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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Colorado, 1991

Dissertation: “Child Care Costs and Female Labor Supply: An Empirical Investigation of the Effects of the Child Care Tax Credit on Female Labor Supply and Demand for Child Care”

Supervisor: H. Elizabeth Peters

M.A. Economics, University of Colorado, 1989

B.S. Economics, Colorado State University, 1986, Phi Beta Kappa

Professional Positions

- July 2009–Present: Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics, Lafayette College, Easton, PA.
- July 2021–July 2022: Acting Chair, Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Lafayette College.
- July 2006–July 2009: Charles A. Dana Professor of Economics and Business and Department Head, Lafayette College.
- September 2003–July 2006: Professor and Department Head, Department of Economics and Business, Lafayette College.
- January 2003–September 2003: Associate Professor and Acting Department Head.
- August 2000–January 2003: Associate Professor and Associate Department Head.
- August 1997–January 2003: Associate Professor.
- August 1991–August 1997: Assistant Professor.

Professional Appointments

Research Fellow, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2012–present; GLO Network, 2020–present.

Editorial Positions

- Co-Editor: *Economics and Human Biology*, January 2018–present.
- Associate Editor: *Economics and Human Biology*, May 2017–December 2017.
- Co-Editor: *Eastern Economic Journal*, July 2010–July 2015.
- Guest Editor, special issue on Health Economics, *Eastern Economic Journal*, Fall 2003/Spring 2004.

Citizenship

USA, Canada

Refereed Journal Articles

(* denotes Lafayette College student co-author)

64. Averett, Susan L., Yating Gong, and Yang Wang. “Assessing the Effects of Child-Care Subsidies on Fertility and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit” Forthcoming, *Review of Economics of the Household*.
63. Averett, Susan L., and Mary A. Armstrong. “Not Thriving: LGBTQ+ Women in STEM Work.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*.

62. Averett, Susan L., Yating Gong, and Yang Wang. “Long-Term Health Effects of Early Childhood Exposure to the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit.” Forthcoming, *Health Economics*. doi:10.1002/hec.70058
61. Averett, Susan L., Siyuan Lin, and Laura M. Argys. “Exposure to the One-Child Policy and Fertility among Chinese Immigrants to the US.” *Review of Economics of the Household* 23 (2025): 969–1002. doi:10.1007/s11150-024-09730-x
60. Averett, Susan L., Cynthia Bansak, Grace Condon, and Eva Dziadula. “The Gendered Impact of In-State Tuition Policies on Undocumented Immigrants’ College Enrollment, Graduation and Employment.” *Journal of Migration and Human Security* (2025). doi:10.1177/23315024241287505
59. Averett, Susan L., Laura M. Argys, and Muzhe Yang. “Living in Sync with the Sun: Sleep and Mental Health Implications of Circadian Misalignment.” *American Journal of Health Economics* (2025). doi:10.1086/735166
58. Rasamoelison, Jean Donovan*, Susan Averett, and David Stifel. “International Student-Migrant Flows and Growth in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Brain Gain or Brain Drain?” *Applied Economics* 53, no. 34 (2021): 3913–3930. doi:10.1080/00036846.2021.1886237
57. Averett, Susan L., Julie K. Smith, and Yang Wang. “Minimum Wages and the Health and Access to Care of Immigrants’ Children.” *Applied Economics Letters* 28, no. 11 (2021): 894–901. doi:10.1080/13504851.2020.1784832
56. Argys, Laura M., Susan L. Averett, and Muzhe Yang. “Light Pollution, Sleep Deprivation during Pregnancy, and Infant Health at Birth.” *Southern Economic Journal* 87 (2021): 849–888. doi:10.1002/soej.12477
55. Argys, Laura M., Susan L. Averett, and Muzhe Yang. “Residential Noise Exposure and Health: Evidence from Aviation Noise and Birth Outcomes.” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 103 (2020): 102343. doi:10.1016/j.jeem.2020.102343
54. Averett, Susan L., Cynthia Bansak, and Julie K. Smith. “Behind Every High Earning Man Is a Conscientious Woman.” *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 42 (2021): 29–46. doi:10.1007/s10834-020-09692-x
53. Cook, Amanda, and Susan L. Averett. “Do Hospitals Respond to Changing Incentive Structures? Evidence from Medicare’s 2007 DRG Methodology Change.” *Journal of Health Economics* 73 (2020): 102319. doi:10.1016/j.jhealeco.2020.102319
52. Averett, Susan L., Sabrina Terrizzi, and Yang Wang. “Taking the CON out of Pennsylvania: Did Hip/Knee Replacement Patients Benefit? A Retrospective Analysis.” *Health Policy and Technology* 8, no. 4 (2019): 349–355. doi:10.1016/j.hlpt.2019.09.007
51. Averett, Susan L., Julie K. Smith, and Yang Wang. “Medicaid Expansion and Opioid Deaths.” *Health Economics* 28, no. 12 (2019): 1491–1496. doi:10.1002/hec.3943
50. Averett, Susan L., and Emily Smith*. “Medical Marijuana Laws and Their Effect on Opioid Related Mortality.” *Economics Bulletin* 39, no. 1 (2019): A36.
49. Argys, Laura M., and Susan L. Averett. “Gender Differences in the Effect of Family Size on Education: New Evidence from China’s One Child Policy.” *Journal of Demographic Economics* 85, no. 1 (2019): 21–42. doi:10.1017/dem.2018.20

48. Averett, Susan L., Julie K. Smith, and Yang Wang. "Minimum Wages and the Health of Hispanic Women." *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy* 1, no. 4 (2018): 217–239. doi:10.1007/s41996-018-0012-8
47. Averett, Susan L., and Yang Wang. "Effects of Higher EITC Payments on Children's Health, Quality of Home Environment, and Non-Cognitive Skills." *Public Finance Review* 46, no. 4 (2018): 519–557. doi:10.1177/1091142116665640
46. Averett, Susan L., Julie K. Smith, and Yang Wang. "The Effects of Minimum Wages on the Health of Working Teenagers." *Applied Economics Letters* 24, no. 16 (2017): 1127–1130. doi:10.1080/13504851.2016.1264403
45. Averett, Susan, Sabrina Terrizzi, and Yang Wang. "The Effect of Sorority Membership on Eating Disorders, Body Weight, and Disordered-Eating Behaviors." *Health Economics* 26, no. 7 (2017): 875–891. doi:10.1002/hec.3371
44. Averett, Susan L., and Yang Wang. "Identifying the Causal Effect of Alcohol Abuse on Intimate Partner Violence Using a Natural Experiment." *Southern Economic Journal* 82, no. 3 (2016): 697–724. doi:10.1002/soej.12107
43. Amuedo-Dorantes, Catalina, Susan L. Averett, and Cynthia Bansak. "Welfare Reform and Immigrant Fertility." *Journal of Population Economics* 29, no. 3 (2016): 757–779. doi:10.1007/s00148-015-0577-5
42. Averett, Susan L., and Erin K. Fletcher. "Pregnancy Obesity and Birth Outcomes." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 20, no. 3 (2016): 655–664. doi:10.1007/s10995-015-1862-z
41. Averett, Susan L., and Julie K. Smith. "Financial Hardship and Obesity." *Economics & Human Biology* 15 (2014): 201–202. doi:10.1016/j.ehb.2014.08.002
40. Kohn, Jennifer L., and Susan L. Averett. "Can't We Just Live Together: New Evidence of the Effect of Relationship Status on Health." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 35 (2014): 295–312. doi:10.1007/s10834-013-9366-3
39. Averett, Susan L., and Sarah M. Estelle. "Will Daughters Walk Mom's Talk? The Effects of Maternal Communication about Sex on the Sexual Behavior of Female Adolescents." *Review of Economics of the Household* 12, no. 4 (2014): 613–639. doi:10.1007/s11150-013-9198-x
38. Averett, Susan L., Nick Stacey*, and Yang Wang. "Decomposing Race and Gender Differences in Underweight and Obesity in South Africa." *Economics & Human Biology* 15 (2014): 23–40. doi:10.1016/j.ehb.2014.07.001
37. Scheffler, Richard M., Lorenzo Rocco, and Susan L. Averett. "Social Capital and Health: A Concept Whose Time Has Come." *Eastern Economic Journal* 40, no. 2 (2014): 146–149. doi:10.1057/ej.2013.17
36. Averett, Susan L., Laura M. Argys, and Jennifer C. Kohn. "Friends with Health Benefits: Does Individual-Level Social Capital Improve Health?" *Eastern Economic Journal* 40, no. 2 (2014): 181–201. doi:10.1057/ej.2013.19
35. Kohn, Jennifer L., and Susan L. Averett. "The Effect of Relationship Status on Health with Dynamic Health and Persistent Relationships." *Journal of Health Economics* 36 (2014): 69–83. doi:10.1016/j.jhealeco.2014.03.010

34. Averett, Susan L., Laura M. Argys, and Julia Sorokin. "In Sickness and in Health: An Examination of Relationship Status and Health Using Data from the Canadian National Public Health Survey." *Review of Economics of the Household* 11, no. 4 (2013): 599–633. doi:10.1007/s11150-012-9143-z
33. Averett, Susan L., Hope Corman, and Nancy E. Reichman. "Effects of Overweight on Risky Sexual Behavior of Adolescent Girls." *Economic Inquiry* 51, no. 1 (2013): 605–619. [NBER Working Paper 16172.] doi:10.1111/j.1465-7295.2011.00408.x
32. Averett, Susan L., and Yang Wang. "The Effects of EITC Payment Expansion on Maternal Smoking." *Health Economics* 22, no. 11 (2013): 1344–1359. doi:10.1002/hec.2888
31. Averett, Susan L., and Yang Wang. "Identification of the Effect of Depression on Risky Sexual Behavior: Exploiting a Natural Experiment." *American Economic Review* 102, no. 3 (2012): 570–574. doi:10.1257/aer.102.3.570
30. Averett, Susan L., Laura M. Argys, and Jennifer Kohn. "Immigration, Obesity and Labor Market Outcomes in the UK." *IZA Journal of Migration* 1, no. 1 (2012): 1–19. doi:10.1186/2193-9039-1-1
29. Averett, Susan L., Laura M. Argys, and Daniel I. Rees. "Older Siblings and Adolescent Risky Behavior: Does Parenting Play a Role?" *Journal of Population Economics* 24, no. 3 (2011): 957–978. doi:10.1007/s00148-010-0309-1
28. Averett, Susan, and David C. Stifel. "Race and Gender Differences in the Cognitive Effects of Childhood Overweight." *Applied Economics Letters* 17, no. 17 (2010): 1673–1679. doi:10.1080/13504850903120952
27. Stifel, David C., and Susan L. Averett. "Childhood Overweight in the United States: A Quantile Regression Approach." *Economics & Human Biology* 7, no. 3 (2009): 387–397. doi:10.1016/j.ehb.2009.05.002
26. Sen, Bisakha, Susan Averett, Laura Argys, and Daniel I. Rees. "The Effect of Substance Use on the Delinquent Behavior of Adolescents." *Applied Economics Letters* 16, no. 17 (2009): 1721–1729. doi:10.1080/13504850701604225
25. Ruebeck, Christopher S., Susan L. Averett, and Howard N. Bodenhorn. "Acting White or Acting Black: Mixed-Race Adolescents' Identity and Behavior." *BE Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 9, no. 1 (2009): 9. doi:10.2202/1935-1682.2222
24. Rees, Daniel I., Elizabeth Lopez, Susan L. Averett, and Laura M. Argys. "Birth Order and Participation in School Sports and Other Extracurricular Activities." *Economics of Education Review* 27, no. 3 (2008): 354–362. doi:10.1016/j.econedurev.2006.11.003
23. Averett, Susan L., Asia Sikora, and Laura M. Argys. "For Better or Worse: Relationship Status and Body Mass Index." *Economics & Human Biology* 6, no. 3 (2008): 330–349. doi:10.1016/j.ehb.2008.07.003
22. Argys, Laura M., Daniel I. Rees, Susan L. Averett, and Benjima Witoonchart. "Birth Order and Risky Adolescent Behavior." *Economic Inquiry* 44, no. 2 (2006): 215–233. doi:10.1093/ei/cbj016
21. Averett, Susan L., Howard Bodenhorn, and Justas Stasiunas*. "Unemployment Risk and Compensating Differentials in New Jersey Manufacturing." *Economic Inquiry* 43, no. 4 (2005):

- 734–749. doi:10.1093/ei/cbi049
20. Averett, Susan L., Lisa A. Gennetian, and H. Elizabeth Peters. “Paternal Child Care and Children’s Development.” *Journal of Population Economics* 18, no. 3 (2005): 391–414. [Reprinted in *Fatherhood: Research Interventions and Policies*, Haworth Press, 2000.] doi:10.1007/s00148-004-0198-3
 19. Averett, Susan, Edward Gamber, and Sheila Handy. “William E. Simon’s Contribution to Tax Policy.” *Atlantic Economic Journal* 31, no. 3 (2003): 233–241. doi:10.1007/BF02299437
 18. Averett, Susan L., Daniel I. Rees, and Laura M. Argys. “The Impact of Government Policies and Neighborhood Characteristics on Teenage Sexual Activity and Contraceptive Use.” *American Journal of Public Health* 92, no. 11 (2002): 1773–1778. doi:10.2105/AJPH.92.11.1773
 17. Rees, Daniel I., Laura M. Argys, and Susan L. Averett. “New Evidence on the Relationship between Substance Use and Adolescent Sexual Behavior.” *Journal of Health Economics* 20, no. 5 (2001): 835–845. doi:10.1016/S0167-6296(01)00105-0
 16. Averett, Susan L., and Sharon Dalessandro*. “Racial and Gender Differences in the Returns to Two-Year and Four-Year Degrees.” *Education Economics* 9, no. 3 (2001): 281–292. doi:10.1080/09645290110086727
 15. Averett, Susan L., and Leslie A. Whittington. “Does Maternity Leave Induce Births?” *Southern Economic Journal* 68, no. 2 (2001): 403–417. doi:10.2307/1061699
 14. Averett, Susan L. “Moonlighting: Multiple Motives and Gender Differences.” *Applied Economics* 33, no. 11 (2001): 1391–1410. doi:10.1080/00036840010007957
 13. Whittington, Leslie, Susan L. Averett, and Donna Anderson. “Choosing Children over Career? Changes in the Postpartum Labor Force Behavior of Professional Women.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 19, no. 4 (2000): 339–355. doi:10.1023/A:1006393516581
 12. Averett, Susan L., Lisa A. Gennetian, and H. Elizabeth Peters. “Patterns and Determinants of Paternal Child Care during a Child’s First Three Years of Life.” *Marriage and Family Review* 29, nos. 2–3 (2000): 115–136. doi:10.1300/J002v29n02_07
 11. Averett, Susan L., Michele McLennan, and Megan Young*. “Do Higher Returns to College Education Encourage College Enrollments? An Analysis by Race.” *Research in Labor Economics* 19 (2000): 63–82. doi:10.1016/S0147-9121(00)19003-X
 10. Argys, Laura M., Susan L. Averett, and Daniel I. Rees. “Welfare Generosity, Pregnancies and Abortions among Unmarried AFDC Recipients.” *Journal of Population Economics* 13, no. 4 (2000): 569–594. doi:10.1007/s001480050153
 9. Averett, Susan L., Richard Warner, Jani Little, and Peter Huxley. “Labor Supply, Disability Benefits and Mental Illness: A Structural Model.” *Eastern Economic Journal* 25, no. 3 (1999): 279–288. doi:10.2307/40325447
 8. Averett, Susan L., and Sanders Korenman. “Black-White Differences in Social and Economic Consequences of Obesity.” *International Journal of Obesity* 23, no. 2 (1999): 166–173. doi:10.1038/sj.ijo.0800805
 7. Averett, Susan L., H. Elizabeth Peters, and Donald M. Waldman. “Tax Credits, Labor Supply, and Child Care.” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 79, no. 1 (1997): 125–135. doi:10.1162/003465397556471

6. Averett, Susan L., and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “Female Labor Supply with a Discontinuous, Non-Convex Budget Constraint: Incorporation of a Part-Time/Full-Time Wage Differential.” *Review of Economics and Statistics* 79, no. 3 (1997): 461–470. doi:10.1162/003465397556984
5. Averett, Susan L., and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “Discrimination in the Payment of Full-Time Wage Premiums.” *Industrial & Labor Relations Review* 49, no. 2 (1996): 287–301. doi:10.1177/001979399604900205
4. Averett, Susan L., and Mark L. Burton. “College Attendance and the College Wage Premium: Differences by Gender.” *Economics of Education Review* 15, no. 1 (1996): 37–49. doi:10.1016/0272-7757(95)00027-5
3. Averett, Susan, and Sanders Korenman. “The Economic Reality of the Beauty Myth.” *Journal of Human Resources* 31, no. 2 (1996): 304–330. doi:10.2307/146065
2. Averett, Susan L., and Julie L. Hotchkiss. “The Probability of Receiving Benefits at Different Hours of Work.” *American Economic Review* 85, no. 2 (1995): 276–280. doi:10.2307/2117938
1. Averett, Susan L., and Harold M. Hochman. “Addictive Behavior and Public Policy.” *Public Finance–Finances Publiques* 49 (1994): 244–258. [Reprinted in *The Economics of Corruption and Illegal Markets*, eds. Fiorentini and Zamagni, Edward Elgar, 1999.]

Papers Under Review

- “When the American Dream Becomes a Nightmare” (with Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes and Mehmet Yaya).
- “The Gender Wage Gap and Health” (with Adam Biener and Olena Okgrokhina).

Work in Progress

- “Medicaid Expansion and Financial Behavior” (with Julie K. Smith).
- “Excess Emissions and the Incidence of Low Birth Weight: Evidence from Texas” (with Sayorn Chin).
- “Vietnam Veterans and Covid Death Rates” (with Matt Larsen).
- “Born to Compete? The Role of Sibling Gender Composition and Athletic Performance in the WNBA” (with Olena Ogrokhina).
- “The Mental Health Impacts of Fatal School Shooting” (with Laura M. Argys and Xiaoyan Zhang).

Invited Book Chapters

- “Families and Health” (with Jennifer Kohn). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, ed. Andrew Jones. July 2018. doi:10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.013.9
- “The Relationship between Maternal Pre-Pregnancy BMI and Preschool Obesity” (with Erin Fletcher). In *Applied Demography and Public Health in the 21st Century*, pp. 201–219. Springer International Publishing, 2016.
- “The Double Burden of Malnutrition” (with Yang Wang). In *The Oxford Handbook of Economics and Human Biology*, eds. Komlos and Kelly. Oxford University Press, 2016.
- “Intergenerational Transfers and Caregiving within Families” (with Asia Sikora and Laura M. Argys). In *Family Economics*, ed. Redmount. Praeger Publishers, 2014.
- “Immigrants, Wages and Obesity: The Weight of the Evidence” (with Laura Argys and Jennifer Kohn). In *International Handbook on The Economics of Migration*, eds. Zimmerman and Constant. Edward Elgar, 2013.
- “The Economics of Title IX Compliance in Collegiate Athletics” (with Sarah M. Estelle). In *The*

Handbook of the Economics of Women's Sports, eds. Leeds and Leeds. Edward Elgar, 2013.

- “The Link between Nonmarital Births and Poverty” (with Laura M. Argys). In *The Economics of Inequality, Poverty and Discrimination in the 21st Century*, ed. Rycroft. ABC-CLIO, 2013.
- “Obesity, Poverty and the Ability to Pay for Calories.” In *The Oxford Handbook of the Economics of Poverty*, ed. Jefferson. Oxford University Press, 2012.
- “Labor Market Consequences: Employment, Wages, Disability, and Absenteeism.” In *The Oxford Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity*, ed. Cawley, pp. 531–552. Oxford University Press, 2011.
- “Exploring the Effect of Class Size on Student Achievement: What Have We Learned over the Past Two Decades?” (with Michele C. McLennan). In *International Handbook on the Economics of Education*, eds. Johnes and Johnes. Edward Elgar, 2004.
- “Fertility, Public Policy, and Mothers in the Labor Force.” In *The Economics of Work and Family*, eds. Hoffman and Kimmel. W.E. UpJohn Institute, 2002.

Books

- *Disparate Measures: The Intersectional Economics of Women in STEM Work* (with Mary Armstrong). MIT Press, 2024.
- *Women in the Workforce: What Everyone Needs to Know* (with Laura M. Argys). Oxford University Press, March 2022.
- *Handbook on Women and the Economy* (co-editor with Laura Argys and Saul Hoffman). Oxford University Press, May 2018.

Textbook

Women and the Economy — Family, Work, and Pay (with Saul D. Hoffman and Laura M. Argys).

- 5th edition. Bloomsbury Press, 2024.
- 4th edition. McMillan–Red Globe Press, 2021 (with Saul D. Hoffman).
- 3rd edition. Palgrave-McMillan, 2015 (with Saul D. Hoffman).
- 2nd edition. Addison-Wesley, 2010 (with Saul D. Hoffman).
- 1st edition. Addison-Wesley, 2005 (with Saul D. Hoffman).

Other Publications (Policy Briefs, Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries)

- Averett, S.L. (2015). “Obesity and Labor Market Performance.” In *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd ed., vol. 17, pp. 70–74. Elsevier.
- Averett, S.L. (2014; updated 2019). “Obesity and Labor Market Outcomes.” *IZA World of Labor*. doi:10.15185/izawol.32
- Averett, S.L. (2010). Review of *Obesity among Poor Americans* by Patricia K. Smith. *Economics and Human Biology*. doi:10.1016/j.ehb.2010.08.001
- Averett, Susan, Edward Gamber, and Sheila Handy. “William E. Simon’s Contribution to Tax Policy.” *Atlantic Economic Journal* 31, no. 3 (2003): 233–241. doi:10.1007/BF02299437

Invited Non-Refereed Publications

- Averett, S.L., L.M. Argys, H. Corman, K. Conway, D. Dave, J. Jacobson, A. Ross. “Tips for Surviving and Thriving in the Profession.” *CSWEP News*, 2020(2).
- Averett, S.L. “Tips on How to Be a Productive Scholar at a Liberal Arts College.” *CSWEP News*, 2014(4).

Courses Taught

Principles of Economics; Intermediate Microeconomic Theory; Econometrics; Health Economics; Labor Economics; Women and the Economy; Introduction to Women’s Studies; Gender and the

Economy.

Honors and Awards

- Mary Louise Van Artsdalen Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Achievement, Spring 2012.
- Thomas Roy and Lura Forrest Jones Award for Superior Teaching and Scholarly Contributions, Spring 2009.
- James Lennertz Award for Exceptional Teaching, Lafayette College, Spring 2004.
- Marquis Distinguished Teaching Award, Lafayette College, Spring 2003.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon, Department of Economics and Business Teaching Award, 1998, 2000, 2003.
- Jones Lecture Award for Distinguished Teaching and Scholarship, Lafayette College, 1997.
- Student Government Superior Teaching Award, Lafayette College, 1996, 1998.
- Theta Chi Board of Governors Teaching Award, 1998.
- Michael E. Borus Dissertation Award, December 1991. Presented by Ohio State University and the Center for Human Resources Research.
- Visiting Scholar, Policy Research Center, Georgia State University, June 1991.
- Minority Scholarship, University of Colorado, 1986–1987.
- Presidential Scholarship, Colorado State University, 1983–1985.

Professional Service

Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession: Eastern Representative for National Board of Directors, January 2010–January 2013.

Easton Hospital, Member, Board of Trustees, January 2009–June 2020.

Referee / Reviewer

Economic Journal; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Human Resources; Southern Economic Journal; Journal of Economics; Economic Inquiry; Eastern Economic Journal; Demography; Industrial and Labor Relations Review; Financial Practice and Education; Social Services Review; Canadian Journal of Economics; Economics of Education Review; Journal of Public Economics; Applied Economics; Health Economics; Journal of Health Economics; Public Finance and Management; UpJohn Institute for Employment Research; BE Journals; Labour Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Social Science and Medicine; Pediatrics; Canadian Council of the Arts; NIH; NSF; Maternal and Child Health Journal; Healthcare; PLOS ONE; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Feminist Economics; Social Science Quarterly; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.

Selected Media Coverage

- *USA Today*: “Extra Hour of Sun Seems Great, but Daylight Saving Time Really Does Harm Your Health.” Opinion with Laura M. Argys and Muzhe Yang. March 6, 2025. [usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2025/03/06/daylight-saving-time-mental-health-spring-foward-2025/](https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/voices/2025/03/06/daylight-saving-time-mental-health-spring-foward-2025/)
- *Wall Street Journal*: “Living Together May Be Even Better for Your Health.” February 16, 2015. [wsj.com/articles/living-together-may-be-even-better-for-your-health-than-marriage-1424145641](https://www.wsj.com/articles/living-together-may-be-even-better-for-your-health-than-marriage-1424145641)
- *Time Magazine*: “Your Unpaid Rent Could Make You Fat.” February 6, 2014. [time.com/5379/your-unpaid-rent-could-make-you-fat/](https://www.time.com/5379/your-unpaid-rent-could-make-you-fat/)
- Guest on the *Today Show*, May 4, 2006, and *Your Morning* on CN8, May 16, 2006 (older siblings and adolescent risk-taking).
- *USA Today*: “Merely Having an Older Sibling Can Be a Bad Influence.” April 24, 2006.

Selected Service on Lafayette College Committees

Promotion, Tenure and Review Committee (chair); Appeal and Grievance Committee; Educational Policy Committee; College Governance Committee (chair); Faculty Representative to the NCAA; Athletics Committee; Academic Research Committee (chair); Student Life Committee (chair); Student Conduct Committee (chair); Women and Gender Studies Advisory Committee; Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee; Faculty Educational Policy Committee.

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management; Eastern Economic Association; Southern Economic Association; Population Association of America; Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession; American Society of Health Economists.