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Positions and Affiliations

Assistant Professor of Economics, **Sam Houston State University**, September 2013 – present

Research Fellow, **Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA)**, July 2014 – present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Louisiana State University, 2013

M.S. Economics, Louisiana State University, 2010

B.S. Business Administration (Hons), Southeast Missouri State University, 2007

Publications in Peer-reviewed Journals

- “Unexpected Windfalls, Education, and Mental Health: Evidence from Lottery Winners in Germany,” *Applied Economics* (2019), Vol 51(2) (published online August 2018).
- “The Impact of SNAP Vehicle Asset Limits on Household Asset Allocation,” *Southern Economic Journal* (2016), Vol 83(2), pp. 146–175. (with Deokrye Baek).
- “The Impact of the German Child Benefit on Household Expenditures and Consumption,” *German Economic Review* (2016), Vol 17(4), pp. 438-477.
- “Economic Well-being and Anti-Semitic, Xenophobic, and Racist Attitudes in Germany,” *European Journal of Law and Economics* (2016), Vol 41(1), pp. 1-63. (with Naci Mocan).
- “The Impact of Mothers’ Earnings on Health Inputs and Infant Health,” *Economics and Human Biology* (2015), Vol 19, pp. 204-223. (with Naci Mocan and Bulent Unel)
- “Highway Improvement Project Selection by the Joint Consideration of Cost-Benefit and Risk Criteria,” *Journal of the Operational Research Society*, (2013), Vol. 64, pp. 313–325 (with Helmut Schneider, Peter Kelle, and Hadi Shirazi).
- “Food Stamps and the Time Cost of Food Preparation,” *Review of Economics of the Household*, (2012) Vol. 10(2), pp. 259–275.

Working Papers and Work In Progress

“The Impact of Local Labor Market Conditions on Commuting” – *Under Review at Applied Economics Letters*

“Social Safety Nets and American Time Use after the Great Recession” – *Under Review at Applied Economic Policy & Perspectives*

“The Impact of State-level EITC on food security”

“Measuring Economic Benefits of Bicycle and Pedetrian Infrastructure Improvements” (with Robert McHaney and Susan Maclay)

Conference Presentations

2019: American Economic Association Meetings, January 2019, Atlanta, GA.

2018: American Economic Association Meetings, January 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

2017: Southern Economic Association Meetings, November 2017. Society of Economics of the Household, June 2017, San Diego, CA. Eastern Economic Association Meetings, February 2017, New York. Auburn University Department of Economics (invited talk), February 2017. American Economic Association Meetings, January 2017, Chicago, IL.

2016: American Economic Association Meetings, January 2016, San Fransisco, CA.

2015 Southern Economic Association Conference, November 2015, New Orleans, LA. Missouri Valley Economic Association Conference, October 2015, Kansas City, MO. Western Economic Association Conference, July 2015, Honolulu, HI. Eastern Economic Association, February 2015, New York.

2014 Missouri Valley Economic Association.

2013 Southern Economic Association.

2012 15th IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics, Buch, Germany. April 2012.

Professional Engagement

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| Board Member, Society of Economics of the Household | 2017– |
| Consulting Board Member, Hubbard/O’Brien text book, Pearson Higher Ed | 2017-2018 |

University, College, and Department Service

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| Chair of Critical Thinking Goal Assessment Team (GAT), COBA | 2017– |
| Provost ad hoc Online Learning Committee, SHSU | 2018 |
| Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments committee, SHSU | 2017 |
| Critical Thinking Committee, College of Business Administration | 2016–2017 |
| The Woodlands Center Faculty Advisory Committee, SHSU | 2014–2015 |
| Hiring Committee, Dept. of Economics and International Business | 2015 |
| Program Review Committee, BBA in Economics | 2014–2015 |

Teaching

Sam Houston State University: Economic Theory (MBA); Managerial Economics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Labor Economics; Urban and Regional Economics; Principles of Microeconomics; Introduction to Economics; International Field Studies in Economics; Special Topics - Germany study abroad.

Louisiana State University Statistical Programming using R. Workshop Series for the Master of Science in Analytics Program; Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics; Co-Instructor, Math Camp for incoming PhD Students.