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**Citizenship:** U.S.A.

**Current Position:**

Assistant Professor, Wisconsin School of Business, the University of Wisconsin-Madison,  
Risk and Insurance Department (2014 – present)  
Michael E. Lehman Distinguished Chair for Inspired Learning in Business (2016 – present)  
Faculty Affiliate, University of Wisconsin Law School (2015 – present)

**Education:**

Ph.D. in Applied Economics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, May 2014  
Thesis Title: “Essays on Financing Private and Public Services for Vulnerable Populations”  
Committee: Olivia S. Mitchell, Fernando Ferreira, Jeremy Tobacman, and David S. Abrams  
M.S. in Management Science and Engineering, Stanford University, 2007  
B.A. in Economics (with honors), Stanford University, 2007  
B.S. in Mathematics (with honors), Stanford University, 2007

**Research Interests:**

Primary: health, aging, insurance  
Secondary: law and economics

**Publications:**

“Time and Money: Social Security Benefits and Intergenerational Transfers”, forthcoming, *AEA Papers and Proceedings*  
“Assessing the Demand for Micropensions among India’s Poor” (with Olivia S. Mitchell), *The Journal of the Economics of Ageing*

**Working Papers / Works-in-Progress:**

“Impacts of Private Prison Contracting on Inmate Time Served and Recidivism” *Revision requested, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*  
“The Moral Hazard of Lifesaving Innovations: Naloxone Access, Opioid Abuse, and Crime” (with Jennifer L. Doleac)  
“The Returns to Wealth in Disability Free Life Expectancy”  
“The Effect of Old-Age Income on Retirement Transfers: Evidence from the Social Security Notch”  
“Pitfalls of Marketing Pressure in Door-to-Door Sales” (with Camille Boudot)  
“Simulating Portfolios of Agricultural Households” (with Shawn Cole and Jeremy Tobacman)

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2016-17	Wisconsin Naming Partners Fellow
2016	Educational Innovation Teaching Award, Wisconsin School of Business
2015	Honored Instructor Awards (student-nominated), UW-Madison, Spring and Fall
2013	Crime Research Fellow, NSF/National Bureau of Economic Research
2013	Judith and William Bollinger Ph.D. Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Research
2009 – 2013	Wharton Doctoral Education Fellowship
2011	Price Theory Scholar, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago

2009 – 2011 Graduate Fellowship, The S.S. Huebner Foundation for Insurance Education  
 2009 – 2010 Graduate Fellowship, The Bradley Foundation  
 2010 NSF, Honorable Mention, Graduate Research Fellowship  
 2007 Most Analytical Thesis Award, Department of Economics, Stanford University  
 2007 Goldman Interschool Honors Program in Environmental Science, Technology, and Policy, Stanford University

**Research Grants:**

2017 NBER Grant, theme on “Determinants of Life Expectancy by Income and Geography, and Implications for Social Security Policy”  
 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 Wisconsin Alumni Research Fund (four awards)  
 2009 – 2013 Pilot Project Grants from the Population Studies Center, Population Aging Research Center and the Pension Research Council (three awards)  
 2010 – 2012 Wharton Risk Center, Russell Ackoff Award for Doctoral Research (three awards)  
 2011 Yale Savings and Payments Research Fund at Innovations for Poverty Action  
 2011 Penn Lauder Center for International Business Education and Research

**Research Presentations and Professional Activities:**

2018 Risk Theory Society (scheduled)  
 AEA Annual Conference  
 UW-Madison, Center for Demography and Ecology (scheduled)  
 2017 Cornell University, Joint Labor Economics & Public Economics Workshop  
 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) (also session organizer)  
 American Risk and Insurance Association (ARIA) (also session organizer, discussant)  
 NBER Summer Institute (presentation)  
 Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop  
 Western Economic Association Annual Meeting (also session organizer, discussant)  
 Midwest International Economic Development Conference (also discussant)  
 Health Economics Workshop, Indiana University-Bloomington  
 Applied Research in Public Finance Conference  
 Trade and Development Workshop, University of Minnesota  
*at UW-Madison:* Department of Population Health Sciences Seminar, Center for South Asia Seminar, Development Economics Workshop, Household Finance Workshop  
 2016 Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics Annual Conference  
*at UW-Madison:* Institute for Legal Studies, UW-Madison Law School; Wisconsin School of Business, Rays of Research  
 2015 Institute for Research on Poverty Workshop, UW-Madison  
 Harris School of Public Policy, University of Chicago  
 NBER Summer Institute (presentation)  
 Midwest Economics Association (presenter, discussant)  
 Public Economics Workshop, UW-Madison  
 2014 Frank Batten School of Public Policy, University of Virginia  
 INSEAD  
 RAND Corporation (Santa Monica, CA)  
 Simon Fraser University  
 University of Illinois at Chicago  
 University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
 Wisconsin School of Business, UW-Madison  
 Annual Emerging Markets Finance Conference  
 2013 Annual Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (presenter, discussant)  
 Penn Microfinance Conference (presenter, discussant)  
 Applied Economics Workshop, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

2012 London Business School  
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid  
Penn Microfinance Conference

**Non-Research Presentations:**

- 2017 “Pedagogy Meets Technology in High-Enrollment Courses,” EDUCAUSE Conference (workshop presentation and poster session, with Hessam Bavafa and Suzanne Dove)  
2016 “Learning Actively in Traditional Classrooms: Lessons from the Wisconsin School of Business,” Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Refereeing Service:**

Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization; AEJ: Economic Policy; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of Experimental Economics; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Quantitative Criminology; The Journal of the Economics of Ageing; Journal of Pension Economics and Finance; Journal of Risk and Insurance

**Editorial Service:**

Guest Co-Editor, special issue on *Financing Longevity*, The Journal of the Economics of Ageing

**Affiliations:**

American Risk and Insurance Association; American Economic Association; Centre for Micro Finance; Institute for Financial Management and Research; Society for Empirical Legal Studies (at UW-Madison) Institute for Research on Poverty; Center for Financial Security; Institute for Aging; Center for Demography and Ecology

**Professional Activities:**

- 2018 Scientific Committee, Midwest International Economics and Development Conference, topics in “Risk, Insurance, Credit and Savings”  
2017 Financing Longevity Conference, SIEPR (discussant)  
2011 Participant, Price Theory Summer Camp, Becker-Friedman Institute, University of Chicago  
Participant, Chicago-Argonne Initiative for Computational Economics

**Teaching:**

- 2014-17 *Business Analytics I* (Undergraduate), Instructor, Wisconsin School of Business  
Co-developed this new course in Fall 2014; course became a core requirement for business undergraduates in Spring 2015  
2011, 2012 *Introduction to Business Economics and Public Policy* (Undergraduate/MBA/JD), Teaching Assistant, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania  
2012 *Analytical Methods for Lawyers* (JD), Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania Law School  
2012 *Behavioral Economics* (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania  
2010 – 2012 *Risk Management* (Undergraduate/MBA), Teaching Assistant, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

**Non-Academic Employment:**

- 2007 – 2009 Consultant, Oliver Wyman, Financial Services Division, New York, NY

**Other:**

Languages: English (native), Bengali (fluent), French (proficient), Hindi (basic)