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*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.P.P. Public Policy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA 2003
- B.A. Political Science, Peking (Beijing) University, Beijing, China, 1999

**PUBLICATIONS**

- “Estimating Dynamic Discrete Choice Models with Hyperbolic Discounting, with an Application to Mammography Decisions”, with Hanming Fang, forthcoming, *International Economic Review*
- “Decomposing Race and Gender Differences in Underweight and Obesity in South Africa”, with Susan Averett and Nicholas Stacey, Accepted, *Economics and Human Biology*
- “Dynamic Implications of Subjective Expectations: Evidence from Adult Smokers,” *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 6(1): 1 – 37, 2014. (Lead Article)
- “The Effects of EITC Payment Expansion on Maternal Smoking”, with Susan Averett, *Health Economics*, 22(11): 1344 – 1359, 2013.
- “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.
- “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.

- "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.
- "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.
- "Are Mature Smokers Misinformed?" with Ahmed Khwaja, Frank A. Sloan, and Dan Silverman, *Journal of Health Economics*, 28: 385 – 397, 2009.
- "Economic Theory and Evidence on Smoking Behavior of Adults", with Frank A. Sloan, *Addiction*, 103: 1777 – 1785, November 2008.
- "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**

- "Identifying the Causal Effect of Alcohol Abuse on Intimate Partner Violence using a Natural Experiment", with Susan Averett, Conditionally Accepted, *Southern Economic Journal*.
- "The Impact of Sorority Membership on Disordered Eating and Body Mass Index", with Susan Averett and Sabrina Terrizzi, under review.
- "Effects of Earned Income Tax Credit on Children's Health, Quality of Home Environment, and Non-Cognitive Skills", with Susan Averett, under review.
- "Double Burden of Malnutrition", with Susan Averett, book chapter, under review.
- "Subjective Expectation Tree and Dynamic Discrete Choice Models: Application to Pap Smear Decisions".
- "Taking the CON out of Pennsylvania: Did Hip and Knee Replacement Patients Benefit?", with Susan Averett and Sabrina Terrizzi.
- "Do Hospitals Respond to Price Changes? A Study of Hospital Acquired Condition Payment Change in California", with Shin-Yi Chou and Tianyan Hu.

### **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

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

Courses: Principles of Economics  
Econometrics  
Health Economics

2007 Summer Instructor, Department of Economics, Duke University

Course: Intermediate Microeconomics

### **PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS**

- American Economics Association Annual Meeting 2011, 2014
- Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

- Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting 2010, 2012, 2013
- Western Economics Association Annual Conference June 2010
- Midwest Health Economics Study Group May 2010
- Lehigh University February 2010
- School of Public Health, Emory University February 2009
- Triangle Health Economics Workshop (THEW) December 2008
- Southeast Health Economics Study Group (SHESG) October 2008
- American Society of Health Economists (ASHE) June 2008

**REFEREE SERVICE**

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Eastern Economic Journal, Economica, Economics and Human Biology, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics, Journal of Business and Economics Statistics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resource, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Public Economics