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## Current Positions

Research Economist, Office of Employment and Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
July 2013–present.

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, Duke University, May 2013  
M.A. Economics, Duke University, January 2009  
B.S. Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, Virginia Polytechnic and State Institute (Virginia Tech), December 2006.

## Fields of Research Interest

Labor Economics, Public Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

## Research

### *Publications*

“Mitigating the Consequences of a Health Condition: The Role of Intra- and Interhousehold Assistance”  
with Daniel LaFave. *Journal of Health Economics*, 2017, 53.

### *Working Papers*

“Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance” with Daniel LaFave (2018).  
“Online Labor Market Data and the Implications for the Bureau of Labor Statistics” (2018).  
“So-So on Paper, but Seems Great in Person”: A First-Hand Experience Bias in the Demand for Labor  
with Peter Landry(2018).  
“Resources, Composition, and Family Decision-Making” with V. Joseph Hotz and Duncan Thomas  
(2017).  
“Family Transfers in Response to Unemployment” (2013).

### *Works in Progress*

“Evolution of Job Search Over an Unemployment Spell” (2017).  
“Nonresponse Bias in the Current Population Survey” with Hugette Sun and Anne Polivka (2015).

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

Keynote panel speaker, Annual Public Data Users Conference (2017)

Online Labor Market Data and the Implications for the Bureau of Labor Statistics

Bureau of Labor Statistics Panel Discussion (2017); Society for Government Economists (2017); BLS-Census Workshop (2017).

“So-So on Paper, but Seems Great in Person”: A First-Hand Experience Bias in the Demand for Labor

Society of Labor Economists, Poster presentation (2017); Canadian Economics Association (2016).

Resources, Composition, and Family Decision-Making

PSID User’s Conference, University of Michigan (2016).

Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance

Conference on New Directions in Intergenerational Transfers and Time Use in Later Life, University of Michigan (2016).

Mitigating the Consequences of a Health Condition

Population Association of America (2013); Catholic University (2013); Southern Economic Association (2013).

Family Transfers in Response to Unemployment

Southern Economic Association (2012); East Carolina University (2013); University of Pittsburgh (2013); Bureau of Labor Statistics (2013); Census Bureau (2013).

Family Transfers in Response to Hurricanes

Population Association of America (2013).

The Family that Shares is the Family that Cares: Are Extended Families Efficient?

Population Association of America (2010).

## External Grant Funding

Measuring the Mechanisms of Informal Family Insurance (Co-PI Daniel LaFave) Sub-project funded through the Panel Study of Income Dynamics/National Institute on Aging P01 AG029409

## Professional Activities

Referee for *Journal of Health Economics* *Journal of Labor Economics* *Journal of Development Economics* *Marine Resource Economics*

## Teaching Experience

Lecturer, Undergraduate Statistics, Catholic University of America, Fall 2014-Spring 2018

Lecturer, Undergraduate Econometrics, Catholic University of America, Spring 2014

Instructor, Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics, Duke University, Summer 2011

## Honors, Awards, & Fellowships

DuPRI Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship, 2012-2013.

Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, 2010, 2011.

Outstanding Senior in Economics, Virginia Tech, 2007.

## References

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