banerjee, S., Chatterji, P & Lahiri, K. Effects of psychiatric disorders on labor market outcomes: A latent variable approach using multiple indicators. Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (AHEW), Chapel Hill, NC, 2013.

Chatterji, P, Kim, D. & Lahiri K. Early health and subsequent academic outcomes. European Conference on Health Economics (ECHE), Zurich, Switzerland, 2012. (session organizer)

Banerjee, S., Chatterji, P & Lahiri, K. Effects of psychiatric disorders on labor market outcomes: A latent variable approach using multiple indicators. Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (AHEW), Minneapolis, MN, 2011.

Chatterji, P. Maternity leave and maternal health. Center for Social and Demographic Analysis Colloquium, Albany, NY, 2009.

Chatterji, P, Kim, D. & Lahiri, K. Infant health and racial disparities in academic achievement. American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Biennial Meeting, Ithaca, NY, 2010.

Chatterji, P, Markowitz, S. Maternity leave and maternal health. American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Biennial Meeting, Durham, NC, 2008. (session organizer)

Chatterji, P., Markowitz, S. Family leave after childbirth and the health of new mothers. Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting (presenter) 2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (since 2008)

Chatterji, P., Li, S. & Marschke G. Medical malpractice reforms and physician supply. Bureau of Economic Analysis, US Department of Commerce, Suitland, MD, September 2018.

Chatterji, P., Li, S. & Marschke G. Medical malpractice reforms and physician supply. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, September 2018.

Chatterji, P., Methods used in health care disparities research, Disparities Research Training and Mentorship Program at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, 2016. (Invited plenary speaker)

Chatterji, P. and Leckman-Westin, E. Applying economic evaluation tools to quality-of-care improvements in psychiatry. New York State Psychiatric Institute, New York City, NY, 2012.

Chatterji, P. Binghamton University Symposium on Health Care Reform, Binghamton, NY, October 2011

Chatterji, P. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), Contextual influences on women's decisions about breastfeeding, Washington DC, July 2010.

Chatterji, P. American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) Biennial Conference, Economics of mental health session, Durham, NC.2008. (invited session)

Chatterji, P. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Symposium to assist minority and under-represented junior researchers, Princeton, NJ, 2008. (invited speaker and mentor for junior researchers)

TEACHING

Graduate Courses Taught, University at Albany

AECO 802/803 – Advanced Topics in Applied Economics (Health Economics) (F08, F10, F12, S16, F17, F19)

Undergraduate Courses Taught, University at Albany

AECO 381 – Healthcare Economics (S08, F08, S10, S11, F11, S12, S15, F15, F16, S17, F18, S18, S20)

AECO 110 – Principles of Economics I: Microeconomics (F09, F10, F11, F12, S13, F13, S15, F15, S16, F16, S17, F17, S18, F18, S19, F19, S20)

Doctoral Dissertation Committees

Mir Nahid Mahmud (in progress), *Three essays in health economics*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Jun Soo Lee (in progress), *Does Seasonality of Birth Outcome Really Exist?: Evidence from Weather Conditions during Pregnancy*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Co-chair with Byoung Park.**

Tu Nguyen (in progress), *Three essays in health economics*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Co-Chair with Baris Yoruk.**

Xiaoqi Zhu (in progress), *Three essays in health economics*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Yichuan Wang (in progress), *Three essays in health economics*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Jihye Kim (in progress). College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Wenqing Li (in progress), College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Peter Dang (in progress), College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Min Jang (in progress), College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Soumyadeb Chatterjee (2020), College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Savita Ramaprasad (2020), *Three essays in health economics*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Siyang Li (2019), *Essays on malpractice reform, physician human capital, and physicians' location choices*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Yuan Fang (2019), *Health Shocks, Labor Market Activities, and End-of-Life Medical Expenses* College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Xiangshi Liu (2018), *Public policy, health insurance, and labor market and demographic outcomes among young adults*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Linna Xu (2018), *Keg registration laws, alcohol consumption, and alcohol-involved traffic fatalities among adolescents*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Gusang Kang (2018), *Essays on merger and innovation*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Marshall Makate (2017), *Three essays in health economics*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Chair.**

Wahida Ferdousi (2017), *Inequality in access to dental and vision care: Examining the role of income and insurance*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Cong Wu (2016), *Odds of Cesarean section, childbirth outcomes, and public policy: An empirical study using matched New York State data*. College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Xian Li (2016), *Smoking and Health: Panel Data Analysis based on HRS*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Rui Cheng (2015), *Essays on income inequality, health and public healthcare supply*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Souvik Banerjee (2014), *Psychiatric Disorders and their Impact on Labor Market Outcomes: A Latent Variable Approach Using Multiple Clinical Indicators*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Co-chair with Kajal Lahiri.**

Dohyung Kim (2014), *Early Health and Human Capital Accumulation: An Econometric Analysis using the PSID-CDS, 1997-2007*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Co-chair with Kajal Lahiri.**

Lei Lee (2013), College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Co-chair with Gerald Marschke.**

Min Chen (2013), *Social Interactions and Smoking*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Co-chair with Kajal Lahiri.**

Heesoo Joo (2012), College of Arts and Sciences, *Health disparities among the US elderly*, The University at Albany. **Co-chair with Kajal Lahiri.***

Jingya Song (2012), *The Dynamics of Health Disparities Among American Children: Socioeconomic Status, Family Environment and Intergenerational Transmission*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Co-chair with Kajal Lahiri.**

Paul Noroski (2011), *Self-Assessed Health, Anchoring Vignettes, and Unobserved Heterogeneity in the Health and Retirement Study*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Burak Dindaroglu (2010), *Essays on R&D and Network Externalities*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

Li Li (2011), College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Member.**

*received University at Albany Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award

Master's Thesis Projects

Bayley Davis (2018), *Effect of ACA Medicaid Expansions on access to women's health services*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Li Yu (2018), *Mental health and unemployment duration: Evidence using duration analysis*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Sih Lee (2016), *Effect of the Affordable Care Act on cancer screening*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Hye Hyun Cheon (2017), *Effect of Lung Cancer Screening Coverage in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Ryan Shipley (2015), *Vaginal delivery and hospital market power*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Dagbelossou Zannou (2013), *Analyzing the Relationship between Depression and Socioeconomic Characteristics among Hispanics between Age 18 and 65 Living in the United States and its Impact on Labor: Evidence from the National Health Interview Survey*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Ginger Jin (2011), *What affects children's usage of vision care service and the rate of vision problem?*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Andrea Julca (2011), *Sexual orientation and labor market outcomes*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Xing Liu (2009), *Income gradient in child health*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Alexandru Roman (2009), *Is there a relationship between Education, Health Insurance and BMI?* College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Kojo Gyasi (2009), *Underage alcohol consumption and educational attainment: Evidence from the 1997-2007 National Longitudinal Survey of Youth*, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Brian Leger (2008), College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany. **Master's essay advisor.**

Undergraduate Students Mentored

Michelle Wafo (2019), The effects of the ACA Medicaid expansion on breast and cervical cancer screenings among childless women, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany, **Honor's thesis advisor** (winner of UAlbany Situation Award for Undergraduate Research 2019).

Paul Pangburn (2018) Effect of the 2014 Medicaid expansion on seat belt use: An investigation into moral hazard, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany, **Honor's thesis advisor** (winner of UAlbany Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research, 2018)

Deirdre Curry, (2017) Boomerang generation: Co-dependency and debt on the younger generation, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany, **Honor's thesis advisor** (winner of UAlbany Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research, 2017)

Gabrielle Di Bella, (2011) Maternal attitudes towards smoking as predictors of infant health, College of Arts and Sciences, The University at Albany, **Honor's thesis advisor**

Zaim Bersha (2013), UAlbany NYS Assembly Internship, **Faculty Advisor**

Timothy Becher (2012), UAlbany NYS Assembly Internship, **Faculty Advisor**

Chris Chaves, Volunteer research assistant, Mentor, 2011.

David Kim, Volunteer research assistant, Mentor, 2011.

Cynthia Look, Paid research assistant, Mentor, 2009.

SERVICE

Department of Economics

Micro Workshop Organizer, 2012-2013, 2018-present

Director, Honors Program, 2013-present (with exception of sabbatical in 2014)

UG Studies Committee, 2010-present

Recruitment committee, 2014-2016

College of Arts and Sciences

Elected CAS Senator at Large, 2019-present

Member, University Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Awards committee, 2018

Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2015-2017

Search Committee Member, Africana Studies Department, 2011-2012, 2019-2020

Search Committee Member, CSDA, 2013

Faculty Council (2009-2010, Faculty Development committee; Member, Academic Programs Committee, 2010-2011; Chair, Academic Programs committee, 2011-2013)

Member, CSDA Executive Committee, 2019-present

University at Albany, State University of New York

Member, President's Council on Diversity and Inclusion (2011- 2013; 2019-present, climate sub-committee)

Member, Undergraduate Academic Council, Appellate (sub) Committee on Academic Standing 2019-present, and Committee on Interdisciplinary Studies

Facilitator, Dialogue in Action diversity series, (2015-2017)

Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study, Subcommittee on Student Support Services (2008-2009), Student Engagement/Advising/Career/Mentoring work group, 2011-2012

Member, Advising Services Center Director Search Committee, 2013

Member, NIH/NIMHD S21 Fellowship Sub-Committee, 2016-2020

Professional Service

External Reviewer: National Institute of Mental Health (reviewed NIMH P20 and P30 center grant applications in 2006, 2008, 2009, and 2010, served on NIMH Special Emphasis Panel in 2004, reviewed NIAAA R21 applications in 2010), NIH Social Science and Population Studies Panel B study section ad hoc reviewer October 2013 and October 2014, Risk, Prevention, and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group (ad hoc reviewer 2017), Behavioral Health abstract review committee AcademyHealth 2014; WT Grant Foundation ad hoc reviewer 2015-2016

Journal Referee: American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Health Economics (acknowledged for outstanding contribution to reviewing in 2013 and 2017), Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Health Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Labour Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis & Management, Southern Economic Journal, Economics and Human Biology, JAMA, Demography, Health Services Research, Health Affairs, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Mental Health Policy & Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Addiction Research, Review of Economics of the Household, Public Finance and Management, Journal of Productivity Analysis, Pediatrics, Women's Health Issues, Diabetes Care, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Education Economics

Mentor, Disparities Research Training and Mentorship Program at Massachusetts General Hospital, 2016

Editorial Boards

Associate Editor, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2019-present

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Economics and Human Biology*, 2019-present

Associate Editor, *Economics and Human Biology*, 2018-2019

Editorial Advisory Board Member, *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*, 2016-present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Health Economists, 2008-present

American Economic Association, 2008-present