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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of the Practice, Department of Economics	Boston College	June 2019-present
Faculty Liaison to Living and Learning Communities.	Boston College.	July 2023-present
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics	Boston College	July 2020-May 2022
Associate Professor of the Practice, Department of Economics (Title change, previously Adjunct Associate Professor)	Boston College	July 2013-June 2019
Lecturer, Department of Economics	University of Arizona	August 2011-May 2013
Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics	University of Arizona	January-May 2011
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics	University of Miami	August 2003-May 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics	University of Arizona	August 2003
Dissertation: <i>Microeconomic Essays on Market Entry, Optimal Education, and Measured Experience</i>		
Principal Advisor: Ronald Oaxaca		
M.A., Economics	University of Arizona	Fall 1999
B.A., Economics (<i>Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>)	University of Arizona	Spring 1998
B.S., Mathematics (<i>Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>)		

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

“Evaluation of a Fitness Intervention for New Firefighters: Injury Reduction and Economic Benefits,” with Stephanie C. Griffin, Philip Harber, Eric A. Lutz, Chengcheng Hu, Wayne F. Peate, and Jefferey L. Burgess
-Injury Prevention, 2016, vol. 22, no. 3, pp. 181-188.

“Self-Employment and the Role of Health Insurance,” with Gulcin Gumus
-Journal of Business Venturing, 2015, vol. 30, no. 3, pp. 357-374
 -Earlier version available *IZA Discussion Paper No. 3952*, January 2009

“Tax Incentives as a Solution to the Uninsured: Evidence from the Self-Employed,” with Gulcin Gumus
-Inquiry, 2013, vol. 50, no. 4, pp. 275-295
 -Earlier version available *IZA Discussion Paper No. 2866*, June 2007

“Relative Deprivation, Income Inequality, and Health Compromising Behaviors in Adolescents,” with Ana Balsa and Michael French
-Journal of Human Resources, Spring 2014, vol. 49, no. 2, pp. 446-471

“The Effects of Spanish-Language Background and Parents’ Education on Schooling and Achievement Test Scores,” with Luis Locay and Arthur M. Diamond, Jr.
-*Economic Inquiry*, 2013, vol. 51, no. 1, pp. 527-562

“Work Experience as a Source of Specification Error in Earnings Models: Implications for Gender Wage Decompositions,” with Ronald L. Oaxaca
-*Journal of Population Economics*, 2009, vol. 22, no. 2, pp. 463-499
-Earlier version available as *IZA Discussion Paper No. 1920*, January 2006

“Generic Entry, Price Competition, and Market Segmentation in the Prescription Drug Market”
-*International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2008, vol. 26, no. 4, pp. 930-948

“A Human Capital Model of the Effects of Abilities and Family Background on Optimal Schooling Levels,” with Ronald L. Oaxaca and Galen Burghardt
-*Economic Inquiry*, October 2007, vol. 45, no. 4, pp. 721-738
-Earlier version available *IZA Discussion Paper No. 1927*, January 2006

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

“The Affordable Care Act and Pharmaceuticals: An Economic Perspective ”
-*Ethical Challenges in Global Public Health: Climate Change, Pollution, and the Health of the Poor*, 2020 (Philip J. Landrigan and Andrea Vicini, S.J., eds.)

“The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”
-*The Heart of this City: Boston Strong and Becoming Stronger*, Boston College, 2014
(<http://www.strongmonth.com/>)

“An Overview of Generic Entry and Price Competition in the Prescription Drug Market”
-*The Economics of Health Reforms*, 2004 (J.N. Yfantopoulos, ATINER, Athens)

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

“Age, Injuries, and Costs in the Mining Industry: A Case Study for U.S. Gold and Coal Mines,” with Xing Liu, Eric A. Lutz, and Jefferey L. Burgess

WORKING PAPERS

“Bilingual Advantage in Noncognitive Skills,” with Choon Sung Lim

“Foreign-Born U.S. Citizens and Immigration Policy,” with Rosalia Greco

“Injury and Workers’ Compensation Claims in the U.S. Fire Service,” with Stephanie Griffin, Philip I. Harber, Eric A. Lutz, and Jefferey L. Burgess

“Modeling Occupational Back Injury and Compensation Costs in Emergency Medical Services Personnel Following Implementation of Electrically Powered Stretchers,” with Stephanie C. Griffin, Philip I. Harber, and Jefferey L. Burgess

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Pediatric Extensions” with Geoffrey T. Sanzenbacher and Gal Wettstein

REFEREE

Contemporary Economic Policy; Economics of Education Review; Economic Inquiry; Explorations in Economic History; International Economics and Economic Policy; International Journal of the Economics of Business; International Journal of Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Marketing; Journal of Business Venturing; Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Law and Economics; Journal of Policy Reform; Journal of Public Economics; Management Research Review; Review of Industrial Organization; Small Business Economics; Social Science & Medicine; Southern Economic Journal

BOOK REVIEWER

Hubbard and O'Brien, 7th edition
Krueger, Shea, and Wu's Project (multiple chapter reviews)
Mateer and Coppock's *Principles of Microeconomics*, 3rd edition (chapter review)
O'Sullivan and Sheffrin's *Microeconomics Principles and Tools*, 3rd edition
Sexton, *Exploring Economics*, 3rd edition
Stevenson and Wolfer's *Principles of Microeconomics*, 1st edition (multiple chapter reviews)

GRANT REVIEWER

National Science Foundation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

An Economic Perspective (General Education Micro Principles; 300-person), University of Arizona
Basic Economic Issues (Micro and Macro Principles), University of Arizona
Senior Capstone, Boston College
Economic Principles and Problems (Micro Principles), University of Miami
Freshmen Topic Seminar, Boston College
Health Economics, University of Miami, University of Arizona, and Boston College
Honors Economic Principles and Problems (Honors Micro Principles), University of Miami
Industrial Organization, Strategy, and Creation (IO, Strategy, and Entrepreneurship), Boston College
Intermediate Macroeconomics (for Economics Majors), University of Arizona
Labor Economics, University of Arizona and Boston College
Life, Liberty & Health: The Economics, Policy, and Law of Healthcare (with Mary Ann Chirba), Boston College
Life, Money & Health: The Economics of Healthcare, Boston College
Macroeconomic Institutions and Policy (for Business Majors), University of Arizona
Principles of Economics (300-person), Boston College
Principles of Microeconomics (300-person), Boston College
Which is Better? An Economic Comparison of Health and Health Care in France, the UK, and the US, Boston College (Paris and London)

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Teaching Assistant and Teaching Fellow Training Workshop (for Economics Ph.D. students), Boston College
Essentials of Economics (for M.B.A. students), University of Miami

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Econometrics I (for Ph.D. students), University of Arizona
Econometrics II (for Ph.D. students), University of Arizona
Microeconomic Theory (for Ph.D. students), University of Arizona
Economics of Wage Determination (for Economics Majors), University of Arizona
Intermediate Microeconomics (for Economics Majors), University of Arizona
Macroeconomic Institutions and Policy, University of Arizona

Basic Economic Issues, University of Arizona

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consultant, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida, Health Sector Management & Policy Research Center,
University of Miami

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Arizona

Undergraduate Experimental Economics Lab Coordinator, University of Arizona

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Management Development Perspectives Program, Participant, Boston College, 2022-2023

Ignatian Leadership Development Program, Participant, Boston College, 2022 (invited but unable to participate)

Provost Advisory Committee, Chair, 2022-Present

Honors Economics Thesis—Joseph Milosh, B.A. (Economics) and B.S. (Biology), Advisor,
Boston College, 2023

Ad Hoc Schiller Institute Affiliated Faculty Committee, Member, Boston College, 2023

Fulbright Program Interview Advising Committee, Boston College, 2022

Recruiting Committee (Visiting Professor of the Practice), Member, Woods College of Advanced Studies, Boston
College, 2022

Honors Economics Thesis—Ryan Ollestad, B.A. (Economics), Advisor, Boston College, 2022

Recruiting Committee Participant, Center for Teaching Excellence's Search for Assistant Director for Teaching,
Learning, and Technology, Boston College, 2022

Formative Education Sessions, Participant, 2019-present

Jesuit Essentials, Boston College, Member, 2019-present

Pre-Health Advising Committee, Boston College, Member/Advisor, 2017-2023

Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program, Mentor, Boston College, 2017-present

Provost Advisory Committee, Member, 2019-2022

Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program Prospective Scholars Weekend, Interviewer and Participant, Boston
College, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018

Honors Economics Thesis—Miranda McDonald-Stahl, B.A. (Economics), Advisor, Boston College, 2020

Summer Orientation, Pre-Major Advisor, Boston College, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

Center for Teaching Excellence's "Learning Sciences," Participant, Boston College, 2019-2020

Lonergan GEM Fellow, Boston College, 2019-2020

Rise (Senior Women Mentorship Program), Mentor, Boston College's Women's Center, 2016-2020

Summer Abroad, Instructor, Boston College's Office of International Programs, Paris and London, 2019

Three-Day Sabbatical, Participant, Boston College, 2019

Department of Economics/Center for Teaching Excellence's Graduate Student Donald J. White Teaching
Excellence Awards, Selection Committee Member, Boston College, 2019, 2018

Center for Teaching Excellence's "Teaching for Inclusion and Social Justice," Participant, Boston College,
2018-2019

Center for Teaching Excellence's "1st Annual Teaching Retreat," Participant, Boston College, 2018

Commencement, Marshall, Boston College, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016

Center for Student Formation "Halftime Retreat," Participant, Boston College, 2024*, 2020, 2018

Gabelli Presidential Scholars Women's Summit, Participant, Boston College, 2019, 2018

Global Public Health Task Force, Boston College, Member, 2017-2019

Center for Teaching Excellence's "Simulations in the Classroom: Teaching Cohort" Participant, Boston College,
2017-2018

Indigenous Helpers, Boston College, Member, 2017-2019

Athletic Advisory Board, Member, 2015-2018

Recruiting Committee (Professors of the Practice), Member, Department of Economics, Boston College, 2014-
2023

Search Committee (Director of Learning Resources for Student Athletes), Member, Boston College 2017

Economics Honors Thesis—Byeol (Ellie) Kim, B.A. (Biology), Advisor, Boston College, 2017

Accepted Transfer Students Luncheon, Representative, Boston College's Department of Economics, 2016
 Faith, Peace, and Justice Thesis—Jessica Zhu, B.S. (Biology), Advisor, Boston College, 2016
 Admitted Student Program, Department of Economics, Presenter, Boston College, 2017, 2016
 Women in Business, Faculty Profile, Boston College, 2015
 Espresso Your Faith's Lip Sync Battle, Participant, Boston College's Agape Latte, 2015
 Faculty Turkey Immersion Trip, Participant, Boston College's Office of International Programs, 2015
 Scholar of the College Honors Economics Thesis—Giuliana Zaccardelli, B.A. (Economics), Advisor, Boston College, 2015
 Economics Honors Thesis—Andrew Millette, B.A. (Economics), Advisor, Boston College, 2015
 Science Foundation of Arizona Graduate Student Grant Advisor, Xing (Michelle) Liu, Ph.D. (Economics), University of Arizona, 2015
 Faculty/Staff Nicaragua Immersion Trip, Participant, Boston College's Intersections, 2014
 Dissertation Committee Member, Stephanie Griffin, Ph.D. (Public Health), University of Arizona, 2014
 Honors College Thesis—Christopher Lu, B.A. (Economics), Advisor, Boston College, 2014
 Recruiting Co-Chair (Professors of the Practice), Department of Economics, Boston College, 2014
 Undergraduate Research—Marisa Carlos, B.A. (Economics), Advisor, University of Arizona, 2012
 Economics Honors Thesis—Daniel Fitzgibbon, B.S. (Economics), Advisor, University of Arizona, 2012
 Faculty sponsor, HealthCanes, University of Miami, 2010-2011
 UM Yoga Club, Faculty Sponsor, University of Miami, 2009-2011
 Undergraduate Advising, Department of Economics, Advisor, University of Miami, 2009-2010
 Dissertation Committee Member, Debanjali Roy, Ph.D. (Economics), University of Miami, 2008
 Honors Thesis Committee Member, Raul Izquiero, B.S. (Economics), University of Miami, 2008
 Dissertation Committee Member, Tinna Asgeirsdottir, Ph.D. (Economics), University of Miami, 2006
 Recruiting Committee (Assistant Professors), Department of Economics, University of Miami, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010
 Microeconomics Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, University of Miami, 2004 and 2006
 Field Comprehensive Exam Committee Member, Ph.D. Candidate Debanjali Roy, University of Miami, 2005

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019 Ethical Challenges in Global Public Health; Climate Change, Pollution and the Health of the Poor Conference
 2018 (Poster) American Society of Health Economists 7th Biennial Conference
 2017 International Health Economics Conference
 2016 (Poster) American Society of Health Economists 6th Biennial Conference
 2015 International Health Economics Conference
 2014 (Poster) American Society of Health Economists 5th Biennial Conference
 2012 (Poster) American Society of Health Economists 4th Biennial Conference
 2011 International Health Care Services Academic Conference
 2010 American Society of Health Economists 3rd Biennial Conference
 2009 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference
 2008 American Society of Health Economists 2nd Biennial Conference
 2008 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference
 2008 Society of Labor Economists 13th Annual Meetings
 2008 Health Economics and the Pharmaceutical Industry Conference
 2007 American Economic Association Meetings
 2007 (Poster) Society of Labor Economists 12th Annual Meetings
 2006 Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Conference
 2006 Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association 11th Annual Meeting-Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society 22nd Annual Meeting
 2006 Guanajuato Workshop for Young Economists
 2006 European Society for Population Economics Annual Conference
 2006 Western Economic Association International 81st Annual Conference

2005 American Economic Association Meetings
2005 International Industrial Organization Conference
2005 Society of Labor Economists 10th Annual Meetings
2004 European Economic Association 19th Meeting
2004 Health Economics, Management & Policy 3rd Annual International Conference
2004 Western Economic Association International 79th Annual Conference
2004 CSWEP's (Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession) CeMENT Workshop:
Mentoring for Junior Faculty National Workshops
2003 International Industrial Organization Conference
2003 IZA/SOLE Summer Conference
2003 Southwestern Economics Association 83rd Annual Meeting

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

2023 Boston College's Kostka's Women Panel
2023, Seton Hall's Praxis Conference
2023 Boston College's Center for Teaching Excellences' Graduate Student Teaching Recognition Ceremony,
Keynote
2022 Boston College's Bioethics Society's "Lunch with a Professor"
2022 Boston College Economics Association's Eaglenomics Podcast guest, "Healthcare in the United States and
Abroad"
2022 Boston College's GEM Fellows Conference
2022 Boston College Economics Association's "Professor Panel" for Economics Panel Week
2021, 2023 Boston College Economics Association's "Women in Economics"
2021 Women in Stem "Fireside Chat"
2020 Boston College's Coffee and Conversations: Reflections from BC Faculty
2020 Boston College's The Liberal Arts Advantage Virtual Program
2020, 2019 Boston College's Gabelli Presidential Scholars Prospective Students' Seminar
2019 Boston College's Women in Business Mental Health Panel
2019, 2018 MCAS Dean's New Faculty Lunch Panel
2019, 2017, 2016 Boston College's Admitted Eagles Day
2018, 2017, 2016, 2013 Boston College Economics Association's Faculty Luncheon
2018 Boston College's Center for Teaching Excellence's "Excellence in Teaching Day," *Simulations in the
Classroom*
2018 Boston College's Globe Med's 1st Annual Conference
2017 Boston College's Campus Activities Board's "The First Year of Trump's Presidency"
2017 Boston College Economics Association's Faculty Luncheon
2017 Boston College's Campus Activities Board's "The First Three Months of Trump's Presidency"
2017 Boston College's Eagle Political Society's "Trump and Obamacare"
2016 Guest Lecture, Harvard Extension School
2016 Boston College Advising Center and Athletics Department's Student-Athletes and Advisors Presentation
2016 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana's Departamento de Economía Seminar Series (Bogota, Colombia)
2016 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana's Departamento de Economía, "The Economics of Health Care" Lecture
and Panel
2015 Boston College's GlobeMed's "Article 25: Panel on the Right to Health"
2015 Boston College's Omicron Delta Epsilon, Keynote Address
2015 Boston College's Americans for Informed Democracy
2014 Boston College's GlobeMed's "The Economics of Personalized Medicine: Going Beyond the Promise"
Panel
2014 Boston College's UGBC's "A-Z of Obamacare" Panel
2013 University of Arizona's College of Public Health's Environmental Health Seminar Series
2011 University of Arizona's College of Public Health
2011 University of Washington's Department of Business Economics and Finance
2011 Boston College's Department of Economics

2011 New College of Florida's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2011 California State University, Northridge's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2011 Governor's State University's School of Business' Seminar Series
2010 North Carolina State University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2010 Florida Atlantic University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2009 University of Arizona's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2008 Federal Trade Commission's Seminar Series
2006 Golden Key International Honour Society Keynote Address
2006 Florida International University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2006 University of Miami's Executive M.B.A. Program for Health Care Professionals
2006 University of Miami's Labor/Applied Micro Group
2005 University of Mississippi's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2005 University of Miami's Labor/Applied Micro Group
2005 University of Miami's Mahoney Residential College Faculty Dinner Series, "Graduate School Admissions"
2003 California State University, Long Beach's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Congressional Budgetary Office's Seminar Series
2003 DePauw University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Merck's Seminar Series
2003 Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration's Seminar Series
2003 University of St. Thomas' Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Sonoma State University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 University of Miami's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 University of Northern Iowa's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 Xavier University's Department of Economics' Seminar Series
2003 University of Arizona's Department of Mathematics Seminar Series, "What Do Economists Do? And What Is Needed to Become One?"

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Attendee, 2020 Stevenson/Wolfers, *Principles of Economics* Virtual Summit
Attendee, 2019 Boston College's Formative Education Conference
Attendee, 2019 Boston College's Ethical Challenges in Global Public Health: Climate Change, Pollution and the Health of the Poor Conference
Attendee, 2019 International Health Economics Conference
Attendee, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2023, 2024 University of Miami's School of Business Administration's "The Business of Health Care" Conference
Attendee, 2016-present Boston College's Center for Teaching Excellence's "Excellence in Teaching Day"
Attendee, 2016, 2019 Boston College's Intercultural Skills Conference
Attendee, 2016 Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics Annual Meeting
Session Chair, 2014 Western Economic Association International 89th Annual Conference
Discussant, 2012 Western Economic Association International 87th Annual Conference
Session Chair and Discussant, 2012, American Economic Association Meetings
Attendee, 2011 Society of Labor Economists 16th Annual Meetings
Attendee, 2011, 2014 International Industrial Organization Conference
Session Co-Organizer, 2010 American Society of Health Economists 3rd Biennial Conference
Discussant, 2008 American Society of Health Economists 2nd Biennial Conference
Discussant, 2006 Southern Economic Association 79th Annual Conference
Discussant, 2006 Western Economic Association International 81st Annual Conference
Discussant, 2005 Western Economic Association International 80th Annual Conference
Discussant, 2005 International Industrial Organization Conference
Discussant, 2004 Western Economic Association International 79th Annual Conference
Discussant, 2003 Southwestern Economics Association 83rd Annual Meeting
Attendee, 2003-2016, 2003 American Economic Association Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association; American Society of Health Economists; Committee on the Society of Women in the Economics Profession; International Health Economics Association

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

Boston College's Global Public Health and the Common Good
Boston College's Medical Humanities, Health, and Culture
Phi Beta Kappa
University of Miami's Health Economics Research Group
University of Miami's Health Sector Management & Policy Group

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Boston College Teaching and Mentor Grant, 2023
Boston College Teaching and Mentor Grant (with Can Erbil), 2020
Boston College Inclusive Excellence Funding, 2019
Boston College Academic Technology and Innovation Grant, 2018, 2019
Boston College Teaching and Advising Grant (awarded but declined), 2018
Boston College Affordable Course Materials Grant, 2018
Boston College Undergraduate Research Fellowship, 2014(2), 2015(2), 2016, 2019
University of Arizona, 2012-2013
 Sustainable Development of Critical Earth Materials
 Science Foundation of Arizona Grant #SRG 0330-08
 Principal Investigator: Mary Poulton
 Co-Principal Investigator: Jefferey L. Burgess
 Others: Eric A. Lutz, Tracy L. Regan
University of Arizona, 2011-2013
 Implementing Risk Management Strategies to Prevent Injuries among Firefighters
 NIOSH/CDC Grant #5R01OH009469
 Principal Investigator: Jefferey L. Burgess
 Co-Investigators: Wayne Peate, Chengcheng Hu, Keshia Pollack, Tracy L. Regan
University of Miami James W. McLamore Summer Award in Business and Social Sciences, 2010, 2004
University of Miami School of Business Administration Summer Research Support Award, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005
University of Miami General Research Support Award, 2006, 2005
University of Arizona Third Year Paper Award/Elmer J. Brown Memorial Fellowship, 2001
University of Arizona Division of Pharmaceutical Policy and the Merck Company Foundation Seed Grant, 2000

TEACHING AWARDS

College Magazine's "10 Professors You Should Take a Class with Before You Graduate From BC," 2017
University of Miami's School of Business Administration's Outstanding Teaching Awards Runner-Up, 2010
University of Miami's Excellence in Teaching Awards Nominee, 2006

University Arizona's Department of Economics Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2001

GRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS

George W. Coleman Scholarship 2002, 1999

William I. Green Scholarship 2002

V.F. Boland Scholarship 1999

Betty B. and James B. Lambert Foundation Scholarship 2000, 1999

Graduate Academic Resident Scholarship 1998

Norma Jorgensen Fellowship Scholarship 1998

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Communications Advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Arizona. 2013-2014

Chief Marketing Officer Advisor, Kappa Alpha Theta, University of Arizona, 2012-2013

Junior League of Tucson, 2011

Junior League of Miami, 2006-2011

*Note: Planned, upcoming