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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Georgia State University, 2018

M.A. Economics, University of Akron, 2012

B.A. Economics & Statistics (First Class Honors), University of Ghana, 2010

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, 07/2019 -

Department of Economics, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (Econometrics), 07/2018 - 06/2019

Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Econometrics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

## PUBLICATIONS

Courtemanche, C., Denteh, A., and Tchernis, R. (2019). "Estimating the Associations between SNAP and Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases with Imperfect Administrative Measures of Participation." *Southern Economic Journal*, 86(1), 202-228

Nguimkeu, P., Denteh, A., and Tchernis, R. (2019). "On the Estimation of Treatment Effects with Endogenous Misreporting." *Journal of Econometrics*, 208 (2), 487-506

Denteh, A., Millimet, D. L., and Tchernis, R. (2018). "The Origins of Early Childhood Anthropometric Persistence." *Empirical Economics*, 56 (6), 2185–2224

## WORKING PAPERS

"The Effect of SNAP on Obesity in the Presence of Endogenous Misreporting"

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Engaging Students with Journal Articles Using a Jigsaw Literature Review Activity: Examples in Economics" (with Patrick Button, LaPorchia Collins, Benjamin Harrell, Elliott Isaac, Monica Garcia-Perez, and Engy Ziedan)

"A Comprehensive Evaluation of the Impact of SNAP on the Health of Seniors" (with Charles Courtemanche, Jordan Jones, and Rusty Tchernis)

"Efficient Treatment Regimes for Medicaid Health Insurance Expansions" (with Helge Liebert)

“Using Machine Learning to Estimate the Heterogeneous Impacts of Medicaid Managed Care” (with Timothy Layton, Jacob Wallace, and Sherri Rose)

“Is there a Public Sector Skill Bias in Developing Countries? Evidence from Ghana” (with Pierre Nguimkeu)

“Labor Supply Effects of SNAP in the Presence of Endogenous Misreporting”

## **GRANTS**

University of Kentucky Center for Policy Research via U.S. Department of Agriculture, “A Comprehensive Evaluation of the Impact of SNAP on the Health of Seniors” (PI: James Marton); \$250,000; 2019-2021

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) via National Bureau of Economic Research, “The Impacts of SNAP on Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases: Who Misreports and Does it Matter?” (PI: Charles Courtemanches); \$41,500; 2016-2018

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Jack Blinksilver Scholarship, Georgia State University, 2018

AYSPS Dissertation Fellowship, Georgia State University, 2017

Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Session Grant, 2017

Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop Grant, 2017

American Economic Association Summer Program Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award, 2017

The AYSPS Excellence in Teaching Economics Award, Georgia State University, 2017

Bernard B. and Eugenia A. Ramsey Chair of Private Enterprise Summer Research Grant, 2016, 2017

The Joseph K. Heyman Scholarship, Atlanta Economics Club, 2017

Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk (CEAR) Fellowship, Georgia State University, 2016-2018

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Fellowship, 2015-2016

The Carolyn McClain Young Leadership Fund Award, Georgia State University, 2013-2016

Unilever Undergraduate Scholarship, University of Ghana, 2008

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Tulane University**

ECON 7170: Econometrics II (Spring 2020)

ECON 4230/6230: Econometrics (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

ECON 4500/6500: Health Economics and Policy (Fall 2019, Fall 2020)

### **Georgia State University**

Instructor, Econometrics & Applications (Undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Econometrics I & II (Ph.D.), Econometrics & Applications (Undergraduate)

## **Michigan State University (AEA Summer Program)**

Teaching Fellow for Prof. Jeffrey Wooldridge, Econometrics Course at the Advanced Level, Summer 2017

## **ADVISING**

### **Ph.D. Students, Committee Member**

Sean Larkin (in progress)

Marc Sleiman (in progress)

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis**

Evan Bennett (2020-2021)

## **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, & WORKSHOPS**

### **Conferences/Seminars**

- 2020 Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL (Spring 2020)  
Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behaviors (VERB)  
90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, New Orleans, LA (virtual)
- 2019 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Fort Lauderdale, FL (discussant)  
Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Knoxville TN  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Washington, DC  
Annual Convention of the Allied Social Science Associations, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC  
7<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the American Society of Health Economists, Atlanta, GA (discussant)  
Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA  
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA  
The Social and Decision Analytics Lab, Biocomplexity Institute of Virginia Tech, Arlington, VA
- 2017 NBER Food Security Conference (FoodAPS Grant Final Conference), Washington, DC  
Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA  
87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Tampa, FL  
APPAM 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Research Conference, Chicago, IL  
WEAI's 2017 Graduate Student Workshop, San Diego, CA  
Summer Health Economics Brown Bag Workshop Series, GSU, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC

### **Workshops**

- 2019 Harvard Data Science Initiative Conference, Cambridge, MA
- 2018 Harvard Data Science Initiative Conference, Cambridge, MA  
Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Baltimore MD
- 2016 Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, Aurora, CO
- 2015 NBER Summer Institute Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, MA

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Georgia State University, GA, 08/2013 – 05/2018

Research Assistant, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, GA, 08/2015 – 08/2016

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Economics, The University of Akron, OH, 08/2011 – 12/2012

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, The University of Ghana, Ghana, 08/2010 – 07/2011

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/SERVICE**

### **University Service, Tulane University**

2020 - Present Faculty Review Board Member, The Tulane Journal of Policy and Political Economy

### **Peer Review**

*Forum for Health Economics & Policy, Economics and Human Biology, Southern Economic Journal, JAMA Network Open, Empirical Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Health Economics*

### **Other Professional Activities/Membership**

Co-organizer: Ghana Data Science Summit 2019 (IndabaX Ghana), 04/2019

Member: Econometric Society, American Economic Association, Western Economics Association, Southern Economic Association, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management