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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Family and Consumer Economics, Purdue University, Indiana	2009
M.S.	Computer Science and Econometrics, Cracow University of Economics, Poland (Integrated BS/MS Program)	2001

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor	Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics University of Georgia	2020-present
Assistant Professor	Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics University of Georgia	2014-2020
Assistant Professor	Department of Consumer Sciences University of Alabama	2009-2013
Research and Teaching Assistant	Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing Purdue University	2005-2009
Research Assistant and Instructor	Department of Mathematical Economics and E-business University of Information Technology and Management in Rzeszow, Poland	2001-2005

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Consumer and Family Economics, Consumer and Family Finance, Health Economics, Public Policy

RESEARCH

Journal Publications

- 1) Heydari Barardehi, Ilyar, Patryk Babiaryz, and Teresa Mauldin. "Child Support, Consumption, and Labor Supply Decisions of Single-Mother Families." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 41, no. 3 (2020), 530-541. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-020-09690-z>
- 2) Pak, Tae-Young, and Patryk Babiaryz. "Asset Allocation of Two-Person Households under Different Longevity Expectations." *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 53, no. 3 (2019): 1234-1254. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12225>

- 3) Fan, Lu, and Patryk Babiarz. "The Determinants of Subjective Financial Satisfaction and the Moderating Roles of Gender and Marital Status." *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* 47, no. 3 (2019): 237-259. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcsr.12297>
- 4) Pak, Tae-Young, and Patryk Babiarz. "Does Cognitive Aging Affect Portfolio Choice?" *Journal of Economic Psychology* 66 (2018): 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.joep.2018.03.001>
- 5) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of Adverse Health Events on Consumption: Understanding the Mediating Effect of Income Transfers, Wealth and Health Insurance." *Health Economics* 26, no. 12 (2017): 1743-1758. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.3496>
- 6) Woodyard, Ann, Cliff A. Robb, Patryk Babiarz, and Ji-Young Jung. "Knowledge and Practice: Implications for Cash and Credit Management Behaviors." *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* 45, no. 3 (2017): 300-314. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcsr.12202>
- 7) Robb, Cliff A., and Patryk Babiarz. "Financial Sophistication and Consumer Use of Credit Cards." *International Review of Financial Consumers* 1, no. 1 (2016): 25-39. https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/e9e42a_0c7d484d377346f7b123f9487ea0902f.pdf
- 8) Carswell, Andrew T., and Patryk Babiarz. "Benefit-Cost Analysis and Optimization Modeling for a Seller/Builder Buydown Mortgage." *Journal of Real Estate Practice and Education* 19, no. 1 (2016). <http://www.aresjournals.org/doi/abs/10.5555/1521-4842.19.1.87>
- 9) Robb, Cliff A., Patryk Babiarz, Ann Woodyard, and Martin C. Seay. "Bounded Rationality and Use of Alternative Financial Services." *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 49, no. 2 (2015): 407-435. <https://doi.org/10.1111/joca.12071>
- 10) Yilmazer, Tansel, Patryk Babiarz, and Fen Liu. "The Impact of Diminished Housing Wealth on Health in the United States: Evidence from the Great Recession." *Social Science & Medicine* 130 (2015): 234-241. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2015.02.028>
- 11) Babiarz, Patryk, and Cliff A. Robb. "Financial Literacy and Emergency Savings." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 35, no. 1 (2014): 40-50. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10834-013-9369-9>
- 12) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Borrowing to Cope with Adverse Health Events: Liquidity Constraints, Health Insurance, and Unsecured Debt." *Health Economics* 22, no. 10 (2013): 1177-1198. <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.2877>
- 13) Robb, Cliff A., Patryk Babiarz, and Ann Woodyard. "The Demand for Financial Professionals' Advice: The Role of Financial Knowledge, Satisfaction, and Confidence." *Financial Services Review* 21, no. 4 (2012): 291-305. <https://search.proquest.com/openview/845990047cefa1905140a240ddb225f4>
- 14) Yilmazer, Tansel, Patryk Babiarz, and D. E. Kiss. "The Role of Lending Practices on the Foreclosure Crisis: Evidence from Indiana and Ohio." *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* 40, no. 4 (2012): 398-416. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1552-3934.2012.02119.x>
- 15) Babiarz, Patryk, Cliff A. Robb, and Ann Woodyard. "Family Decision Making and Resource Protection Adequacy." *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 46, no. 1 (2012): 1-36. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1745-6606.2012.01224.x>
- 16) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice." *National Tax Journal* 62, no. 4 (2009): 635-655. <https://doi.org/10.17310/ntj.2009.4.03>

Publications or Abstracts in Proceedings

- 1) Dhakhwa, Malika, and Patryk Babiarz. "Does Family Support Network Influence the Perceived Need for Emergency Savings?" *Consumer Interests Annual* 65, 2019.
- 2) Babiarz, Patryk, and Velma Zahirovic-Herbert. "House Prices and Retirement Saving Behavior." *Consumer Interests Annual* 65, 2019.

- 3) Migala-Warchol, Aldona, Agnieszka Lew, Monika Pasternak-Malicka, and Patryk Babiarz. "The Impact of Government Aid to Families with Dependent Children on Poverty Rates in the European Union." *Consumer Interests Annual* 65, 2019.
- 4) Patryk Babiarz, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Late-life Disability, Homeownership, Wealth and Mortality." *Consumer Interests Annual* 64, 2018.
- 5) Heydari Barardehi, Ilyar, and Patryk Babiarz. "Long-term Impacts of Child Support: A Cohort Study." *Consumer Interests Annual* 64, 2018.
- 6) Heydari Barardehi, Ilyar, Patryk Babiarz, and Teresa Mauldin. "Impacts of Child Support Policy on Single Mothers' Material Well-being and Labor Supply." *Consumer Interests Annual* 63, 2017.
- 7) Chung, Sae Rom, and Patryk Babiarz. "Revolving Credit Card Debt: Do the Determinants Differ Between Bank- and Store-issued Cards?" *Consumer Interests Annual* 63, 2017.
- 8) Kruger, Michelle, Patryk Babiarz, and John E. Grable. "The Effect of Received and Expected Inheritance on Retirement Savings Adequacy." *Proceedings of the Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education 2016 Annual Research & Training Symposium*, Louisville, KY, 2016.
- 9) Zhao, Haidong, Patryk Babiarz, and Lini Zhang. "Factors Associated with the Use of Financial Planners: Adoption and Termination" *Consumer Interests Annual* 62, 2016.
- 10) Carswell, Andrew. T., Joe Laquatra, and Patryk Babiarz. "Benefit-Cost Analysis and Its Housing Applications: Three Examples from the Production, Consumption and Government Perspectives." *Proceedings of the 2015 Housing Education and Research Association Conference*, Springfield, IL, 2015.
- 11) Babiarz, Patryk. "The Effect of Unexpected Income Loss on Weight: Temporary Unemployment and BMI." *Consumer Interests Annual* 61, 2015.
- 12) Fan, Lu, and Patryk Babiarz "The Relationship between Financial Satisfaction and Marital Status of U.S. Women." *Consumer Interests Annual* 61, 2015.
- 13) Aboagye, Judith, and Patryk Babiarz "Income and Employment Effects on Health Insurance Coverage Type." *Consumer Interests Annual* 61, 2015.
- 14) Rabbani, Abed, and Patryk Babiarz "Savings, Student Loan Debt, and Gainful Employment." *Consumer Interests Annual* 61, 2015.
- 15) Babiarz, Patryk, and Melissa J. Wilmarth. "Social Security Rules and Divorce Decisions." *Consumer Interests Annual* 60, 2014.
- 16) Robb, Cliff A., Patryk Babiarz, Ann Woodyard, and Martin C. Seay. "Risky Business: Not as Endearing Today as it was Thirty Years Ago." *Consumer Interests Annual* 60, 2014.
- 17) Woodyard, Ann, Cliff A. Robb, and Patryk Babiarz. "Knowledge and Practice in Cash and Credit Behaviors." *Consumer Interests Annual* 60, 2014.
- 18) Yilmazer, Tansel, Patryk Babiarz, and Fen Liu. "The Impact of Diminished Housing Wealth on Health: Evidence from the Great Recession." *Consumer Interests Annual* 60, 2014.
- 19) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Invest in Your Health Today So You Do Not Have a Big Medical Bill Tomorrow: Is This Really True?" *Consumer Interests Annual* 57, 2011.
- 20) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Medicare and Household Savings." *Consumer Interests Annual* 56, 2010.
- 21) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Borrowing to Cope with Adverse Health Events: Liquidity Constraints and Unsecured Debt." *Consumer Interests Annual* 55, 2009.
- 22) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice." *Consumer Interests Annual* 55, 2008.

- 23) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice." *Proceedings of the Academy of Financial Services 23rd Annual Meeting*. 2008.
- 24) Babiarz, Patryk, and Sharon A. DeVaney. "Recent Shifts in Determinants of Internet Banking Adopters: Empirical Evidence from 2001 and 2004 SCF." *Consumer Interests Annual* 54, 2007.
- 25) Babiarz, Patryk, Maciej Piotrowski, and Malgorzata Wawrzynkiewicz. "The Application of Service Quality GAP Model to Evaluate the Quality of Blended Learning." *Proceedings of the 2003 IADIS International e-Society Conference*. 2003.
- 26) Babiarz, Patryk, Maciej Piotrowski, and Malgorzata Wawrzynkiewicz. "The Quality of Blended Learning: Customized SERVQUAL Model and Measuring Tools." *The Quality Dialog: Proceedings of the 2003 EDEN Annual Conference*. 2003.
- 27) Babiarz, Patryk, and Malgorzata Wawrzynkiewicz. "Critical Success Factors of the E-learning Program at the University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszow, Poland." *Open and Distance Learning in Europe and Beyond: Proceedings of the 2003 EDEN Annual Conference*. 2002.

Invited Presentations, Seminars, Speaking Engagements

- 1) Babiarz, Patryk. "The Effect of Unexpected Income Loss on Weight: Temporary Unemployment and BMI." Seminar in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA, October 28, 2015.
- 2) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Understanding the Impact of Adverse Health Events on Household Consumption, Income and Wealth." Seminar in the Department of Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics at the University of Georgia, Athens, GA, February 27, 2014.
- 3) Seminar on Health and Retirement Study for doctoral students at Kansas State University's Institute for Personal Financial Planning, Manhattan, KS, August 2013.
- 4) Babiarz, Patryk, Cliff A. Robb, and Ann Woodyard. "Family Decision Making and Resource Protection Adequacy." Presentation at the special conference session for the JCA Best Paper finalists, American Council on Consumer Interests, Portland, OR, April, 2013.

Conference Presentations and Posters

This list comprises research that I personally presented or co-presented and does not include presentations of work that I co-authored if the presentation was delivered by my co-author(s).

- 1) Babiarz, Patryk, and Velma Zahirovic-Herbert. "House Prices and Retirement Saving Behavior." Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May 2019.
- 2) Migala-Warchol, Aldona, Agnieszka Lew, Monika Pasternak-Malicka, and Patryk Babiarz. "The Impact of Government Aid to Families with Dependent Children on Poverty Rates in the European Union." Poster presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, May 2019.
- 3) Babiarz, Patryk, and Velma Zahirovic-Herbert. "House Prices and Retirement Saving Behavior." Presentation at the Symposium on Housing Tenure and Financial Security, Harvard Joint Center for Housing Studies, Cambridge MA, March 2019.
- 4) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Late-life Disability, Homeownership, Wealth and Mortality." Poster at the Seventh Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Atlanta, GA, June 2018.
- 5) Babiarz, Patryk. "The Effect of Unexpected Income Loss on Weight: Temporary Unemployment and BMI." Presentation at the Sixth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016.

- 6) Pak, Tae-Young, and Patryk Babiarz. "Does Cognitive Ability Affect Stock Holding Decision of the Elderly?" Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 2016.
- 7) Babiarz, Patryk, and Jorge Ruiz-Menjivar. "What Explains the Gap Between Retirement Expectations and Realizations? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 2016.
- 8) Zhao, Haidong, Patryk Babiarz, and Lini Zhang. "Factors Associated with Use of Financial Advisors: Adoption and Termination." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 2016.
- 9) Park, Heejung, and Patryk Babiarz. "Demand for Life Insurance and the Effect of Risk Tolerance as a Moderator Variable." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 2016.
- 10) Heydari Barardehi, Ilyar, Patryk Babiarz, and Teresa Mauldin. "Impacts of Child Support Policy on Single Mothers' Material Wellbeing." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, June 2016.
- 11) Babiarz, Patryk. "The Effect of Unexpected Income Loss on Weight: Temporary Unemployment and BMI." Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL, May 2015.
- 12) Aboagye, Judith, and Patryk Babiarz. "Income and Employment Effects on Health Insurance Coverage Type." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL, May 2015.
- 13) Rabbani, Abed, and Patryk Babiarz. "Savings, Student Loan Debt, and Gainful Employment." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Clearwater, FL, May 2015.
- 14) Babiarz, Patryk, and Melissa J. Wilmarth. "Social Security Rules and Divorce Decisions." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, April 2014.
- 15) Yilmazer, Tansel, Patryk Babiarz, and Fen Liu. "The Impact of Diminished Housing Wealth on Health: Evidence from the Great Recession." Presentation at the Fifth Biennial Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Los Angeles, CA, June 2014.
- 16) Babiarz, Patryk, Ann Woodyard, and Tansel Yilmazer. "In Sickness and in Health: The Impact of Adverse Health Events on Entrepreneurial Outcomes of Married Households." Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Portland, OR, April 2013.
- 17) Babiarz, Patryk, and Cliff A. Robb. "Financial Literacy and Precautionary Saving." Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Portland, OR, April 2013.
- 18) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Understanding the Impact of Adverse Health Events on Household Consumption." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Memphis, TN, April 2012.
- 19) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Invest in Your Health Today so You Do Not Have a Big Medical Bill Tomorrow: Is This Really True?" Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Washington, DC, April 2011.
- 20) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Medicare and Household Savings." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2010.
- 21) Babiarz, Patryk, Cliff A. Robb, and Ann Woodyard. "Are You Life Confident? Family Decision-making and Income Replacement Adequacy." Poster at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2010.
- 22) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Borrowing to Cope with Adverse Health Events: Liquidity Constraints and Unsecured Debt." Presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Thirty-First Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC, November 2009.

- 23) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Borrowing to Cope with Adverse Health Events: Liquidity Constraints and Unsecured Debt." Presentation at the Joint Conference of the American Agricultural Economics Association and the American Council on Consumer Interests, Milwaukee, WI, July 2009.
- 24) Babiarz, Patryk, Richard Widdows, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Borrowing to Cope with Adverse Health Events: Liquidity Constraints and Unsecured Debt." Presentation at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2008.
- 25) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice." Presentation at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 2007.
- 26) Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice." Presentation at the National Tax Association Conference, Columbus, OH, November 2007.
- 27) Babiarz, Patryk, and Sharon A. DeVaney. "Recent Shifts in Determinants of Internet Banking Adopters: Empirical Evidence from 2001 and 2004 SCF." Presentation at the American Council on Consumer Interests Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO, April 2007.
- 28) Babiarz, Patryk, Maciej Piotrowski, and Malgorzata Wawrzynkiewicz. "The Quality of Blended Learning: Customized SERVQUAL Model and Measuring Tools. Presentation at the European Distance Learning and E-learning Network Annual Conference, Rhodes, Greece, June 2003.
- 29) Babiarz, Patryk, Maciej Piotrowski, and Malgorzata Wawrzynkiewicz. "Critical Success Factors of the E-learning Program at the University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszow, Poland." Presentation at the European Distance Learning and E-learning Network Annual Conference, Granada, Spain, June 2002.

AWARDS & HONORS

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Richard L.D. Morse Mid-Career Award, 2017.

Best paper in housing that was published in *Family & Consumer Sciences Research Journal* in 2012: Yilmazer, Tansel, Patryk Babiarz, and D. E. Kiss. "The Role of Lending Practices on the Foreclosure Crisis: Evidence from Indiana and Ohio." *Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal* 40, no. 4 (2012): 398-416.

Nominee (one of three nominated papers) for the 2013 *Journal of Consumer Affairs* best paper award: Babiarz, Patryk, Cliff A. Robb, and Ann Woodyard. "Family Decision Making and Resource Protection Adequacy." *Journal of Consumer Affairs* 46, no. 1 (2012): 1-36.

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) poster competition award (2nd place): Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "Understanding the Impact of Adverse Health Events on Household Consumption." American Council on Consumer Interests, Memphis, TN, April 2012.

Academy of Financial Services (AFS) best paper award for: Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice." Academy of Financial Services, Boston, MA, October 2008.

Certified Financial Planner (CFP) Board & American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) best paper in financial planning award: Babiarz, Patryk, and Tansel Yilmazer. "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice." American Council on Consumer Interests, Orlando, FL, July 2008.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

University of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, 2014-present, Project Investigator (1/3 salary)

The Impact of Mid-life Health Status on the Retirement Standard of Living. Research Grant Committee at University of Alabama, April 2013, Principal Investigator (\$6,000)

Credit Card Spending Habits and Alcohol Consumption Study. Human Environmental Sciences Internal Seed Grant for Pilot Research, University of Alabama, February 2011, Co-investigator (\$2,650)

Active & Collaborative Learning Grant, Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Division of Academic Affairs, University of Alabama, August 2010 (\$750)

Invest in Your Health Today so You Do not Have a Big Medical Bill Tomorrow: Is This Really True? Research Grant Committee at University of Alabama, April 2010, Principal Investigator (\$5,000)

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Student & Young Professional Conference Scholarship, Milwaukee, WI, July, 2009

Teaching Assistantship, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University, 2008-2009
Conference Travel Award, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University, July 2008

Research Assistantship, Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University, 2006-2008

Fitzsimmons and Zmola Conference Travel Award, Purdue University, November 2007, October 2007, April 2006

Ross Fellowship (Recruitment of Outstanding PhD Students), Purdue University, 2005-2006

TEACHING

Courses Taught at the University of Georgia

- FHCE 3150: Consumer Decision Making (undergraduate level course), 2017-present
- FHCE 5150/7150: Applied Consumer Policy Analytics (before 2015: Consumer Policy Analysis) (cross-listed undergraduate/graduate level course), 2014-present
- FHCE 8050: Research Methods in Financial Planning, Housing and Consumer Economics II (graduate level course), 2014-present
- FHCE 8150: Theory of Households, Consumer Economics, and Financial Behavior II (graduate level course), 2014-present

Courses Taught at the University of Alabama

- CSM 381: Consumer Marketing Management, 2010-2013
- CSM 403/550: Consumer Economics, 2012-2013
- CSM 405/505: Public Policy, 2013-2013
- CSM 415/515: Customer Service Management, 2009-2013
- CSM 462: Professionalism in Consumer Sciences, 2009-2012

Courses Taught at Purdue University

- CSR 282: Customer Relationship Management, spring 2009
- CSR 386: Risk Management (as Teaching Assistant), fall 2008
- CSR 282: Customer Relationship Management (as Teaching Assistant), fall 2008
- CSR 600: Introduction to Research in Consumer Sciences and Retailing (graduate level course, as Teaching Assistant), fall 2008

Courses Taught at the University of Information Technology and Management, Rzeszow, Poland

Mathematical Economics (undergraduate), 2001-2005

Operational Research (undergraduate), 2001-2005
E-business and Electronic Services (undergraduate), 2001-2005
Summer School on e-Business, summer 2003, summer 2004

Other Teaching-Related Activities

College Teaching Workshop, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University; 2007
University of Georgia Teaching Academy Fellow, 2015-2016

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University of Georgia

Chair, Assistant/Associate Professor of Consumer Economics Search Committee, 2017-2018
Member, Assistant Professor of Consumer Analytics and Strategic Communication Search Committee, 2017-2018
Member, University Council, 2015-present
Member, UGA Human Resources Committee, 2017-present
Member, FHCE Ph.D. Reading Committee (reviewing doctoral students' qualifying exams), 2014-present

University of Alabama

Member, Search Committee for the Endowed Research Chair in the College of Human Environmental Sciences, 2013
Member, Assistant Professor of Consumer Sciences Search Committee, 2012-2013
Member, Academic Bankruptcy Committee, 2009-2011
Member, Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2013
Faculty Co-Advisor to the Capstone Financial and Consumer Education Society, 2012-2013

Student Advising & Committee Memberships

Ph.D. Students, Advisory Committee Chair or Co-chair:

- 1) Malika Dhakhwa (University of Georgia), 2019-present
- 2) Adriana Garcia (University of Georgia), 2019-present
- 3) Dyna Ty (University of Georgia), 2018-present
- 4) Hofner Doydora Rusiana (University of Georgia), 2018-present
- 5) Jaeyong Yoo (University of Georgia), 2018-present (Co-chair with Velma Zahirovic-Herbert)
- 6) Kaylee Ranck (University of Georgia), 2016-present
- 7) Sae Chung Rom (University of Georgia), 2016-2020

Dissertation: "The Effect of Income on Quality of Life and Survival Expectation Among Older Adults in America: Evidence from The Social Security Notch"

- 8) Ilyar Heydari Barardehi (University of Georgia), 2014-2017

Dissertation: "Three Essays on the Impacts of Child Support Program on Single Mothers' Material Well-Being, Labor Supply and Children's Achievements"

Initial job placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, Economic Research Institute, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Teheran, Iran

9) Tae-Young Pak (University of Georgia), 2014-2016

Dissertation: "Three Essays on Household Portfolio Choice: The Role of Medical Expenditure Risk, Subjective Lifespan, and Cognitive Abilities"

Initial job placement: Assistant Professor, University of Alabama

Ph.D. Students, Advisory Committee Member:

- 1) Aditi Routh (University of Georgia), 2020-present
- 2) Jeffrey Robert (University of Georgia), 2018-2019
- 3) Aman Sunder (University of Georgia), 2016-2018
- 4) Fred Fernatt (Kansas State University), 2013-2016
- 5) Mary Harrison (University of Alabama), 2010-2011

M.S. Students, Advisory Committee Chair:

- 1) Mi Zhou (University of Georgia), 2015-2017 (non-thesis program in consumer analytics)

M.S. Students, Advisory Committee Member:

- 1) Kevin White (University of Georgia), 2018-2019
- 2) Sae Rom Chung (University of Georgia), 2014-2015
- 3) John Lovett (University of Alabama), 2011-2013

Editorial Boards

Associate Editor, Journal of Consumer Affairs, 2018-present

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Consumer Affairs, 2013-present

Leadership Positions with Professional Organizations

Member, Board of Directors of the American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI), 2015-2018

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI)

American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)

Southern Economic Association (SEA)

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

Reviewer

Journals:

Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Housing Research, Journal of Economic Psychology, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Consumer Affairs, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal, Financial Services Review, Forum for Family and Consumer Issues, Journal of Personal Finance, Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning

Grant Proposals Submitted to the University of Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, 2014

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI):

Submission to the annual conference, 2010-2019

Applied Consumer Economics Award, 2012-2015

Master Thesis Award, 2010

Robert O. Hermann Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2015, 2016

Other Service to Professional Organizations

American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI):

Board Liaison, Publications Committee, 2015-2018

Committee Chair, Membership Committee, 2013-2014

Committee Member, International Committee, 2013-2015

Sub-Committee Chair, Applied Consumer Economics Paper Award, 2013-2015

Sub-Committee Chair, Robert O. Hermann Doctoral Dissertation Award, 2015-2016

Discussant and/or Session(s) Presider, Annual Conference, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Referee for Richard L. D. Morse Mid-Career Award, 2018

Southern Economic Association (SEA):

Discussant and/or Session(s) Presider, Annual Conference, 2007, 2008