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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 – Current	Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Texas at El Paso
2022 – 2024	Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Minnesota at Twin Cities

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC), 2022  
Dissertation Committee: Mary Arends-Kuenning (Chair), Y. Xu, F. Andrade, and H. Michelson  
M.A. in Applied Economics, Ohio University, 2014  
Post-Baccalaureate Exchange Program in Mathematics, Brandeis University, 2014  
B.B.A in Business Economics, Ohio University, 2012

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Health Disparities, Economics of Aging

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Racial, ethnic, and urban/rural differences in the transition into diabetes: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey biomarker and self-reported data.” (with M. Arends-Kuenning), *Journal of Rural Social Sciences*, 37(1), 2022, Article 5.

“Do Foreign-educated Nurses Displace US-educated Nurses?” (with M. Arends-Kuenning), *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 10(1), 2020.

### Book Chapter

“Does Health Drive Retirement or Retirement Drive Health?” (with S. Slavov), *The Future of Healthy Aging and Successful Retirement* (Eds. S. Kolluri, O. S. Mitchell, and N. Roussanov). Oxford University Press, 2025. [Available at [SSRN](#)]

### Conference Proceedings

“Maternal cancer and time investment in children.” (with Y. Xu), *Consumer Interests Annual (CIA) Proceedings*, American Council on Consumer Interest (ACCI) Conference, 2020.

### **Working Papers**

“Profile and Disparities in Health Outcomes for Older Adults with Dual Diagnoses of Diabetes and Alzheimer’s Disease” (with R. Alfonso, J. Cabrero Castro, and E. Umucu) – R & R at JAD

“Disparities in Healthcare Utilization for Older Adults with Diabetes and ADRD in the US-Mexico border” (with R. Alfonso, J. Cabrero Castro, and B. Downer)

“Secondary school quality and midlife health: Evidence from the High School and Beyond Cohort Study” (with J. Warren, E. Grodsky, C. Muller, J. Manly, and A. Brickman)

“Effective diabetes management after diagnosis: Examining the roles of race, ethnicity, and metro-nonmetro status” (with M. Arends-Kuenning)

“Unintended Consequences of HIV Prevention: Evidence of Behavioral Risk and STI Exposure Among College PrEP Users” (with Yichu Li, Kaiyi Wen, and Xiaolong Hou)

### **Work in Progress**

“Till Health Do Us Part: Gendered Retirement Responses to Spousal Health Shocks” (with S. Slavov and H. Lee)

“The Long Reach of Parental Disability: Evidence on Life-Cycle Outcomes from Adolescence to Adulthood” (with M. Rao)

“Aging with Dual Burdens: Cross-National Evidence on Mortality among Older Adults with Diabetes and Dementia” (with R. Alfonso, J. Cabrero Castro, and B. Downer)

“The short-run effects of retirement on health using an event study: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Survey” (with M. Arends-Kuenning)

### **Academic Presentations**

2025 Gerontological Society of America Conference (Boston, MA) – Scheduled  
National Tax Association Conference (Boston, MA) – Scheduled  
Pension Research Council Symposium (Philadelphia, PA)  
Population Association of America Conference (Washington, DC)

2024 American Society of Health Economists Conference (San Diego, CA)  
Population Association of America Conference (Columbus, OH)

2023 American Society of Health Economists Conference (St. Louis, MO)  
Alzheimer’s Association International Conference (Amsterdam, Netherlands)  
Population Association of America Conference (New Orleans, LA)  
EdSHARE Mini-Conference (Minneapolis, MN)  
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference (Baltimore, MD)

- 2022 Population Association of America Conference (Georgia, GA)
- 2021 Population Association of America Conference (Online)  
Population Association of America Applied Demography Conference (Online)  
Southern Rural Sociological Association Conference (Online)
- 2020 American Council on Consumer Interest Conference (Online)  
Population Association of America Conference (Online)
- 2019 Population Association of America Conference (Austin, TX)  
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (St. Louis, MO)  
Mid-Continent Regional Science Association Conference (Madison, WI)  
Biennial Conference on Population and Public Policy (Albuquerque, NM)

## **TEACHING**

### ***University of Texas at El Paso***

ECON 2304 Principles of Microeconomics, Spring & Fall 2025  
ECON 4369 Introductory Health Economics, Spring 2025

### ***University of Illinois***

ACE 161 Microcomputer Applications (Solo Instructor), Fall 2020  
ACE 240 Personal Financial Planning (Discussion Instructor), Spring 2020  
ACE 240 Personal Financial Planning (Teaching Assistant), Fall 2016 – Fall 2019  
ACE 231 Food and Agribusiness Management (Teaching Assistant), Spring 2018, Spring 2021  
ACE 232 Farm Management (Teaching Assistant), Spring 2017  
ACE 360 Spreadsheet Models and Applications (Teaching Assistant), Spring 2017

### ***Ohio University***

ECON 4850 Economic Methodology (Teaching Assistant), Spring 2013  
ECON 1030 Principles of Microeconomics (Teaching Assistant), Fall 2012

### ***Teaching Certificates***

Teaching Online Academy, University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2024  
Graduate Teacher Certificate, University of Illinois, Spring 2021  
Certificate in Teaching Online, University of California San Diego Extension, Fall 2020  
Certificate in Foundations of Teaching, University of Illinois, Spring 2020

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Rising STARS Program Award – The University of Texas System, 2024  
Department Summer Fellowship, University of Illinois, 2021

Outstanding Ph.D. Student – Honorable mention, University of Illinois, 2020  
Henry Fellowship, University of Illinois, 2020  
University-wide List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, University of Illinois, 2020  
Research Scholarship Award, American Council on Consumer Interest, 2020  
M. Jarvin Emerson Best Student Paper (award *declined* because of publication conflict), 2019  
The Jasso Best Student Paper Award, Mid-Continent Regional Science Association, 2019  
Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society of Agriculture, University of Illinois, 2016  
Young Fellowship, University of Illinois, 2016  
Dunn and Linse Fellowship, University of Illinois, 2016  
Merit-based Scholarship, Brandeis University, 2014  
Graduate Student Full Scholarship, Ohio University, 2012 – 2014  
Golden Alumni Society Scholarship, Alumni Association, Ohio University, 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Faculty Success Program, National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity, Summer 2025  
Workshop in Survey Methodology, University of Michigan, Summer 2025  
Cognition Data Workshop in HRS, University of Michigan, Winter 2022  
ASHE workshop in Health Economics with support from the AEA-CSWEP, Fall 2021  
ACES Teaching and Learning Academy Course, University of Illinois, Fall 2020  
The August Online Teaching Academy, University of Illinois, Summer 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, University of Illinois, 2021 – 2022  
Graduate Program Committee, University of Illinois, 2020 – 2021

## **OTHER SKILLS**

Software Proficient: STATA, R, MS Office, and LaTeX  
Languages: English (fluent), Korean (native), Japanese (basic)