

Curriculum Vitae

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Place of Birth:

Education

1991	B.A.	English and Spanish	Wellesley College
1997	M.P.P.	Public Policy	Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
2002	Ph.D.	Economics (Advisor: David Card)	University of California, Berkeley

Predoctoral Training Awards

1995-1996	Virginia McCrossin Fellowship	University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, California
1997-2001	Pre-Doctoral Traineeship	National Institute on Aging	Berkeley, California
2001-2002	Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Fellowship	Alpha Chapter, University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, California
2001-2002	Burch Center Dissertation Fellowship	Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, California

Faculty Academic Appointments

2003-2004	Visiting Associate Researcher	Institute of Business and Economic Research	University of California, Berkeley
2002-2007	Associate Economist	Economics & Statistics	RAND
2002-	Affiliated Researcher	Michigan Retirement Research Center	University of Michigan
2006-2015	Core Faculty	Economics	Pardee RAND Graduate School
2007-2011	Economist	Economics & Statistics	RAND
2011-2015	Senior Economist	Economics, Sociology & Statistics	RAND
2015-	Adjunct Senior Economist	Economics, Sociology & Statistics	RAND

2015-	Associate Professor	Department of Health Care Policy	Harvard Medical School
2015-2016	Faculty Research Fellow	Aging and Labor Studies	National Bureau of Economic Research
2016-	Research Associate	Aging and Labor Studies	National Bureau of Economic Research
Fall 2017	Lecturer	Economics	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (non-voting)

Major Administrative Leadership Positions

Local

2009-2010	Associate Director, Health Economics, Finance and Organization		RAND
2009-2015	Director, Summer Institute Mini-Medical School Workshop		RAND
2011-2015	Director, Post-Doctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging		RAND
2010-2013	Acting Director, Bing Center for Health Economics		RAND Health
2010-2015	Director, Center for Disability Research		RAND Labor and Population
2010-2012	Manager, Economics and Statistics Research Group		RAND
2012-2014	Director, Economics, Sociology and Statistics Research Department		RAND

National

2016-	Associate Director, National Bureau of Economic Research Disability Research Center (one of two national centers in the Social Security Administration's Disability Research Consortium)		National Bureau of Economic Research
2017-	Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship Program on the Economics of an Aging Workforce		National Bureau of Economic Research

Committee Service

Local

2010-2014	Qualifying Exam Committee, Pardee RAND Graduate School		Chair of Exam
2016-2017	Standing Committee on Health Policy, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University		Member

National

2014	Social Security Advisory Board Disability Policy Panel		Member
2016	Social Security Administration Technical Advisory Panel, Promoting Opportunity Demonstration		Member
2016-2019	National Institute of Aging Data Monitoring Committee—Health and Retirement Study		Member
2016-2018	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine—Committee on Health Care Utilization and Adults with Disabilities		Member

Professional Societies

2016	Population Association of America	Session Organizer
2017	American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Eighth CeMENT Mentoring Workshop for Faculty in Doctoral Programs	Mentor

Grant Review Activities

2008	Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom	Ad hoc Reviewer
2010	NIH/NIA Social Science and Population Studies Study Section (ZRG1-PSE-H80, June 2010)	Ad hoc Reviewer
2012	NIH/NIA Datasets in Aging Review Panel (ZAG1 ZIJ-9, M2, April 2012)	Ad hoc Reviewer
2013	NIH Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section (SSPS-B, March 2013)	Ad hoc Reviewer
2011-present	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	Periodic Reviewer
2014-2018	NIH/NIA Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee (NIA-S)	Standing Member

Editorial Activities

Ad hoc Reviewer

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, New England Journal of Medicine, Science, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Literature

Other Editorial Roles

2012-	Editorial Board Member	Industrial Relations
2013-	Editorial Board Member	Journal of Pension Economics and Finance
2014-	Editorial Board Member	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Honors and Prizes

1991	Phi Beta Kappa	Wellesley College
2010	Finalist, Research Award	National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation
2011	Best Paper Award	Annual Paris Conference on Money, Economy, and Management
2011	Bronze Medal Award	RAND Corporation
2012	Bronze Medal Award	RAND Corporation

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information

Past

- 2002-2003 Back to Work: Trends in Post-Retirement Employment
Michigan Retirement Research Center/UM03-15 (Maestas)
PI (\$50,000)
The goal of this research is to analyze trends in labor market re-entry after retirement
- 2003-2006 The Economic Cost of Joint Retirement
NIA/1 R03 AG023108 (Maestas)
PI (\$154,776)
The goal of this research is to explore the retirement ages of married and single women and simulate the costs of foregone earnings, pension accruals, and savings of married women who tend to retire at a younger age than their husbands.
- 2004-2009 Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behavior
NIA/1 P01 AG022481 (Kapteyn)
Co-Investigator (\$1,037,558)
The major goals of this P01 are to analyze economic and health determinants of retirement behavior, such as wealth accumulation, disability application, and joint retirement.
- 2005-2008 Delayed Health Care Among the Near-Elderly
NIA/1 R03 AG025155 (Maestas)
PI (\$122,199)
The goal of this research is to examine the measured increases in health care utilization at age 65 and whether this increase represents strategic delay in the timing of health care services.
- 2005-2009 Self-Employment at Older Ages
NIA/1 R01 AG025552 (Karoly)
Co-Investigator (\$152,051)
The major goal of this project is to analyze transitions by older individuals to and from self-employment.
- 2005-2006 Rising Economic Risk and the Labor Supply of Older Workers
UM06-21/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas)
PI (\$50,000)
The major goal of this project is to study whether returning to work is a viable option for retired individuals who experience consumption shocks.
- 2006-2009 Impact of Medicare on Utilization and Health Disparities
NIA/1 R01 AG026290 (Card)
Co-Investigator (\$675,000)
The goal of this research is to analyze whether the Medicare program mitigates or exacerbates disparities in health care utilization, treatment intensity, and health outcomes.
- 2006-2007 A Model of Unretirement
UM07-03/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas)
PI (\$75,000)
This project develops a theoretical model of retirement and re-entry decisions, and uses this framework to guide analyses of reduced form relationships.
- 2006-2007 A Cross-National Comparison of Self-Employment Dynamics at Older Ages
UM07-18/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Zissimopoulos/Maestas)

- PI (\$100,00) with Zissimopoulos
 The major goal of the project is to compare the retirement patterns of self-employed older workers in the U.S. and U.K., focusing on institutional difference in retirement incentives.
- 2007-2009 State Preferences for Collective Household Labor Supply Models
 NIA/Competing Supplement to 1 P01 AG022481-01 (Kapteyn)
 Co-Investigator (\$455,878)
 The purpose of this project is to expand the scope for identification in collective household models of retirement by collecting innovation survey data on stated preferences (SP) for different retirement scenarios.
- 2007-2010 The Effect of Peer Groups on the Employment Outcomes of Young Adults
 NICHD/R03 HD054417 (Maestas)
 PI (\$187,744)
 The goal of this research is to study how the race and gender composition of peers and superiors affects performance outcomes. We use personnel data from the U.S. Army, where individuals are randomly assigned to groups conditional upon a defined set of observable characteristics.
- 2007-2008 Labor Supply Effects of the Interaction between Social Security Disability and Retirement Benefits
 UM08-13/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas)
 PI (\$75,000)
 The goal of this research is to examine how an abrupt relaxation in the implicit tax on work affects the labor force participation of individuals on DI.
- 2007-2008 Are Early Retirees Less Healthy? The Role of Health in Social Security Claiming Decisions
 UM08-21/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas)
 PI (\$50,000)
 The goal of this research is to examine how the probability of claiming early retirement benefits at age 62 varies with different pre-retirement health trajectories, and to investigate spillover effects of the increase in the Social Security full retirement age on SSDI applications.
- 2009-2010 Research Design to Estimate Induced Entry into the SSDI Program Resulting from a Proposed Program Policy Change (Benefit Offset)
 SS00-09-31428/Social Security Administration (Maestas)
 PI (\$393,885)
 This task order contract develops a set of research design options for evaluating the effect of a change in the Social Security Disability Insurance program's implicit tax on earnings on program entry.
- 2009-2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from Administrative Data
 UM10-01/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas)
 PI (\$50,000)
 This project examines whether the SSDI work disincentives are binding using a quasi-experimental research design and SSA Administrative Data.
- 2009-2010 Consistency of the Disability Determination Process and Labor Supply Outcomes
 UM10-04/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas/Mullen)
 PI (\$100,000) with Mullen
 In this project, we examine variation in the SSDI award rate and subsequent labor supply outcomes of applicants.

- 2010-2011 What Are the Real Application Costs of SSDI? The Effect of Waiting Time on Labor Force Participation and Earnings
UM11-01/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Mullen)
Co-Investigator (\$100,000)
Using a unique administrative workload database, we evaluate how the substantial time spent out of the labor market during the application and appeals process affects subsequent employment opportunities and earnings of disability applicants.
- 2010-2011 Induced Entry into the SSDI Program: Using SGA Changes as a Natural Experiment
UM11-Q1/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Zamarro)
Co-Investigator (\$50,000)
This project examines the effect of changes in the threshold for substantial gainful activity (SGA) on SSDI applications over time and across states.
- 2010-2013 Labor Market Shocks and the Timing of Social Security Benefit claims
UM11-14/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas/Card)
PI (\$100,000) with Card
The project analyzes the effect of recent labor market shocks on the decision to claim Social Security retirement and disability benefits.
- 2011-2012 SSDI and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
UM12-17/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Maestas)
PI (\$100,000)
This study examines the effect of the health care reform in Massachusetts in 2006 on applications for disability benefits.
- 2011-2012 Does Disability Insurance Save Lives?
UM12-18/Michigan Retirement Research Center (Mullen)
Co-Investigator (\$100,000)
Using a unique administrative workload database, we evaluate the effect of Social Security Disability Insurance benefit receipt on mortality outcomes using exogenous variation in benefit receipt.
- 2011-2013 Pathways from Disability Onset to Retirement: The Roles of Employer Accommodation and Health Insurance
2011-3-17/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (Maestas)
PI (\$609,511)
Using data from the Health and Retirement Study (HRS), this project examines how employer accommodation of work disabilities and provision of health insurance affect labor force participation of older disabled workers.
- 2012-2014 The Effect of Labor Demand on Work and Retirement Outcomes
2012-3-18/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (Maestas)
PI (\$544,638)
This project examines the effect of labor demand on work and retirement outcomes using the Health and Retirement Study linked to local labor market data.
- 2013-2014 Effects of SSDI Application Processing Times and Receipt on Labor Supply and Earnings
NB14-10/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
(Autor/Maestas/Mullen)
PI (\$100,974) with Autor/Mullen
This project will test whether long SSDI application processing times cause disability applicants to lose workforce-related human capital.
- 2014-2015 How Effective is Workplace Accommodation in Keeping Disabled Workers on the Job?
NB15-07/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center (Mullen)

Co-Investigator (\$135,623)

This project will analyze new data about the need for and provision of workplace accommodation to workers experiencing health problems.

2014-2015 Working Conditions over the Life Course
UM15-03/Social Security Administration/Michigan Retirement Research Center
(Mullen/Maestas)

PI (\$119,800) with Mullen

This grant funds data collection on working conditions using the RAND American Life Panel.

2015-2016 Geographic Variation in SSDI Receipt: The Role of Claimants' Representatives
NB16-15/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
(Hoynes/Maestas)

PI (~\$90,000)

This project will analyze spatial patterns of legal representation in SSDI claims and the effect of representation on case outcomes.

Current

2011-2017 Universal Health Insurance and the Adequacy and Efficiency of Health Care
NCE NIA/2 R01 AG026290 (Card)

Co-Investigator (\$1,200,000)

This project will measure how the availability of nearly universal health insurance for those over 65 affects the use of primary care versus Emergency Department services; the quality of health care services provided outside the hospital, and the treatment intensity and health outcomes of people admitted to the hospital for acute myocardial infarction.

2013-2018 Human Capital of Disabled Workers
NIA/1 R01 AG046290-02 (Maestas)

PI (\$4,488,887)

This project will produce the best estimates to date of the latent work capacity of disabled workers overall, and of older workers specifically.

2014-2017 Sustainable Work Conditions and Employment of Older Workers
2013-10-21/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (Maestas/von Wachter)

PI (\$1,120,309) with von Wachter

The overarching goal of this project is to advance knowledge about actual and desired job characteristics and how these characteristics affect the likelihood of employment at older ages.

2015-2018 Technological Change, Training and Employment of Older Workers
2015-13870 (Maestas)

PI (\$441,606)

The goal of this project is to advance knowledge on how technological change affects older workers and on the role of training in modifying those effects.

2015-2017 The Effect of the Great Recession on the Flow of SSDI Claims to ALJ's
NB16-16/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
(Maestas/Mullen)

PI (~\$120,000)

This project will estimate the effect of the Great Recession on the rate of appeal to the hearings level and subsequent case outcomes.

- 2016-2017 Geographic Variation in SSDI Receipt: The Role of Claimants' Representatives, Part II
NB17-18/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
(Hoynes/Maestas)
PI (~\$90,000)
This project will analyze spatial patterns of legal representation in SSDI claims and the effect of representation on case outcomes.
- 2016-2017 Disability Insurance and Treatment for Pain
NB17-15/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
(Maestas)
PI (~\$55,000)
This project aims to estimate the fraction of disability insurance recipients who initiated opioid therapy to treat chronic prior to applying for disability benefits.
- 2016-2021 Health and Human Capital over the Life Course
NIA/1 R01 R01AG056238-01 (Maestas)
PI (\$440,001)
This project will investigate the health and work capacity of individuals with moderate and severe health problems, examining how work capacity varies with characteristics of the disability and in relation to economic conditions over time, using administrative and survey data.
- 2016-2021 Disability Among Older Low-Skilled Workers
NIA/1 R01 R01AG056239-01 (Maestas)
PI (\$395,000)
This project will investigate the health and work abilities of low-skilled, older individuals with moderate health problems, by education and work history, and in relation to economic conditions over time, using administrative and survey data.
- 2017-2019 Preferences for Working Conditions and Employment at Older Ages
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation (Maestas)
PI (\$657,748)
The goal of this project is to understand how preferences for working conditions at older ages influence the length of working lives.

Submitted

- 2018-2023 "Improving Health Outcomes for an Aging Population" (P01)/ "Opioid Treatment for Pain: Causes and Consequences" (Project 2)
NIA/1 P01AG005842 (Baicker/Maestas)
Project Leader, Project 2 (~\$360,000)
This project seeks to understand the causes of rising opioid treatment for pain and its effect on the health and functional outcomes of middle-aged and older Americans.

Training Grants and Mentored Trainee Grants

- 2010-2015 RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging Years 18-22
NIA/T32 AG000244 (Maestas)
PI (\$641,869)
This training grant provides funding for the RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging. The program trains two postdoctoral fellows per year, who participate for terms of either 1 or 2 years.
- 2013-2018 RAND Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists for Years 13-17

NIA/R13 AG018327 (13-17) (Maestas)

PI (\$375,000)

This conference grant provides funding for the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, a two-day summer workshop that is part of the RAND Summer Institute. The workshop consists of master lectures delivered by leading biomedical scientists to approximately 40 competitively selected, promising junior scholars in the field of aging.

2018-2021 National Bureau of Economic Research Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program on the Economics of an Aging Workforce
Sloan Foundation (Maestas)

Director

This training grant provides one postdoctoral fellowship per year to junior faculty who are interested in the labor market consequences of an aging population, and the challenges and opportunities of longer working lives.

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses

RAND

2006-2014 Microeconomics II Pardee RAND Graduate School
Ph.D. Students in Public Policy 20 hours (10 weeks, 4 hours/week, split with co-instructor)

Harvard

2016, 2017 PWY 120 Essentials of the Profession Harvard Medical School
Small Group Leader
2016, 2017 Econ 970 "Social Insurance: Connecting Theory to Data" and Econ 985 "Senior Thesis Research Seminar in Public Economics, Education, and Health" Harvard University: 1-hour meeting x 2 per year
2016, 2017 Economics 2465: Health Economics Harvard University: 2-hr lecture x 1 per yr
2016, 2017 Health Policy 2000B/SUP958/HPM246-01: Harvard University: 2-hr lecture x 1 per yr
Core Course in Health Policy

Formally Supervised Trainees

2005-2006 Mathis Schroeder Doctoral Candidate, Cornell University
Dissertation Committee Member
2007-2010 Xiaoyan Li Doctoral Candidate, Pardee RAND Graduate School
Dissertation Committee Chair
2009-2010 Johanna Lahey, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Bush School at Texas A7M University
Provided mentoring in proposal writing.
2011-2012 Adam Gailey Doctoral Candidate, Pardee RAND Graduate School
Dissertation Committee Chair
2011-2012 Christopher Marcum, Ph.D. Staff Scientist, National Human Genome Research Institute
Provided mentoring on range of topics, including publication strategies and career development

2012-2013	Matthew Hill, Ph.D.	Dean's Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles
	Provided bi-weekly mentoring through project activities and focused career development	
2013-2014	Alma Vega, Ph.D.	Dean's Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
	Provided bi-weekly mentoring on range of topics, including proposal writing, effective writing, and creation and execution of career development plan	
2013-2015	Jeffrey Wenger, Ph.D.	Senior Policy Researcher, RAND
	Provided weekly mentoring through research activities and focused career development	
2016-2018	Yulya Truskinovsky, Ph.D.	Sloan Fellow at the Center for Population and Development Studies at Harvard University
	Provide bi-weekly mentoring through research activities and focused career development	
2016-present	Daniel Prinz	Doctoral Student in Harvard Health Policy Ph.D. Program
	Provide bi-weekly mentoring on research and fellowship projects	
2017-present	Bryan McGarry	Harvard Health Care Policy Postdoctoral Scholar
	Provide mentoring on research project and NIA Career Development application	
2017-2019	Wenjia Zhu	Seidman Fellow, Dept. of Health Care Policy, HMS
	Starting July 2017, provide weekly mentoring on research and career development	

Local Invited Presentations

2003	Effect of Medical Expense Risk on Portfolio Choices
	UC Berkeley Department of Economics Labor Lunch Seminar, Berkeley, California
2003	Effect of Medical Expense Risk on Portfolio Choices
	UC Berkeley Department of Demography Brown Bag Seminar, Berkeley, California
2004	The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and Health: Evidence from Medicare
	UCLA Department of Economics, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Los Angeles, California
2005	Medical Expenditure Risk and Household Portfolio Choice
	UC Irvine School of Business, Irvine, California
2008	Peer Groups and Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Conditional Random Assignment in the U.S. Army
	UCLA Department of Economics, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Los Angeles, California
2011	Constructing Successful NIH Proposals by Thinking Like a Reviewer
	UCLA-California Health Interview Survey Workshop on Aging Research (Webinar), Los Angeles, California
2012	Disability Insurance Reform: What do we know? What do we need to know?
	RAND Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, Santa Monica, California
2015	The Effect of Population Aging on Economic Growth, the Labor Force, and Productivity
	Harvard University Labor Economics Workshop
2016	Effect of Medicare Coverage on Treatment of Pain
	Boston University/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, MA
2016	The Return to Work and Women's Employment Decisions
	National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Women Working Longer Conference, Cambridge, MA

- 2016 Opioids Without Pain? Medical Indications for Opioid Prescriptions in Ambulatory Care
Mongan Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2016 American Working Conditions and Preferences for Job Attributes
Boston College, Center for Retirement Research, Boston, MA
- 2017 The Value of Working Conditions in the U.S.
Wellesley College, Department of Economics, Wellesley, MA
- 2017 The Value of Working Conditions in the U.S.
Harvard University Center for Population and Development Studies, Cambridge MA

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

[Invited Presentations and Courses](#)

Regional

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

- 2013 The Effect of Local Labor Demand Conditions on the Labor Supply Outcomes of Older Americans
SIEPR/SCL/Sloan Foundation Working Longer and Retirement Conference, Stanford University, California
- 2013 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision Time and the Employment and Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
UC Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) Seminar, Berkeley, California
- 2013 The Effect of Local Labor Demand Conditions on the Labor Supply Outcomes of Older Americans
SIEPR/SCL/Sloan Foundation Working Longer and Retirement Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- 2014 The Effect of Population Aging on Economic Growth
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California

National

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

- 2001 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working Couples
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2001 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working Couples
Princeton University Labor Lunch Seminar, New Jersey
- 2002 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working Couples
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and Health: Evidence from Medicare
Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 2004 The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and Health: Evidence from Medicare

2004 NBER Summer Institute, Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 Medical Expenditure Risk and Household Portfolio Choice
 NBER Fall Health Care Meetings, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 2005 Back to Work: Expectations and Realizations of Work after Retirement
 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Economic Demography Workshop,
 New York
 2005 Post-Retirement Labor Supply: Future Research
 Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
 2005 Back to Work: Expectations and Realizations of Work after Retirement
 NBER Summer Institute, Aging Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 2005 Back to Work: Expectations and Realizations of Work after Retirement
 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California
 2006 Medical Expenditure Risk and Household Portfolio Choice
 NBER Universities Research Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 2006 Cohort Differences in Retirement Expectations and Realizations
 Wharton Pension Research Council Symposium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 2007 Retirement Transitions of the Self-Employed in the United States and England
 Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
 2008 Burnout and the Retirement Decision
 Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, New York
 2008 Price Variation in Markets with Homogeneous Goods: The Case of Medigap
 Duke/UNC Triangle Health Economics Workshop, Durham, North Carolina
 2009 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from the
 Automatic Conversion to Retirement Benefits at Full Retirement Age
 Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
 2009 Peer Groups and Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Conditional Random Assignment
 in the U.S. Army
 ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
 2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from
 Administrative Data
 12th Annual Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium (Social Security
 Administration), Washington, DC
 2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from the
 Automatic Conversion to Retirement Benefits at Full Retirement Age
 NBER Summer Institute, Aging Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts
 2010 Consistency of the Disability Determination Process and Labor Supply Outcomes
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Center for Business and Public Policy, Urbana-
 Champaign, Illinois
 2010 Consistency of the SSDI Disability Determination Process and Labor Supply Outcomes
 Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
 2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from the
 Automatic Conversion to Retirement Benefits at Full Retirement Age
 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference, Ithaca, New York
 2010 Burnout and the Retirement Decision
 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference, Ithaca, New York
 2011 Evaluating Proposals to Slow SSDI Inflows: Evidence Needed
 Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference – Invited Lunch Panel, Ann
 Arbor, Michigan

- 2011 Does Disability Insurance Receipt Discourage Work? Using Examiner Assignment to Estimate Causal Effects of SSDI Receipt
13th Annual Joint Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium (Social Security Administration) Washington, DC
- 2012 Disability Insurance and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
University of Pennsylvania, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2012 Does Delay Cause Decay? The Effect of Administrative Decision Time on the Labor Force Participation of Disability Applicants
14th Annual Joint Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium (Social Security Administration), Washington, DC
- 2012 Does Disability Insurance Receipt Discourage Work? Using Examiner Assignment to Estimate Causal Effects of SSDI Receipt
National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington, DC
- 2013 Disability Insurance and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
Smith Group/Munich Reinsurance Group Maine Event, Portland, Maine
- 2013 The Effect of SSDI on Employment
Social Security Advisory Board Forum on Social Security Disability Insurance: The Time for Reform, Washington, DC
- 2013 The Effect of SSDI on Employment and Earnings
Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Ithaca, New York
- 2013 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision time and the Employment and Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
Princeton University, Industrial Relations Section/Health and Well-Being Center Joint Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2013 Are Older Workers in Greater Demand?
TIAA-CREF Institute/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Colloquium "Towards a Policy Agenda for an Aging America," U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision Time and the Employment and Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
University of Texas, Austin, Economics Department, Austin, Texas
- 2014 Disability Insurance and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2014 American Working Conditions
NYU/Sloan Foundation Workshop on Measuring, Modeling, and Modifying Late in Life Workplace Dynamics, New York
- 2015 Disability Insurance and the Great Recession
ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2015 Labor Market Shocks and Early Social Security Benefit Claiming
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2015 American Working Conditions
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- 2016 Factors Influencing Working Longer
Age Boom Academy, Columbia University, New York
- 2016 Disability Insurance and the Great Recession
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- 2016 Work and Retirement (Master Lecture)
RAND Summer Institute, Workshop on Aging (NIH/NIA-Sponsored), RAND, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 American Working Conditions and Preferences for Job Attributes
University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, Center for Business and Public Policy
Champaign, Illinois
- 2016 American Working Conditions and Preferences for Job Attributes
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Aging Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2016 The Role of Attorneys in the Disability Determination Process
Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017 CeMENT Mentoring Workshop, Chicago, Illinois
- 2017 Disability Insurance and the Great Recession
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2017 Expanding Access to Paid Time Off to Support Caregiving
Brookings Institution Hamilton Project Author's Conference, Washington DC
- 2017 Strategies to Enhance Older Worker Productivity, Including Alternative Career Trajectories
Stanford Center on Longevity Conference, Stanford, California

International

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- 2001 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working Couples
International Atlantic Economics Society Conference, Athens, Greece
- 2004 The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and Health: Evidence from Medicare
Human Mortality Database Symposium, Max Plank Institute, Rostock, Germany
- 2013 The Effect of SSDI on Employment and Earnings
University College London, Economics Department, London, U.K.
- 2014 American Working Conditions
Institute of Fiscal Studies Workshop, London, U.K.
- 2015 American Working Conditions Survey
Institute of Fiscal Studies Workshop, London, U.K.
- 2015 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision Time and the Employment and Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
Conference on Evaluation and Design of Retirement and Savings Programs, CIRANO, Universite Laval, ESG-UQAM, Montreal, Canada
- 2016 Working Conditions and Preferences for Work of Older Workers in the US
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