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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in Economics, 1999
Harvard University, A.B. in Economics (magna cum laude), 1993

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Wellesley College

Provost and Lia Gelin Poorvu '56 Dean of the College, 2024 – present
Stanford Calderwood Professor of Economics, 2024 – present
William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Economics, 2022 – 2024
Department Chair, 2021 – 2024
Professor of Economics, 2014 – 2022
Director, Knapp Social Science Center, 2010 – 2018
Class of 1966 Associate Professor of Economics, 2010 – 2014
Associate Professor of Economics, 2007 – 2010
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2000 – 2007

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Co-Director, Retirement and Disability Research Center, 2018 – 2024
Associate Director, Retirement Research Center, 2016 – 2018
Co-Director, International Social Security Project, 2016 – present
Editor, *Bulletin on Retirement and Disability*, 2019 – 2024
Editor, *Bulletin on Aging and Health*, 2002 – 2019
Research Associate, 2009 – present
Faculty Research Fellow, 2000 – 2009

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Visiting Associate Professor, 2009

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Center to Accelerate Population Research in Alzheimer's, University of Michigan, Affiliate, 2024 – present
Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne, Chaire Economie Sociale, Protection, et Société (ESoPS),

Scientific Advisory Board President, 2023 – present

Institute for Fiscal Studies (UK), International Research Fellow, 2022 – present

Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging, and Retirement (Netspar), Fellow, 2019 – present

National Academy of Social Insurance (NASI), Member (elected), 2008 – present

Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, Research Associate, 1999 – 2008

BOOKS

Axel Börsch-Supan and Courtney Coile. *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Effect of Reforms on Retirement Behavior*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2025

Axel Börsch-Supan and Courtney Coile. *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Reforms and Retirement Incentives*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2020

Coile, Courtney, Kevin Milligan, and David Wise. *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Working Longer*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. *Reconsidering Retirement: How Losses and Layoffs Affect Older Workers*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2010

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Coile, Courtney C., David Wise, and 75 co-authors. "Social Security and Retirement Around the World: Lessons from a Long-Term Collaboration," *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* 24(1):8-30, 2024

Chandra, Amitabh, Courtney Coile, and Corina Mommaerts, "What Can Economics Say About Alzheimer's Disease?" *Journal of Economic Literature* 61(2): 428-470, 2023

Coile, Courtney C., Mark Duggan, and Audrey Guo. "To Work for Yourself, for Others, or Not At All? How Disability Benefits Affect the Employment Decisions of Older Veterans" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 40(3):686-714, 2021

Coile, Courtney C. and Susan Stewart. "Retirement Incentives and Behavior of Private and Public Sector Workers," *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* (2020), 1–17, doi:10.1017/S1474747219000416

Brown, Jeffrey, Courtney Coile, James Choi, and Richard Woodbury. "Social Security and Financial Security at Older Ages," *Social Security Bulletin* 80(1):31-40, 2020

Coile, Courtney and Mark Duggan. "When Labor's Lost: Health, Family Life, Incarceration, and Education in a Time of Declining Economic Opportunity for Low-Skilled Men," *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 33(2):191-210, 2019

Coile, Courtney and Nicole Maestas. "The Value of the Health and Retirement Study for Health Economics Research," *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 21(1), 2017

Auerbach, Alan J., Kerwin K. Charles, Courtney C. Coile, William Gale, Dana Goldman, Ronald Lee, Charles M. Lucas, Peter R. Orszag, Louise M. Sheiner, Bryan Tysinger, David N. Weil, Justin Wolfers, Rebeca Wong, "How the Growing Gap in Life Expectancy May Affect Retirement Benefits and Reforms," *The Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance* 42(3):475-499, July 2017

Coile, Courtney C. "Economic Determinants of Workers' Retirement Decisions," *Journal of Economic Surveys* 29(4):830-853, August 2015

Coile, Courtney, Mark Duggan, and Audrey Guo. "Veterans' Labor Force Participation: What Role Does the VA's Disability Compensation Program Play?" *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 105(5):131-136, May 2015

Coile, Courtney C., Phillip B. Levine, and Robin McKnight. "Recessions, Older Workers, and Longevity: How Long Are Recessions Good for Your Health?" *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 6(3):92-119, August 2014

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Recessions, Retirement, and Social Security," *American Economic Review: Papers & Proceedings* 101(3):23-28, May 2011

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "The Market Crash and Mass Layoffs: How the Current Economic Crisis May Affect Retirement," *The B.E. Press Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy* 11(1,Contributions), article 22, April 2011

Brown, Jeffrey R., Courtney C. Coile, and Scott J. Weisbenner. "The Effects of Inheritance Receipt on Retirement," *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 92(2):425-434, June 2010

Coile, Courtney C. and Kevin Milligan. "How Portfolios Evolve After Retirement: The Effect of Health Shocks" *Review of Income and Wealth* 55(2):226-248, June 2009

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Labor Market Shocks and Retirement: Do Government Programs Matter?" *Journal of Public Economics* 91(10):1902-1919, November 2007

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. "Future Social Security Entitlements and the Retirement Decision." *The Review of Economics and Statistics* 89(2):234-246, May 2007

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Bulls, Bears, and Retirement Behavior." *Industrial and Labor Relations Review* 59(3):408-429, April 2006

Coile, Courtney C. "Retirement Incentives and Couples' Retirement Decisions." *The B.E. Press Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 4(1,Topics): article 17, 2004

Coile, Courtney C., Peter Diamond, Jonathan Gruber, and Alain Jouten. "Delays in Claiming Social Security Benefits." *Journal of Public Economics* 84(3): 357-385, 2002

ARTICLES IN EDITED VOLUMES AND REVIEWS

Coile, Courtney, Maya Rossin-Slater, and Amanda Su. "The Impact of Paid Family Leave on Families with Health Shocks," *Journal of Human Resources*, forthcoming

Börsch-Supan, Axel and Courtney Coile. "Introduction and Summary," in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Effect of Reforms on Retirement Behavior*, Axel Börsch-Supan and Courtney Coile, eds. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2025

Coile, Courtney C. "Changing Retirement Incentives and Retirement in the U.S.," in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Effect of Reforms on Retirement Behavior*, Axel Börsch-Supan and Courtney Coile, eds. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2025

Coile, Courtney and Haiyi Zhang. "Recessions and Retirement: New Evidence from the COVID-19 Pandemic," in "Real-World Shocks and Retirement System Resiliency," Olivia Mitchell, ed. Pension Research Council, 2024

Coile, Courtney C. "The Geography of Retirement," in *Overtime: America's Aging Workforce and the Future of "Working Longer"*, Lisa Berkman and Beth Truesdale, eds. Oxford University Press, 2022

Börsch-Supan, Axel and Courtney Coile, "Introduction and Summary," in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Reforms and Retirement Incentives*, Axel Börsch-Supan and Courtney Coile, eds. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2020

Coile, Courtney C., "The Evolution of Retirement Incentives in the U.S.," in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Reforms and Retirement Incentives*, Axel Börsch-Supan and Courtney Coile, eds. Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 2020

Coile, Courtney, Kevin Milligan, and David A. Wise. "Introduction" in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Working Longer*. Courtney Coile, Kevin Milligan, and David A. Wise, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019

Coile, Courtney. "Working Longer in the U.S.: Trends and Explanations," in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Working Longer*. Courtney Coile, Kevin Milligan, and David A. Wise, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019

Coile, Courtney C., "The Demography of Retirement," in *Future Directions for the Demography of Aging: Proceedings of a Workshop*. Mark D. Hayward and Malay K. Majmundar, eds. Washington, D.C.: The National Academies Press, 2018

Coile, Courtney C. Kevin Milligan, and David A. Wise. "Health Capacity to Work at Older Ages: Evidence from the U.S." in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Capacity to Work at Older Ages*, David A. Wise, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017

Coile, Courtney C. Kevin Milligan, and David A. Wise. "Introduction and Summary" in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: The Capacity to Work at Older Ages*, David A. Wise ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017

Coile, Courtney C. "Disability Insurance Incentives and the Retirement Decision: Evidence from the U.S." in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Disability Insurance Programs and Retirement*, David A. Wise, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016

Coile, Courtney C., Kevin Milligan, and David A. Wise. "Introduction and Summary" in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Disability Insurance Programs and Retirement*, David A. Wise, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016. (Note: author attribution error in printed volume, see <http://www.nber.org/chapters/c13323> for correct attribution)

Coile, Courtney C. "Recessions and Retirement: How Stock and Labor Market Fluctuations Affect Older Workers," *CESifo DICE Report* 13(2):3-7, Summer 2015

Coile, Courtney C. "Retirement, Economics of" in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 20. James D. Wright, ed. Oxford: Elsevier, 2015

Coile, Courtney C. Review of "Social Security and Early Retirement" by Robert Fenge and Pierre Pestieau. *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance* 8(3): 402-403, 2009

Coile, Courtney C. "Comment on "The Effects of Large Capital Gains or Losses on Retirement" by Michael Hurd, Monika Reti, and Susann Rohwedder," *Developments in the Economics of Aging*. David A. Wise, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. "Fiscal Effects of Social Security Reform in the United States" in *Social Security Programs and Retirement Around the World: Fiscal Implications of Reform*, Jonathan Gruber and David A. Wise, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. "The Effect of Social Security on Retirement in the United States" in *Social Security Programs and Retirement around the World: Micro Estimation*, Jonathan Gruber and David A. Wise, eds. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2004

Coile, Courtney C. and Jonathan Gruber. "Social Security Incentives for Retirement," in *Themes in the Economics of Aging*, David A. Wise, ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2001

COMMITTEE REPORTS

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine. *Research and Data Priorities for Improving Economic and Social Mobility: Proceedings of a Workshop*. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press, 2022

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Committee on Understanding the Aging Workforce and Employment at Older Ages. *Understanding the Aging Workforce and Employment at Older Ages*. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press, 2022

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Committee on the Long-Run Macroeconomic Effects of the Aging U.S. Population (Phase II). *The Growing Gap in Life Expectancy by Income: Implications for Federal Programs and Policy Responses*. Washington, D.C.: National Academies Press, 2015

WORKING PAPERS

Coile, Courtney, Jonathan Cribb, Carl Emmerson, and Laurence O'Brien. "Mechanisms Driving Employment Responses to Increases in the Early Retirement Age," mimeo, February 2025

Börsch-Supan, Axel, Courtney Coile, and Carl Emmerson. "The Changing Nature of Work and Public Pension Coverage: Evidence from the US and Europe," NBER Retirement Research Center Paper No. NB 18-08, March 2019

Coile, Courtney C., Mark Duggan, and Audrey Guo. "Does Veterans' Disability Compensation Receipt Affect the Use of Disability and Social Security Programs?" NBER Disability Research Center Paper No. 17-08, September 2019

Coile, Courtney C. and Phillip B. Levine. "Recessions, Social Security, and Living Arrangements of the Elderly." NBER Retirement Research Center Paper No. NB 11-12, September 2011

Coile, Courtney C. "Health Shocks and Couples' Labor Supply Decisions." NBER Working Paper No. 10810, October 2004

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center): "How Education Affects Economic Security, Longevity, and Net Social Security Benefits: Evidence from the Social Security Student Benefit Program" (with Michael Stepner), 2022-2023, \$89,650

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center): "How Education Affects SSDI Receipt and Earnings: Evidence from the Social Security Student Benefit Program" (with Michael Stepner), 2021-2023, \$72,148

National Bureau of Economic Research (supported by Alfred P. Sloan Foundation): "Early Retirement Ages and Employment Before and During COVID-19" (with Jonathan Cribb and Carl Emmerson), 2021-2022, \$74,658

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center): "Paid Family Leave and Family Health Shocks" (with Maya Rossin-Slater), 2020-2022, \$98,283

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, "Lessons from Social Security Reform Around the World: 2019 Continuation" (with Axel Börsch-Supan), 2020-2024, \$166,750

Netspar: “Social Security and Retirement Around the World: Lessons from a Long-Term Collaboration”, 2019-2020, €20,000

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center): “Social Security and Retirement Around the World: Lessons from a 25-Year International Collaboration”, 2019-2020, \$52,779

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, subaward recipient on a grant to Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies (Lisa F. Berkman, PI): “Working Longer: In Jeopardy,” 2018-2020, \$10,000

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement Research Center): “The Changing Nature of Work and Public Pension Coverage: Evidence from the US and Europe” (with Axel Börsch-Supan and Carl Emmerson), 2018, \$153,698

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: “Lessons from Social Security Reform Around the World” (with Axel Börsch-Supan), 2017-2022, \$281,750

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement Research Center): “Social Security and Retirement Around the World: The Effect of Reforms on Retirement Incentives and Behavior” (with Axel Börsch-Supan), 2016-2018, \$327,522

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation: “The Labor Market Effects of the VA’s Disability Compensation Program” (Co-Investigator; Mark Duggan, Principal Investigator), 2015-2017, \$302,859

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Disability Research Center): “Are Veterans’ and Social Security Disability, Old Age Benefits, and Earnings Complements or Substitutes? Part II” (with Mark Duggan), 2016-2017, \$126,781

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Disability Research Center): “Are Veterans’ and Social Security Disability, Old Age Benefits, and Earnings Complements or Substitutes?” (with Mark Duggan), 2015-2016, \$119, 241

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement Research Center): “Recessions and Retiree Health” (with Phillip Levine and Robin McKnight), 2011-2012

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement Research Center): “Recessions, Social Security, and Living Arrangements of the Elderly” (with Phillip Levine), 2010-2011

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research: “The Economic Crisis and Retirement Income” (with Philip Levine), 2010, \$10,000

Social Security Administration (through the NBER Retirement Research Center): “Reconsidering Retirement: How Losses and Layoffs Affect Older Workers” (with Phillip Levine), 2009-2010

Social Security Administration (through the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College): “How Portfolios Evolve After Retirement: The Effect of Health Shocks” (with Kevin Milligan), 2004-2005

U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration: “Health Shocks and Couples’ Labor Supply Decisions,” 2003-2004

Social Security Administration (through the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College): “Social Security, Private Pensions, and Retirement: Health Events and Health Insurance” (with Jonathan Gruber), 2000-2001

Social Security Administration (through the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College): “How Do Couples Decide How to Retire?” 1999-2000

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Kendrick Prize for best paper published in the *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2010

NBER Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics, 1999-2000

NBER Pre-Doctoral Fellowship in Aging and Health Economics, 1997-1999

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Graduate Fellowship, 1995-1997

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Planning Committee on Health and Disability among Working-Age Adults: Trends, Disparities, and Implications for Employment and Federal Programs, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM), 2024-25

Chair, Planning Committee on Strengthening the Evidence Base to Improve Economic and Social Mobility in the United States, NASEM, 2021-2022

Member, Committee on Understanding the Aging Workforce and Employment at Older Ages, NASEM, 2020-2022

Member, Committee on Population, NASEM, 2019–2025

Member, Committee on the Long-Run Macroeconomic Effects of the Aging U.S. Population (Phase II), NASEM, 2013-2015

Member, NIA Data Monitoring Committee for the Health and Retirement Study, 2017–2024

Consultant, NIA Workshop on Work, the Workplace, and Health, 2017-2018

External Reviewer, Health and Retirement Study, 2016, 2002

Member, Technical Advisory Panel, Urban Institute project: “Modernizing Retirement Programs”, 2017-2019

Consultant, Institute for Fiscal Studies project: “Assessing the Effectiveness of Automatic Enrollment at Boosting Private Pension Saving”, 2017-2018

Consultant, Social Security Administration project: *Gauging the Interactive Effects of the Social Security Retirement Ages on Retirement*, 2000-2002

Director, NBER Economics of Working Longer and an Aging Workforce small grant program, 2022–2023

Selection Committee, NBER Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program on the Economics of an Aging Workforce, 2017–present

Selection Committee, Center for Retirement Research Sandell Grant Program, 2016–2024

MENTORING AND SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member, PhD defense committee, Paris School of Economics (Ander Iraizoz)

Mentor, Association for Mentoring in Economics (AMIE), 2022-2023

Participant, CSWEP Econonopalooza Summer Networking Event, 2022

Mentor, CSWEP Peer Mentoring Breakfast for Mid-Career Economists, January 2022, January 2021

Panelist, American Economic Association Job Market Webinar, 2020-2022 (annual)

Mentor, CSWEP-ASHEcon Health Economics Mentoring Workshop, September 2023, September 2021

Board Member (elected), Eastern Economic Association, 2017-2020

Mentor, CSWEP National Mentoring Workshop (CeMENT), 2015

Participant, National Summit on Diversity in the Economics Profession, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington D.C., October 2014; Conference on Diversity in the Economics Profession, San Francisco, CA, January 2016

Chair, NASI John Heinz Dissertation Award Committee, 2015-2018; Member, 2010-2015

CSWEP Liaison to Wellesley College, 2014–2024

Member, Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM) Fall 2013 Research Conference
Program Committee
Member: American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association

EDITING AND REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Journal of the Economics of Ageing*, 2019–2024

Editor, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, 2010–2024

Referee: *Australian Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Review*, *B.E. Press Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Demography*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Letters*, *Economic Journal*, *Economica*, *Education Finance and Policy*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial & Labor Relations Review*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Pension Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Labour: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*, *Labour Economics*, *The Manchester School*, *National Tax Journal*, *Public Finance Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Research on Aging*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Income and Wealth*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Security Bulletin*, *Southern Economic Journal*

Book/working paper reviewer: Congressional Budget Office, National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Social Insurance, NBER, Swiss National Bank, University of Chicago Press

Grant reviewer: AARP, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Retirement Research Foundation

PRESENTATIONS

2023: Institute for Fiscal Studies (UK), Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne (Paris), U-Mass Amherst, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (Sweden, UK), Universitat Pompeu-Fabra, Colloque sur la Retraite et Vieillessement (Paris)

2022: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, RAND, NBER Aging Program Meeting, Pension Research Council Symposium, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Board on Health Care Services, Stanford Longevity Project (virtual panel), Liberal Arts College Public and Labor Economics Conference, Brookings Institution (book launch), National Academy of Sciences (webinar), Employee Benefits and Social Insurance Conference, Boston Fed 66th Economic Conference, Center for Aging and Policy Studies (Syracuse/Cornell/Univ-Albany)

2021: Brandeis University, NBER Research Opportunities in the Economics of Alzheimer’s Disease and Cognitive Decline, NBER International Long-Term Care Project Meeting, Gerontological Society of America (webinar), The New School (SCEPA Retirement Equity Lab), University of Minnesota (Demography and Aging Seminar Series), Urban Institute (webinar)

2020: Netspar Pension Workshop, National Transfer Accounts Global Meeting on Population and the Generational Economy, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting

2019: Tufts, Center for Policy Research on Ageing/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health, Retirement and Disability Research Consortium Conference, NBER Conference on Incentives and Limitations of Employment Policies on Retirement Transitions: Comparisons of Public and Private Sectors, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (Barcelona), Colloque sur la Retraite et Vieillessement (Paris), Centre d’Economie de la Sorbonne

2018: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, National Press Foundation “Why Americans Are Working Longer” program, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting, Retirement Research Consortium Conference, NBER Conference on Incentives and Limitations of Employment Policies on Retirement Transitions

2017: Cornell University, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (Italy, Germany),

- Association of Pacific Rim Universities Symposium (Policy and Professional Practice to Enhance the Health and Well-Being of Military Veterans in the Pacific Rim), Columbia Aging Center/Columbia Graduate School of Journalism (Age Boom Academy), Retirement Research Consortium Conference, National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (Future Directions for the Demography of Aging), Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Development Studies
- 2016: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, U.S. Treasury Department (Office of Economic Policy), Social Security Administration, NBER-Sloan Foundation Conference on Women Working Longer, Columbia Aging Center/Columbia Graduate School of Journalism (Age Boom Academy), NBER-CCER Conference (China), NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (Paris)
- 2015: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (France, Italy), Transition to Veterans Program Office Inter-Agency Research Forum, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College
- 2014: Retirement Research Consortium Conference, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (France)
- 2013: Congressional Budget Office, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (France, Spain), University of Southern California
- 2012: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, NBER International Social Security Working Group Meetings (Germany, Italy), University of Maryland School of Public Policy
- 2011: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Gerontological Society of America
- 2010: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Missouri at Columbia
- 2009: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2006: Harvard University, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, NBER Trans-Atlantic Public Economics Seminar (Sweden), Retirement Research Consortium Conference
- 2005: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, NBER Aging Conference (Arizona), NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, Retirement Research Consortium Conference, University of Virginia
- 2004: Boston Economic Club, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, RAND, University of California at Los Angeles, University of New Hampshire, University of Wisconsin, U.S. Department of Labor Conference
- 2003: American Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2002: NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (Germany), NBER Social Security Working Group Meeting, NBER Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Society of Actuaries Annual Meeting
- 2001: NBER International Social Security Working Group Meeting (Spain), Retirement Research Consortium Conference, Syracuse University

SELECTED MEDIA CITATIONS OF RESEARCH

- “Did the Great Resignation Actually Happen?” Six Hundred Atlantic podcast (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston), 5/31/23
- “State Paid Leave: Help for Women Caring for Spouses,” Squared Away blog, 5/18/23
- “Retirees are One Reason the Fed Has Given Up on a Big Worker Rebound, New York Times, 12/27/22
- “Why Millions of Americans are Retiring Early During the Pandemic,” PBS Newhour, 2/23/22,
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/why-millions-of-older-americans-are-retiring-early-in-the-wake-of-the-pandemic>
- “As We Live Longer, How Should Life Change? There Is a Blueprint,” New York Times, 11/24/21
- “The Latest Twist in the ‘Great Resignation’: Retiring but Delaying Social Security,” Washington Post, 11/1/21
- “In Reversal, Retirements Increased During the Pandemic,” New York Times, 5/12/21

“Pandemic Caused Many Boomers to Retire. What That Means for the Economy – and Everyone Else,”
 LA Times, 7/8/21
 “Gray Wave of Workers Gives Slow-Growing World a Boost,” www.wsj.com, 6/30/19
 “For Older Americans, Working a Little Longer is Less Costly Than It Used to Be,” www.wsj.com,
 12/19/18
 “How Policy Changes Kept America’s Silver Workforce on the Job,” www.bloomberg.com, 11/20/18
 “Why People Are Working Longer,” www.economist.com, 6/11/18
 “Working Past Retirement Age: Benefits, Drawbacks and Outcomes,” WGBH radio interview, 6/20/17
 “More Workers Staying on the Job Past 65,” Boston Globe 6/11/17
 “The Rich Are Living Longer and Taking More From Taxpayers,” www.bloomberg.com, 4/24/17
 “Yes, We Can Work Longer,” *Washington Post*, 5/11/16
 “Why a Falling Stock Market Won’t Postpone Retirements” www.bloomberg.com, 2/18/16
 “What Next? Nearly Half of New Federal Employees are Military Veterans” *The Economist*, 12/6/14
 “In Hard Economy for All Ages, Older Isn’t Better... It’s Brutal,” *New York Times* (page A1), 2/2/13
 “Digging into Aging: The Work of Five Dedicated Women Thought Leaders Examines Financial Well-
 Being in Retirement,” *Reverse Mortgage*, May-June 2013 (Vol. 6, No. 3)
 “Social Security and Medicare are Good Medicine,” *Huffington Post*, 9/26/12
 “Discouraged in Hunt for a Job, Many Stop Looking,” NPR interview, 9/14/12
 “Goodbye, Golden Years,” *New York Times*, 11/20/11; “Letter” published in response, 11/25/11
 “Job Search Grows Cold, Creating Reluctant Retirees,” *US News and World Report*, 3/3/10
 “For Older Workers, a Reluctant Retirement,” *Wall Street Journal*, 12/8/09
 “Will the Current Economic Crisis Lead to More Retirements?” op-ed for www.voxeu.org, 10/31/09
 “Gulf Between Rich and Poor Seniors Could Widen,” www.forbes.com, 10/6/09
 “Still Good for a Few More Years: Smaller Nest Eggs Enhance a Long-Term Trend to Later Retirement,”
The Economist, 9/10/09

WELLESLEY ACTIVITIES

Chair, Committee on Admission and Financial Aid, 2023-24
 Chair, Economics Department Search Committee, 2021-22, 2023-24
 Member, Advisory Committee on Merit, 2020-23
 Member, Trustee Subcommittee on Investment Responsibility, 2020-22
 Member, Committee on Curriculum & Academic Policy, 2018-19
 Member, Committee on Faculty Appointments, 2015-18
 Member, Advisory Committee on Budgetary Affairs, 2010-11, 2013-15
 Chair, Agenda Committee, 2008-10
 Member, Reaccreditation Steering Committee, 2008-09
 Member, Agenda Committee, 2001-03, 2005-06
 Member, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction, 2005-07
 Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 2005-07
 Director, Social Science Faculty Seminar, 2002-2003, 2010-17
 Member, Economics Department Search Committee, 2001-02, 2004-05, 2005-06, 2009-10
 Courses: Microeconomics, Econometrics, Public Economics, Health Economics, Microeconomics of
 Pandemics