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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Economics, Duke University, December 1992

M.A., Economics, Duke University, May 1990

B.A., High Distinction, Economics, University of Virginia, May 1988

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS**

Albers Faculty-Student Collaboration Award, 2024, 2025

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Seattle University, 2008, 2014, 2020, 2024

Summer Research Grant, Albers School of Business and Economics, 2001, 2017, 2021, 2022, 2023

Robert B. O'Brien Endowed Chair in Business, 2014-2016

Patricia Wismer Professor of Gender and Diversity Studies, Seattle University, 2005-2007

National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Aging and Human Development, Duke University, 1992-1994

Frank de Vyver Fellow, Department of Economics, Duke University, 1988-1989

Echols Scholar, University of Virginia, 1984-1988

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor, Department of Economics, Seattle University, 2014-present

Chair, Department of Economics, Seattle University, 2017-present

Interim Chair, Department of Economics, Seattle University, 2014-2015

Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Seattle University, 2001-2014

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Seattle University, 1994-2001

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics and Studies in Women and Gender, University of Virginia, Fall 2001

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, 1998-1999

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Duke University, Fall 1993

Instructor, Institute for Statistics and Decision Sciences, Duke University, 1991-1992

## SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

### Publications

"Decomposing Vision Earnings Gaps" (with Maria Magdalena Garcia Martinez and Mariya Lincoln), *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, forthcoming [Level 1]

"Evaluating the Quality and Communicative Aspects of Contraceptive Decision Aids" (with Bonnie Bowie, Erin Vernon, and Diane Hickey), *Contraception*, 2025 [Level 3]

"Marriage Equality and Activity Limitations of Older Adults in Same-Sex Relationships" (with Lisa Brodoff and Carol Xue), *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 2025. [Level 2]

"Re-Examining Genetic Screening and Oral Contraceptives: A Patient-Centered Review," (with Erin Vernon and Bonnie Bowie), *Journal of Personalized Medicine*, 9, 2019. [Level 2]

"Economic Evaluations of Thrombophilia Screening Prior to Prescribing Combined Oral

Contraceptives," (with Erin Vernon and Bonnie Bowie), *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy*, 15, 2017. [Level 3]

"Will You Still Want Me Tomorrow? The Dynamics of Families' Long-Term Care Arrangements," (with Michelle Sovinsky and Steven Stern), *The Journal of Human Resources*, 52, 2017. [Level 3]

"Disability and Labor Market Earnings: Hearing Earnings Gaps in the United States" (with Shandra Benito and Thomas Glassman), *Journal of Disability Policy Studies*, 27, 2016. [Level 1]

"Increased Risks of Needing Long-Term Care among Older Adults Living with Same-Sex Partners" (with Lisa Brodoff), *American Journal of Public Health*, 103, 2013. [Level 4]

"Learning Statistics at the Farmers Market? A Comparison of Academic Service Learning and Case Studies in an Introductory Statistics Course" (with Stacey Jones), *Journal of Statistics Education*, 18, 2010. [Level 1]

"Formal Home Health Care, Informal Care, and Family Decision Making" (with David Byrne, Michelle Goeree, and Steven Stern), *International Economic Review*, 50, 2009. [Level 4]

"Success Rates, Optimism Bias, and the Predictive Power of Alternative Performance Measures: A Post-Audit of One Company's Real Investment Decisions" (with Peter Brous and Taunya Schultz), *Journal of Financial Education*, 35, 2009. [Level 1]

"Whose Sons and Daughters are Treated Differently? (Re)Examining the Child Gender Literature through the Lens of Race and Ethnicity" (with Jutta Joesch), *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, 3, 2005. [Level 1]

"More Daughters in Child Care? Child Gender and the Use of Nonrelative Child Care Arrangements" (with Jutta Joesch and Elaina Rose), *Social Science Quarterly*, 85, 2004. [Level 2]

"The Demand for Nonrelative Child Care among Families with Infants and Toddlers: A Double-Hurdle Approach" (with Jutta Joesch), *Journal of Population Economics*, 15, 2002. [Level 3]

"Strategic Play Among Family Members when Making Long-Term Care Decisions" (with Steven Stern), *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 40, 1999. [Level 3]

"Economic Independence, Economic Status, and Empty Nest in Midlife Marital Disruption" (with Olga Suhomlinova and Angela M. O'Rand), *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 60, 1998. [Level 3]

"A Stackelberg Model of Social Security Acceptance Decisions in Dual Career Households," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 34, 1998. [Level 3]

### **Papers Under Review**

"Pharmacy Access Policies, Extended Supply Mandates, and Teen Birth Rates" (with Bonnie Bowie, Tien Nguyen, Erin Vernon, and Maxwell Wark), under review at *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. [Level 2]

### **Work in Progress**

"Access to Contraception and Abortion Rates" (with Bonnie Bowie, Tien Nguyen, and Erin Vernon).

### **Recent Presentations at Conferences and Seminar Series**

"Access to Contraception and Teen Birth Rates" (with Bonnie Bowie, Tien Nguyen, Erin Vernon, and Maxwell Wark), Population Association of America, 2025; American Academy of Nursing Health Policy Conference, 2024; Western Economic Association International Conference, 2024; Albers Seminar Series, 2023.

"Marriage Equality and Activity Limitations of Older Adults in Same-Sex Relationships" (with Lisa Brodoff and Carol Xue), European Society for Population Economics, 2023. Economics of LGBTQ+ Individuals Seminar Series, American Economic Association Committee on the Status of LGBTQ+ Individuals in the Economics Profession, 2021.

"Decomposing Vision Earnings Gaps" (with Maria Magdalena Garcia Martinez and Mariya Lincoln), Albers Seminar Series, 2023.

"Assessing the Quality and Communicative Aspects of Contraceptive Decision Aids: A Systematic Review" (with Bonnie Bowie, Erin Vernon, Diane Hickey, and Kate Hannick), Albers Seminar Series, 2021.

"Is Ignorance Bliss? Genetic Screening and Oral Contraceptives" (with Bonnie Bowie and Erin Vernon), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, 2018; Annual Meetings of the International Health Economics Association, 2017.

"Is Ignorance Bliss? Oral Contraceptives, Patients' Rights, and Genetic Screening" (with Bonnie Bowie and Erin Vernon), Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, 2016.

"The Cost of Deafness: Earnings Differences between Severely Hearing Impaired Individuals and their Hearing Counterparts" (with Shandra Benito and Thomas Glassman), European Society for Population Economics, 2015.

"Intersections of Race, Gender, and Disability in the Labor Market: Decomposing the "Hearing Earnings Gaps" for Men and Women in the United States" (with Shandra Benito and Thomas Glassman), International Conference on Intersectionality, 2014.

## **SELECT UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL, AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

### **Seattle University**

Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative/Advisor, 2010-present

College of Nursing Promotion Committee, 2020

Sullivan Leadership Award Committee

Chair, 1999-2008

Co-chair, 2002-2008

Member, 2000-2001

Women and Gender Studies Program Advisory Board/Network

Member, 1996-1998, 2004-2008, 2010-present

Steering Committee, 2006-2008, 2011-2012

Wisner Center

Selection Committee, 2011-2013 Wisner Professor

Chair, Selection Committee, 2007-2009 Wisner Professor

Chair, *Intersections of Race and Gender: (Re) Imagining the Family* Conference

Planning Committee, 2006-2007

*(Re) Examining Race and Gender* Conference Planning Committee, 2004-2005

Center for the Study of Justice in Society Advisory Board, 2006-2007, 2010-2011

## **Albers School of Business and Economics**

Chair, Department of Economics	2017-present
Interim Chair, Department of Economics	2014-2015
Strategic Planning Committee	2023-2024
Grievance Committee	2023
Advance Grant Task Force	2021-2022
Chair, Student Engagement Committee	2024-2025
Chair, Department of Economics Search Committees	2014-2015, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2022
Chair, Personnel Committee	2011-2013, 2015
Personnel Committee	2004-2005, 2011-2013, 2015-2017
Scholarship Review Committee	2012-2015

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee for *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Review of Economics of the Household*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *Quantitative Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *International Journal of Social Economics*, *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, *Demography*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Research on Aging*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *The Journal of Human Resources*, *Forum for Social Economics*.