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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Economics, Economics of Education, Mental Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WILLIAM & MARY

Professor, Economics and Public Policy	August 2026-present
Director, Public Policy Program	August 2026-present

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Research Professor, Economics	July 2026-present
Professor, Economics	July 2022-June 2026
Director of Undergraduate Research in Economics	January 2024-present
Adjunct Professor, Public Policy	July 2023-present
Fellow, Carolina Population Center	July 2016-present
Interim Director, Carolina Demography	June-December 2022
Associate Professor, Economics	July 2017-June 2022
Adjunct Associate Professor, Public Policy	July 2019-2022
Assistant Professor, Economics	July 2015-June 2017

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research	April 2021-present
Affiliate, Stone Center for Research on Wealth Inequality and Mobility	Fall 2023- present
Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty	Fall 2006-present
Member, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity Working Group	Fall 2011-present

EDITORIAL ROLES

Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Capital*	Spring 2017 to present
Associate Editor, *Economic Inquiry*	Fall 2013 to 2020
Editorial Board, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*	January 2017 to 2020

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Reader (Associate Professor with tenure), Economics	July 2014-June 2015
Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Economics	Fall 2011-June 2014
Fellow, Christ's College	Fall 2011- June 2014

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Assistant Professor of Economics	Fall 2006-June 2011
Wisconsin Center for Education Research, Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences	Fall 2006-2011
Faculty Associate, La Follette School of Public Affairs	Fall 2007-2011
Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology	Fall 2008-2011

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE

Research Assistant in Financial Markets, International Division	July 2000-June 2001

EDUCATION

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. in Economics, May 2006.

THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, BA. in Economics with High Honors, Magna Cum Laude, May 2000.

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Philip Leverhulme Prize, recognizing outstanding early career researchers across disciplines, January 2013 to June 2014, £70,000

British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship, 2013-2014, "Parents vs. Peers: The Determinants of Achievement Gaps as Students Age," £92,329

Maude P. and Milton J. Shoemaker Fellowship in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006-2008

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2005–2006

Phi Beta Kappa, The College of William and Mary, 2000

Robert A. Barry Most Outstanding Economics Major Award, 2000

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

(Authors ordered alphabetically for economics publications, as standard in economics)

[1] Katherine Ingram, Kyle Nickodem Anne Drescher, Marisa E. Marraccini and Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Krista M. Perreira "Within-Person Trends in Anxiety, Depression, and Social Isolation among First-Year College Students before and after the onset of the Covid-19 Pandemic", 2026, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. https://doi.org/10.1037/ort0000929

[2] Easterly, C. W., Perreira, K. M., Cooper, S. M., & Fruehwirth, J. C. (2025). Covid-19 stress and resilience: A longitudinal cohort study of first-year college students. *Journal of Adolescence*, jad.70064, 98:307-320. https://doi.org/10.1002/jad.70064

[3] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Lu Huang, Caroline Thompson, and Krista Perreira "Mental health symptoms among U.S. College Students before, early, and late into the Covid-19 pandemic: a longitudinal analysis", *Journal of Adolescent Health*, January, 2025: 76(2): 246-253.

[4] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Alex Weng and Krista Perreira "The effect of social media use on mental health of college students during the pandemic," *Health Economics,* 2024: 33(10): 2229-2252.
Received certificate for top 10 most cited articles for this journal among those published in 2024.
Selected media mentions: Medical Xpress, The Well, Spectrum News 1.

[5] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Emilia Mazzolenis (UNC class of 2021), Mollie Pepper (UNC class of 2021) and Krista Perreira "Perceived stress, mental health symptoms, and deleterious behaviors during the transition to college", *PLOS One*, 2023: 18(6): 1-14.

[6] Aucejo, Esteban, Patrick Coate, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Sean Kelly and Zachary Mozenter "Teacher Effectiveness and Classroom Composition: Understanding Match Effects in the Classroom," *Economic Journal*, 2022: 132(648): 3047-3064.
Media mention: Education Next Podcast

[7] Aucejo, Esteban, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Sean Kelly, Zachary Mozenter "Teachers and the Gender Gap in Reading Achievement," *Journal of Human Capital* 2022: 16(3): 372-403.

[8] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Benjamin Gorman (UNC class of 2022), Krista Perreira "The effect of social and stress-related factors on alcohol use among college students during the Covid-19 pandemic", *Journal of Adolescent Health*, August, 2021: 557-565.
Selected media mentions: The Well, Health Day, ScienceDaily, Washington Informer, Tennessee Tribune, US News and World Report

[9] Jaeger, David A., Jaime Arellano-Bover, Krzystof Karbownik, Marta Martinez-Matute, John M. Nunley, R. Alan Seals, Miguel Almunia, Mackenzie Alston, Sascha O. Becker, Pilar Beneito, René Böheim, José E. Boscá, Jessica H. Brown, Simon Chang, Deborah Cobb-Clark, Shooshan Danagoulian, Sandra Donnally, Marissa Eckrote-Nordland, Lídia Farré, Javier Ferri, Margherita Fort, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Rebecca Gelding, Allen C. Goodman, Melanie Guldi, Simone

Häckl, Janet Hankin, Scott Imberman, Joanna Lahey, Joan Llull, Hani Mansour, Isaac McFarlin, Jaakko Meriläinen, Tove Mörtlund, Martin Nybom, Stephen D. OConnell, Rupert Sausgruber, Amy Ellen Schwarz, Jan Stuhler, Petra Thiemann, Roel van Veldhuizen, Marianne Wannamaker, Maria Zhu "The Global COVID-19 Student Survey: First wave results," *Covid Economics*, 79, May 27, 2021.

[10] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Siddhartha Biswas, Krista Perreira, "The Covid-19 pandemic and mental health of first-year college students: Examining the effect of Covid-19 stressors using longitudinal data," *PLOS One,* March 5, 2021: 1-15.
Selected media mentions: WRAL, The Well, The Daily Tarheel, Scienmag, MedicalXpress, EurekAlert

[11] Sean Kelly, Zachary Mozenter, Esteban Aucejo, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, "School-to-School Differences in Instructional Practice: New Descriptive Evidence on Opportunity to Learn," 2020, *Teacher College Record,* 122(11): 1-38.

[12] Kelly, Sean, Robert Bringe, Esteban Aucejo and Jane Cooley Fruehwirth "Using Global Observation Protocol to Inform Research on Teacher Effectiveness and School Improvement: Strengths and Emerging Limitations", 2020, *Education Policy Analysis Archives,* 28(62): 1-33.

[13] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Jessica Gagete Miranda "Your Peers' Parents: Spillovers from Parental Education", 2019, *Economics of Education Review* 73(December): 1-14.

[14] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Sriya Iyer and Anwen Zhang "Religion and Depression in Adolescence," 2019, *Journal of Political Economy,* 127(3): 1178-1209.
Media mentions: NPR's Hidden Brain, America Magazine

[15] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Salvador Navarro and Yuya Takahashi, "A Framework for the Analysis of Time-varying Treatment Effects: How the Timing of Grade Retention Affects Outcomes," 2016, *Journal of Labor Economics,* 34(4): 979-1021

[16] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley "Can Achievement Peer Effect Estimates Inform Policy? A View from Inside the Black Box," 2014, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 96(3): 514-523

[17] Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley "Identifying Peer Achievement Spillovers: Implications for Desegregation and the Achievement Gap," 2013, *Quantitative Economics* 4(1), 85-124

[18] Bajari, Patrick, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Kyoo-Il Kim and Christopher Timmins "A Rational Expectations Approach to Hedonic Price Regressions with Time-Varying Unobserved Product Attributes: The Price of Pollution," 2012, *American Economic Review* 102(5): 1898-1926

[19] Brock, William A., Steven N. Durlauf, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth and Salvador Navarro "On the Observational Implications of Taste-Based Discrimination in Racial Profiling," 2012, *Journal of Econometrics*, 166(1): 66-78

[20] Arcidiacono, Peter, Jane Cooley and Andrew Hussey "The Economic Returns to an MBA," 2008, *International Economic Review,* 49(3): 873-899

[21] Rodgers, Yana V. and Jane Cooley "Outstanding Female Economists in the Analysis and Practice of Development Economics," 1999, *World Development,* 27(8): 1397-1411

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley "The science is in: Faith can be effective against adolescent depression," *America Magazine,* April 19, 2019

Cooley, Jane "Classroom Peer Effects", *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, Eds. Steven N. Durlauf and Lawrence E. Blume, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010 (8 pages)

WORKING PAPERS

Samuel Barker, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Valentin Verdier and Krista Perreira "Lasting Effects: An Econometric Framework for Resilience"

WORK IN PROGRESS

Barker, Samuel, Jiayuan Wang, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Shauna Cooper, Camille Goins, Cat Warner-Griffin "Supporting and Retaining Teachers During the Covid-19 Pandemic"

Cho, Daniel, Adin Hammond (UNC class of 2025), Sydney Pugh (UNC class of 2026), Krista Perreira, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth "Resilience of College Students: Effectiveness of Resilience Training Students"

Fruehwirth, Jane Cooley, Nicole Lawrence, Nicole Snyder-Fickler "Economic Evaluation of a School-Based Mental Health Program"

Aucejo, Esteban A., Jane Cooley Fruehwirth, Stephanie Khoury and Agustina Affonso Peyre "Successful College Navigation Project"

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

GRADUATE COURSES

Labor Economics, UNC-CH, Spring 2016 (10 students), Spring 2017 (7 students), Spring 2018 (7 students), Fall 2018 (7 students), Fall 2019 (6 students), Fall 2021 (18 students), Fall 2022 (9 students), Fall 2023 (10 students), Fall 2025 (11 students)

Applied Microeconomics Dissertation Workshop, UNC-CH, Spring 2016 (13 students), Spring 2018 (10 students)

Applied Microeconomics Early Stage Dissertation Workshop, UNC-CH, Spring 2016 (8 students), Fall 2017 (6 students)

Applied Econometrics, Cambridge, Fall 2014 (Diploma, 24 students)

Applied Microeconomics, Cambridge, Spring 2012 (MPhil)

Public Finance, Wisconsin, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Economics of Education, UNC-CH, Spring 2026 (36 students), Fall 2024 (41 students), Fall 2018 (11 students), Spring 2017 (18 students), Wisconsin, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011

Researching Tools for Success in College (Econ 58H), FYS, CURE, Fall 2021 (26 students), Spring 2023 (24 students)

Independent study research courses (*95), UNC-CH Fall 2019 (5 students), Spring 2020 (5 students), Fall 2020 (5 students), Fall 2021 (1 student), Spring 2022 (1 student), spring 2024 (1 student), Spring 2025 (1 student), Spring 2026 (2 students)

Honors Thesis in Economics, UNC-CH, 2019-2020 (20 students), 2020-21 (18 students)

Policy Evaluation, Cambridge, Fall 2012, 2014 (155 students)

Labour Economics, Cambridge, Fall 2011, 2012, 2014 (around 45 students)

Applied Econometrics, Cambridge, Spring 2012

PHD SUPERVISION (first placement in parentheses)
Olivia Finley (expected Spring 2028)
Samuel Barker, 2026 (SAS)
Lu Huang, 2024
Alex Weng, 2024 (Keystone)
Martin Braun, UNC-CH, 2023 (Amazon post doc)
Kristina Vaughan, co-advisor with David Guilkey, UNC-CH, 2019 (World Bank)
Zachary Mozenter, UNC-CH, 2019 (Bates White)
Joshua Horvath, UNC-CH, 2018 (CNA)
Hiren Nisar, Wisconsin, 2011 (Senior Analyst, Abt Associates)

CPC PREDOCTORAL TRAINEE

Caleb Easterly, co-preceptor with Donna Gilleskie, UNC-CH, 2023-25
Mallory Turner, co-preceptor with Carolyn Halpern, UNC-CH, expected 2020

PHD COMMITTEE MEMBER
Jiayuan Wang (economics), UNC
Danny Turkinson (economics), UNC
Daniel Cho (economics), UNC
Cecilia Rodriguez Ingold (public policy), UNC
Ruy Manrique (sociology), UNC-CH, expected 2026
Sarah Bainn (economics), NC State, 2026
Ivan Suvorov (economics), UNC-CH, expected 2026
Mavzuna Turaeva (public policy), Duke, 2025
Po Huang (economics), UNC-CH, 2025
De Fen Hsu, (economics), NC State, expected 2025
August Bruno (economics), UNC-CH, 2025
Johnathan Conzelman (public policy), UNC-CH, 2024
Aspacia Stafford (public policy), UNC-CH, 2021
Elc Estrera (public policy), UNC-CH, 2021
Siddhartha Biswas (economics), UNC-CH, 2021
George Hayward (sociology), UNC-CH, 2020
Juan Carlos Caro (health policy and management), UNC-CH, 2020
Nicole Ross (public policy), UNC-CH, 2019
Teresa Zhou (economics), UNC-CH, 2018
Chunxiao Li (economics), UNC-CH, 2017
Brad Shrago (economics), UNC-CH, 2017
Tan Tran (economics), UNC-CH, 2017
Ning Fu (economics), UNC-CH, 2017
Sofoklis Goulas (economics), UNC-CH, 2016
Marcela Parada Contzen (economics), UNC-CH, 2016
Mai Seki (economics), Wisconsin, 2011
Mayu Fujii (economics), Wisconsin, 2011
Jeff Traczynski (economics), Wisconsin, 2011
Shannon Mok (economics), Wisconsin, 2011
Alex Yuskavage (economics), Wisconsin, 2010
Ben Cowan (economics), Wisconsin, 2010
Nicholas Mader (economics), Wisconsin, 2010
Kamil Sicinski (economics), Wisconsin, 2009
Joshua Cowen (political science), Wisconsin, 2008

MASTERS' THESIS SUPERVISION
Dylan Eldred, UNC-CH, expected 2026
Michela Hartman, UNC-CH, 2023
Emma Marshall, UNC-CH, 2023
Carly Shin, UNC-CH, 2020
Robert Bringe, UNC-CH, 2020
Matthew Crockett, UNC-CH, 2019
Sasha Harrison, UNC-CH, 2018
Katy Ascanio, UNC-CH, 2017
Samar Alwehaibi, UNC-CH, 2016
Sarah Rogers, UNC-CH, 2016
Stephen Hook, Cambridge, 2015
Cavin Wilson, Cambridge, 2015

Shuyan Dong, Cambridge, 2012
Mark Chen, Cambridge, 2012

FIELD PAPER SUPERVISION (UNC-CH)
Jiayuan Wang, UNC-CH, 2024
Olivia Finley, UNC-CH, 2024
Yating Wang, UNC-CH, 2023
Samuel Barker, UNC-CH, 2022
Alex Weng, UNC-CH, 2021
Martin Braun, UNC-CH, 2019
Robby Bringe, UNC-CH, 2019
Zach Mozenter, UNC-CH, 2016
Kristina Vaughan, UNC-CH, 2015
Josh Horvath, UNC-CH, 2015

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION
Honors Theses Supervised
Neha Jonnalagedda, UNC-CH, 2026
Priyanka Mistry, UNC-CH, 2025
Jiaqi Chen, UNC-CH, 2024
Gabriela Goodman, UNC-CH, 2023
Elise Manzari, UNC-CH, 2022
Lucas Risinger, UNC-CH, 2021
Sarah Michalak, UNC-CH, 2020
Chris Burris, UNC-CH, 2018
Ziad Khreisheh, Cambridge, 2012
Georgis Parson, Cambridge, 2012
Chris Peacock, Cambridge, 2012
David Rebelo, Cambridge, 2012
Rachel Russell, Cambridge, 2012
Eva Sharma, Cambridge, 2012
Mary Wang, Cambridge, 2012
Katharina Werner, Cambridge, 2012

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (UNC-CH)
Gabriela Goodman, 2021

Economics Department Summer Fellowships (UNC-CH)
Zilu Zhou, summer 2024
Deepak Vaidyanathan and Paige Masten, summer 2020
Patrick Costley and Hannah Olmstead, summer 2019
Ariella Hirsch and Lilly Winfree, summer 2018

CPC Summer Intern (UNC-CH)
Sydney Pugh, summer 2024

Undergraduate Research Consulting Team, Economics Department (Summer/Fall 2020)
Michael Almaguer
Caroline Carpenter
Gabriela Goodman
Emilia Mazzolenis
Mollie Pepper

Undergraduate Research Consulting Team, Office of Undergraduate Research (2019/20)

Benjamin Gorman
Luke Hargraves
Susan Huynh
Sarah Parker
Brittany Wiafe

Other Undergraduate Research Opportunities Supervised
Aesha Mehta (2025)
Siya Patel (2025)
Simone Rothaupt (2025)
Avra Janz (2021)
Katherine Krause (2021)
David Lambert (2020)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Actualized Leadership, Fall 2026

Participant, Odum Institute Generative AI training, May 2025

Participant, PhD Advisee Mentor Training, May 2024

Participant, Research Practice Partnership Workshop with Bill Penuel, June 2023

Participant, Mental Health First Aid Training, 2022

Participant, Tara Mohr's Playing Big Course: Women's Leadership Training, Spring 2020

Participant, Coach Approach Training: The Foundations, March 2020

Participant, Introduction to Focus Groups, Odum Short Course, January 23, 2020

Participant, Course-based Undergraduate Research Experience Faculty Learning Community, 2019-20

Participant, Post-tenure Pathfinders, National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development, Spring 2019

Participant, Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Diversity and Development, Spring 2018

Participant, Grant-Writing Workshop, UNC Carolina Population Center, Summer 2016

Participant, Grant-Writing Workshop, Center for Demography, University of Wisconsin

Mentee, CeMENT Mentoring for Junior Faculty, Committee for the Status of Women in the Economic Profession, American Economic Association, 2007

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
Trellis Program
Purpose: To support the development and thriving of student researchers through promoting effective time management, writing practices and small group support
Development: Worked with 3 undergraduate students (Perry Healy, Jingjing Jacobson, Takoda Ren) through Comp 523 and later paid work to develop Trellis Platform (2019-20)
Pilot: Piloted platform with undergraduate and PhD students to provide extra support for honors thesis and dissertation writing (2020-21)

GRANTS

The Urban Institute's Student Upward Mobility Initiative, "Social Capital, Socio-emotional Competencies, and the Transition to Young Adulthood," Steve Hemelt (PI), Elc Estrera (co-PI), Jane Fruehwirth (co-PI), $299,986, May 2026 to May 2028.

The Collaboratory, "Economic Evaluation of a School-Based Mental Health Program", Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Nicole Lawrence (co-PI), Elizabeth Snyder-Fickler (co-PI), Brooks Bowden (co-I), $411,244, October 2025 to September 2027

The UNC System Office, "Supporting student resilience, success, and well-being during college: Evaluating the effect of the Penn Resilience Program on UNC System students," Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Krista Perreira (co-I), $37,000, October 2023-December 2024.

The Collaboratory, "Supporting student resilience, success, and well-being during college: Evaluating the effect of the Penn Resilience Program on UNC System students," Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Krista Perreira (co-I), $34,849, January 2023-December 2024.

The Collaboratory "Preventing Teacher Burnout: Supporting Teachers to Help Students (And Teachers) Thrive During the Pandemic and Beyond" Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Shauna Cooper (co-I), Cat Warner-Griffin (Co-I), Camille Goins (Co-I) $249,838, November 2022 to October 2024.

Russell Sage Foundation "Resilience in the Age of COVID-19: Understanding Disparities in the Effects of the Pandemic on Resilience and Educational Outcomes of College Students Using Longitudinal Data" Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Krista Perreira (co-PI), Shauna Cooper (co-I), $50,008, January 1, 2023 to December 31 2025.

The Collaboratory, "Transitions: A Study of College Life and Well-Being", Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Krista Perreira (co-PI), $37,239, July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

UNC Ideas, "Transitions: A Study of College Life and Well-Being", Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Krista Perreira (co-PI), $18,500, July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Economics Department Summer Undergraduate Research Team funding, "Transitions II: College in the Age of Covid-19", Summer 2021, $10,000

Carolina Population Center seed funding to provide support for GRA time and software needed for Transitions project, November 2019-May 2020, $3200.

Undergraduate Research Consultant Team support from Office of Undergraduate Research to support preliminary survey data collection on college student mental health and the transition to college for Transitions project, August 2019-May 2020, $9994.

Institute for Education Sciences "Tailoring Teaching to Fit the Class: Teaching Practice and Classroom Composition under Random Assignment," Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), Esteban Aucejo (co-PI), Patrick Coate (co-PI), Sean Kelly (co-PI), Ken Bollen (co-I) July 1, 2017-June 30, 2021, $597,706

Junior Faculty Development Award, UNC, "Religiosity, Health, College and Occupational Choices from Adolescence to Early Adulthood," January 2017 to December 2017, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), $7500

University Research Council, UNC, "Friends and Depression in Adolescence," May 2016-April 2018, $7500

Philip Leverhulme Prize, recognizing outstanding early career researchers across disciplines, Jane Cooley Fruehwirth (PI), January 2013 to June 2014, £70,000

British Academy Mid-Career Fellowship, 2013-2014, "Parents vs. Peers: The Determinants of Achievement Gaps as Students Age," £92,329

Newton Trust Small Grant, University of Cambridge, Summer 2013

Graduate School Research Committee Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2010-11

Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Summer 2007, 2008, 2009-10

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2026 Louisiana State University (March), Ohio State Institute of Population Research (April)
2025 ASU Applied Microeconomics Conference, Carolina Engagement Week, College of William and Mary, Triangle Economics of Education Workshop, NC Learning Recovery Network Workshop, Missouri State Public Affairs Conference, Demography Daze
2024 McGill University Center for Population Dynamics, Developmental Psychology seminar UNC, Stone Center Identity and Inequality Workshop (speaker and co-organizer)
2023 Trauma Summit: Leveraging North Carolina's Assets to Prevent Child Trauma, Workshop on Education Economics and Policy Trondheim (keynote), Education Inequality seminar UNC-CH, UNC Charlotte
2022 UNC System Counseling Directors, NC Works Partnership Conference
2021 Ludwig-Maximilian University of Munich, University of Memphis, NC State University School of Education, UNC-CH Economics Advisory Board, Population Association of America, Faith Connections on Mental Health
2020 Society for Research on Educational Effectiveness (cancelled due to pandemic), UNC System Board of Governors
2019 Yale, AEFP, Rochester, Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference
2018 U Kentucky/Cleveland FRB Workshop on Economics of Education, NBER Summer Institute
2017 ASSA meetings, NC State, SOLE, Lehigh, IADB
2016 UNC Education Inequality working group, SOLE, IRP Summer Research Workshop, UNC Greensboro, William and Mary, University of Western-Ontario
2015 UNC-Chapel Hill
2014 LSE, Tinbergen Institute, Ludwig-Maximilian-University Munich, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, British Education Research Association, Notre Dame, UNC-Chapel Hill
2013 CAGE Conference: Human Capital and Productivity, CREST, University of Oslo, Cambridge Empirical Micro Seminar, Leicester
2012 Royal Economic Society Meetings, IZA/SOLE
2011 University of Maryland, Cambridge Empirical Micro Seminar
2010 Institute for Research on Poverty seminar series, University of Minnesota, Institute of Education, University College London, University of Bristol, International Workshop on Applied Economics of Education, EALE/SOLE, KU Leuven Conference on Education Policy, NBER Fall Economics of Education Meetings, Cambridge, University of Essex, Brown, Georgia State University Sweat Symposium
2009 Econometric Society Winter Meetings, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Cornell, Rochester, AEFA, Texas A&M, SOLE, Simon Fraser University, University of Victoria, University of Illinois-Chicago, NBER Fall Education Meetings
2008 AEA, University of Florida, University of California-Berkeley, University of Virginia, IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meetings, North American Summer Econometric Society Meetings
2007 AEFA, Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Research Workshop, NASM, SITE, University of Missouri, APPAM, Michigan State, UW Interdisciplinary Training Program in Education Sciences, University of Chicago Analytical Labor Economics Conference, Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar Series, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank Community Affairs Research Seminar Series

2006 Brown, Clemson, Notre Dame, Ford School, Northwestern, Penn State, Princeton, University of Chicago, University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Virginia Tech, Yale

REFEREEING SERVICE

American Economic Review, American Education Research Journal, AEJ: Applied Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Econometrica, Economic Journal, *Economics of Education Review, Economic Inquiry, Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis, European Journal of Political Economy, Feminist Economics, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Human Capital, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economic, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Network Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Human Capital, World Development, Plos One, International Journal of Psychology, Social Science and Medicine*

SERVICE AT UNC-CHAPEL HILL

2025-26

Undergraduate Education Faculty Fellow

Role: Supports assessment of general education requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences in collaboration with the Senior Associate Dean for Undergraduate Education and the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Curricula and the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment

Inaugural Director of Undergraduate Research

Role: Develops and manages research opportunities for the department and high impact experiences, such as conference attendance, research awards and research assistantships

Liaison, Office of Undergraduate Research
Member, Economics Department Recruiting Committee
CPC Research Area lead

2024-25
Inaugural Director of Undergraduate Research
Liaison, Office of Undergraduate Research
Department Undergraduate Engagement Lead
Post Tenure review committee
CPC Research Area lead
Reviewer for ORD Seed Funding

2023-24
Chair, Post Tenure review committee, economics
Director of Undergraduate Research for Economics
Member, Promotion Committee, public policy

2022-23
Placement Director, Economics Department
Member, Economics Advisory and Planning Committee
Member, Recruitment Committee for Carolina Demography Director
Member, Post Tenure review committee, economics
Member, Post Tenure review committee, public policy

2021-22
Placement Director, Economics Department

Member, Economics Advisory and Planning Committee
Member, Population Science Training Committee, Carolina Population Center
Member, Committee to Evaluate Mental Health Service Protocols for UNC System office

2020-21
Liaison, Office of Undergraduate Research
Member, Odum Institute Review Committee
Member, Population Science Training Committee, Carolina Population Center
Member, Economics Advisory and Planning Committee

2019-20
Liaison, Office of Undergraduate Research
Member, Population Science Training Committee, Carolina Population Center
Organizer, Education Inequality Seminar

2018-19
Member, Curriculum Committee, Economics Department
Member, Department of Economics Leadership Consulting Committee
Data Science Curricula Working Group, Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences
Member, Population Science Training Committee, Carolina Population Center

2017-18
Chair, Curriculum Committee, Economics Department
Member, Junior Search Committee, Economics Department

2016-17
Member, Curriculum Committee, Economics Department