

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

1991	B.A.	English and Spanish	Wellesley College
1997	M.P.P.	Public Policy	Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
2002	Ph.D.	Economics (Advisor: David Card)	University of California, Berkeley

Predocutorial Training Awards

1995-1996	Virginia McCrossin Fellowship	University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, California
1997-2001	Pre-Doctoral Traineeship	National Institute on Aging	Berkeley, California
2001-2002	Phi Beta Kappa Graduate Fellowship	Alpha Chapter, University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, California
2001-2002	Burch Center Dissertation Fellowship	Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, California

Faculty Academic Appointments

2002-2007	Associate Economist	Economics & Statistics	RAND
2002-	Affiliated Researcher	Michigan Retirement Research Center	University of Michigan
2003-2004	Visiting Associate Researcher	Institute of Business and Economic Research	University of California, Berkeley
2006-2015	Core Faculty	Economics	Pardee RAND Graduate School
2007-2011	Economist	Economics & Statistics	RAND
2011-2015	Senior Economist	Economics, Sociology & Statistics	RAND
2015-2019	Adjunct Senior Economist	Economics, Sociology & Statistics	RAND
2015-	Associate Professor	Department of Health Care Policy	Harvard Medical School
2015-2016	Faculty Research Fellow	Aging and Labor Studies	National Bureau of

2016-	Research Associate	Aging and Labor Studies	Economic Research National Bureau of Economic Research
2017	Lecturer	Economics	University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (non-voting)
2017-	Affiliated Faculty Member	Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies	Harvard University

Major Administrative Leadership Positions

Local

2009-2010	Associate Director, Health Economics, Finance and Organization		RAND Health
2009-2015	Director, Summer Institute Mini-Medical School Workshop		RAND Labor and Population
2010-2013	Acting Director, Bing Center for Health Economics		RAND
2010-2015	Director, Center for Disability Research		RAND Labor and Population
2010-2012	Manager, Economics and Statistics Research Group		RAND
2011-2015	Director, Post-Doctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging		RAND Labor and Population
2012-2014	Director, Economics, Sociology and Statistics Research Department		RAND

National

2016-2017	Associate Director, NBER Disability Research Center (1 of 2 national centers funded by Social Security Administration)		National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2017-	Director, Postdoctoral Fellowship Program on the Economics of an Aging Workforce		National Bureau of Economic Research
2017-2018	Director, NBER Disability Research Center (1 of 2 national centers funded by Social Security Administration)		National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2018-	Director, NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center (1 of 4 national centers funded by Social Security Administration)		National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)

Committee Service

Local

2010-2014	Qualifying Exam Committee	Pardee RAND Graduate School Chair of Exam	
2016-	Standing Committee on Health Policy	Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University Member	
2018	University-wide New Ladder Faculty Institute	Office of the Senior vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity, Harvard	

		University, Panelist
2018	Dean's Innovation Grants in the Basic and Social Sciences	Harvard Medical School, Reviewer
National		
2014	Disability Policy Panel	Social Security Advisory Board, Member
2015-	Steering Committee, Mini-Medical for Social Scientists	RAND/National Institute on Aging, Member
2016	Technical Advisory Panel, Promoting Opportunity Demonstration	Social Security Administration, Member
2016-	Data Monitoring Committee—Health and Retirement Study	NIH/National Institute of Aging, Member
2016-2018	Committee on Health Care Utilization and Adults with Disabilities	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Member
2019	Technical Expert Panel, Claimant Representative Demonstration	Social Security Administration, Member
2019-	Technical Review Committee—National Longitudinal Surveys Program	Bureau of Labor Statistics, Member
2020	Roundtable on Testing and Evaluating Proposed Improvements to Disability Determinations	Social Security Advisory Board, Roundtable Expert
2020-2025	Advisory Committee to the NBER Center for Aging and Health Research	National Bureau of Economic Research, Member
Professional Societies		
2001-	Population Association of America	Member
	2016	Session Organizer
2001-	American Economic Association	
	2017	Mentor, 8 th CeMENT Mentoring Workshop for Faculty in Doctoral Programs
2009-	American Society of Health Economists	
	2018, 2019	Program Area Chair, Health, Labor Markets and the Economy
2002-	Society of Labor Economists	
	2019	Program Committee
Grant Review Activities		
2008	United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council Grant Proposal Review	Economic and Social Research Council, U.K. Ad hoc Reviewer
2010	NIA Social Science and Population Studies Study Section ZRG1-PSE-H80	NIH Ad hoc Reviewer
2011-	Working Longer Program	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Periodic Reviewer
2012	NIA Datasets in Aging Review Panel ZAG1 ZIJ-9 (M2)	NIH Ad hoc Reviewer

2013	NIH Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section (SSPS-B)	NIH Ad hoc Reviewer
2014-2018	NIA Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee (NIA-S)	NIH Permanent Member
2018-2020	NIA Behavior and Social Science of Aging Review Committee (NIA-S)	NIH Chair
2020	NIA Special Emphasis Panel, MD-PhD Training Program in Alzheimers' Disease and Related Dementias (T32) ZAG1 ZIJ-9 (M3)	NIH Chair
2020	NIA Special Emphasis Panel, Research Education on Alzheimers' Disease and Related Dementias (R25) ZAG1 ZIJ-4 (A1)	NIH Chair

Editorial Activities

Ad hoc Reviewer

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, New England Journal of Medicine, Science, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Industrial & Labor Relations Review, Economic Journal, Labour Economics, Journal of Economic Literature

Other Editorial Roles

2012-	Editorial Board Member	Industrial Relations
2013-	Editorial Board Member	Journal of Pension Economics and Finance
2014-	Editorial Board Member	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
2018	Selection Committee, Vernon Prize	Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
2019-	Associate Editor	Journal of the Economics of Ageing

Honors and Prizes

1991	Phi Beta Kappa	Wellesley College
2010	Finalist, Research Award	National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation
2011	Best Paper Award	Annual Paris Conference on Money, Economy, and Management
2011	Bronze Medal Award	RAND Corporation
2012	Bronze Medal Award	RAND Corporation
2018	Finalist, TIAA Paul A. Samuelson Award	TIAA
2018	Elected Member	National Academy of Social Insurance

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information:

Past

- 2002-2003 Back to Work: Trends in Post-Retirement Employment
Michigan Retirement Research Center/UM03-15
PI (\$50,000)
The goal of this research is to analyze trends in labor market re-entry after retirement
- 2003-2006 The Economic Cost of Joint Retirement
NIA/R03AG023108
PI (\$154,776)
The goal of this research is to explore the retirement ages of married and single women and simulate the costs of foregone earnings, pension accruals, and savings of married women who tend to retire at a younger age than their husbands.
- 2004-2009 Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behavior
NIA/P01AG022481 (Kapteyn)
Co-Investigator
The major goals of this P01 are to analyze economic and health determinants of retirement behavior, such as wealth accumulation, disability application, and joint retirement.
- 2005-2008 Delayed Health Care Among the Near-Elderly
NIA/R03AG025155
PI (\$122,199)
The goal of this research is to examine the measured increases in health care utilization at age 65 and whether this increase represents strategic delay in the timing of health care services.
- 2005-2009 Self-Employment at Older Ages
NIA/R01AG025552 (Karoly)
Co-Investigator
The major goal of this project is to analyze transitions by older individuals to and from self-employment.
- 2005-2006 Rising Economic Risk and the Labor Supply of Older Workers
UM06-21/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$50,000)
The major goal of this project is to study whether returning to work is a viable option for retired individuals who experience consumption shocks.
- 2006-2009 Impact of Medicare on Utilization and Health Disparities
NIA/R01AG026290 (Card)
Co-Investigator
The goal of this research is to analyze whether the Medicare program mitigates or exacerbates disparities in health care utilization, treatment intensity, and health outcomes.
- 2006-2007 A Model of Unretirement
UM07-03/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$75,000)
This project develops a theoretical model of retirement and re-entry decisions, and uses this framework to guide analyses of reduced form relationships.
- 2006-2007 A Cross-National Comparison of Self-Employment Dynamics at Older Ages
UM07-18/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$100,00) with Zissimopoulos
The major goal of the project is to compare the retirement patterns of self-employed older

- workers in the U.S. and U.K., focusing on institutional difference in retirement incentives.
- 2007-2009 Stated Preferences for Collective Household Labor Supply Models
NIA/Competing Supplement to 1 P01 AG022481-01 (Kapteyn)
Co-Investigator (\$455,878)
The purpose of this project is to expand the scope for identification in collective household models of retirement by collecting innovation survey data on stated preferences (SP) for different retirement scenarios.
- 2007-2010 The Effect of Peer Groups on the Employment Outcomes of Young Adults
NICHD/R03HD054417
PI (\$187,744)
The goal of this research is to study how the race and gender composition of peers and superiors affects performance outcomes. We use personnel data from the U.S. Army, where individuals are randomly assigned to groups conditional upon a defined set of observable characteristics.
- 2007-2008 Labor Supply Effects of the Interaction between Social Security Disability and Retirement Benefits
UM08-13/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$75,000)
The goal of this research is to examine how an abrupt relaxation in the implicit tax on work affects the labor force participation of individuals on DI.
- 2007-2008 Are Early Retirees Less Healthy? The Role of Health in Social Security Claiming Decisions
UM08-21/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$50,000)
The goal of this research is to examine how the probability of claiming early retirement benefits at age 62 varies with different pre-retirement health trajectories, and to investigate spillover effects of the increase in the Social Security full retirement age on SSDI applications.
- 2009-2010 Research Design to Estimate Induced Entry into the SSDI Program Resulting from a Proposed Program Policy Change (Benefit Offset)
SS00-09-31428/Social Security Administration
PI (\$393,885)
This task order contract develops a set of research design options for evaluating the effect of a change in the Social Security Disability Insurance program's implicit tax on earnings on program entry.
- 2009-2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from Administrative Data
UM10-01/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$50,000)
This project examines whether the SSDI work disincentives are binding using a quasi-experimental research design and SSA Administrative Data.
- 2009-2010 Consistency of the Disability Determination Process and Labor Supply Outcomes
UM10-04/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$100,000) with Mullen
In this project, we examine variation in the SSDI award rate and subsequent labor supply outcomes of applicants.
- 2010-2011 What Are the Real Application Costs of SSDI? The Effect of Waiting Time on Labor Force Participation and Earnings

- UM11-01/Michigan Retirement Research Center
Co-Investigator
Using a unique administrative workload database, we evaluate how the substantial time spent out of the labor market during the application and appeals process affects subsequent employment opportunities and earnings of disability applicants.
- 2010-2011 Induced Entry into the SSDI Program: Using SGA Changes as a Natural Experiment
UM11-Q1/Michigan Retirement Research Center
Co-Investigator
This project examines the effect of changes in the threshold for substantial gainful activity (SGA) on SSDI applications over time and across states.
- 2010-2013 Labor Market Shocks and the Timing of Social Security Benefit claims
UM11-14/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$100,000) with Card
The project analyzes the effect of recent labor market shocks on the decision to claim Social Security retirement and disability benefits.
- 2011-2012 SSDI and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
UM12-17/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$100,000)
This study examines the effect of the health care reform in Massachusetts in 2006 on applications for disability benefits.
- 2011-2012 Does Disability Insurance Save Lives?
UM12-18/Michigan Retirement Research Center
Co-Investigator
Using a unique administrative workload database, we evaluate the effect of Social Security Disability Insurance benefit receipt on mortality outcomes using exogenous variation in benefit receipt.
- 2011-2013 Pathways from Disability Onset to Retirement: The Roles of Employer Accommodation and Health Insurance
2011-3-17/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
PI (\$609,511)
Using data from the Health and Retirement Study, this project examines how employer accommodation of work disabilities and provision of health insurance affect labor force participation of older disabled workers.
- 2012-2014 The Effect of Labor Demand on Work and Retirement Outcomes
2012-3-18/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
PI (\$544,638)
This project examines the effect of labor demand on work and retirement outcomes using the Health and Retirement Study linked to local labor marker data.
- 2013-2014 Effects of SSDI Application Processing Times and Receipt on Labor Supply and Earnings
NB14-10/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center (Wise)
PI (\$100,974) with Autor/Mullen
This project will test whether long SSDI application processing times cause disability applicants to lose workforce-related human capital.
- 2014-2015 How Effective is Workplace Accommodation in Keeping Disabled Workers on the Job?
NB15-07/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center (Wise)
Co-Investigator
This project will analyze new data about the need for and provision of workplace accommodation to workers experiencing health problems.

- 2014-2015 Working Conditions over the Life Course
UM15-03/Social Security Administration/Michigan Retirement Research Center
PI (\$119,800) with Mullen
This grant funds data collection on working conditions using the RAND American Life Panel.
- 2015-2016 Geographic Variation in SSDI Receipt: The Role of Claimants' Representatives
NB16-15/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center (Wise)
PI (~\$90,000) with Hoynes
This project will analyze spatial patterns of legal representation in SSDI claims and the effect of representation on case outcomes.
- 2015-2017 The Effect of the Great Recession on the Flow of SSDI Claims to ALJ's
NB16-16/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
PI (~\$120,000) with Mullen
This project will estimate the effect of the Great Recession on the rate of appeal to the hearings level and subsequent case outcomes.
- 2011-2018 Universal Health Insurance and the Adequacy and Efficiency of Health Care
NIA/ R01AG026290 (Card)
Co-Investigator (\$1,200,000)
This project will measure how the availability of nearly universal health insurance for those over 65 affects the use of primary care versus Emergency Department services; the quality of health care services provided outside the hospital, and the treatment intensity and health outcomes of people admitted to the hospital for acute myocardial infarction.
- 2018-2019 The Effects of Childhood Healthcare Utilization Patterns on Enrollment in the Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income Programs
NB18-Q4/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center (Maestas)
Project Leader with Layton (~\$55,000)
In this project, we study the link between childhood health care behaviors and subsequent enrollment in the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance programs using linked Medicaid-Medicare data.
- 2018-2019 Employer Incentives in Disability Insurance: Evidence from Social Security Administration Data
NB18-Q10/ Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center (Maestas)
Project Leader (~\$50,000)
The purpose of this project is to examine variation across firms in disability claiming by former employees.
- 2017-2019 The Effects of Medicaid Policy on the Health Care Utilization and Health of SSI Beneficiaries
NB18-13/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center (Maestas)
Project Leader (~\$50,000) with Layton
This project examines whether the shift to Medicaid Managed Care for SSI beneficiaries led to beneficial changes in utilization, health, and health care spending.
- 2014-2018 Sustainable Work Conditions and Employment of Older Workers
2013-10-21/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
PI (\$1,120,309) with von Wachter
The overarching goal of this project is to advance knowledge about actual and desired job characteristics and how these characteristics affect the likelihood of employment at older ages.

- 2015-2019 Technological Change, Training and Employment of Older Workers
2015-13870
PI (\$398,087 HMS Direct Costs)
The goal of this project is to advance knowledge on how technological change affects older works and on the role of training in modifying those effects.
- 2016-2020 Geographic Variation in SSDI Receipt: The Role of Claimants' Representatives, Part II
NB17-18/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
Project Leader (\$22,280 HMS Direct Costs) with Hoynes
This project will analyze spatial patterns of legal representation in SSDI claims and the effect of representation on case outcomes.
- 2016-2020 Disability Insurance and Treatment for Pain
NB17-15/Social Security Administration/NBER Disability Research Center
Project Leader (\$32,542 HMS Direct Costs)
This project aims to estimate the fraction of disability insurance recipients who initiated opioid therapy to treat chronic prior to applying for disability benefits.
- 2017-2020 Preferences for Working Conditions and Employment at Older Ages
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation/G-2017-9694
PI (\$638,801 HMS Direct Costs)
The goal of this project is to understand how preferences for working conditions at older ages influence the length of working lives.
- 2017-2019 NBER Disability Research Center
Social Security Administration (SSA)/DRC12000002
PI (Annual budget approx. \$1.7 million Total)
The goal of the Center is to develop, conduct, and coordinate a coherent series of analyses that can inform disability policy evaluation and reform.

Current

- 2013-2021 Human Capital of Disabled Workers
NIA/R01AG046290
PI (\$4,488,887 Total)
This project will produce the best estimates to date of the latent work capacity of disabled workers overall, and of older workers specifically.
- 2016-2022 Health and Disability over the Life Course – Project 1
NIA/R01AG056238
PI (\$2,090,577 Total)
This project will investigate the health and work capacity of individuals with moderate and severe health problems, examining how work capacity varies with characteristics of the disability and in relation to economic conditions over time, using administrative and survey data.
- 2016-2022 Disability Among Older Low-Skilled Workers – Project 2
NIA/R01AG056239
PI (\$1,902,561 Total)
This project will investigate the health and work abilities of low-skilled, older individuals with moderate health problems, by education and work history, and in relation to economic conditions over time, using administrative and survey data.

- 2018-2023 Improving Health Outcomes for an Aging Population (P01)/Opioid Treatment for Pain: Causes and Consequences (Project 2)
NIA/P01AG005842 (Baicker/Maestas)
P01 Project Leader, (\$151,949 HMS Direct Costs)
This project seeks to understand the causes of rising opioid treatment for pain and its effect on the health and functional outcomes of middle-aged and older Americans.
- 2018-2023 NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center (RDRC)
Social Security Administration (SSA)/1-RDR18000003-01
PI (Annual budget \$2.5-\$3.3 million Total)
The Center aims to conduct research that will contribute to the scientific basis for evidence-based retirement and disability policy design. RDRC researchers come from universities in the U.S. and abroad, will conduct approximately 24 research projects per year. The center also provides training fellowships to predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars.
- 2018-2021 Causes and Consequences of Geographic Variation in Healthcare Spending for Individuals with Disabilities
SSA-NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center/NB19-24 (Maestas)
Project Leader with Layton/Shepard (~\$50,000 Total)
This project will investigate the sources of difference in Medicaid generosity across states and how these differences affect the health outcomes of people with disabilities.
- 2019-2021 Estimating Work-Related Functional Capacity among Older Americans
Harvard Medical School, Dean's Initiative Grants Program, Innovation Pilot Award in Healthy Aging
PI (\$200,000 Total)
This project will collect new survey data from a nationally representative sample of Americans that measures their functional capacity to work across eight functional domains.
- 2019-2021 Exploration of an Alternative Disclosure Approach for SSA Statistics
SSA-NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center/NB20-12 (Maestas)
Project Leader with John Friedman (~\$80,000 Total)
This project seeks to understand how a new method for reducing privacy loss when disclosing statistics based on small numbers of observations would work in the SSA setting.
- 2020-2021 The Effect of Health Insurance Affordability on the Employment of People with Disabilities
SSA-NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center/NB21-13 (Maestas)
Project Leader with Ari Ne'eman (~\$80,382 Total)
This project will investigate the role of health insurance affordability as a potential explanation for the increase in labor supply among people with disabilities (pre-pandemic).
- 2020-2021 Applying Disability Determination Methods from the Netherlands in the US
SSA-NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center/ NB21-08 (Maestas)
Project Leader with Mullen/Ravesteijn (\$40,968 Total)
This project aims to provide a detailed review of the disability determination procedure used in the Netherlands to identify specific jobs applicants have the functional ability to perform.

- 2020-2021 Understanding Variation in Occupational Requirements
SSA-NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center/ NB21-07 (Maestas)
Project Leader with Mullen/Sherry (\$40,968 Total)
The goal of this project is to characterize the variation in functional requirements within occupations.
- 2020-2021 Measuring Geographic Variation in Utilization of Long-term Services and Supports Among Supplemental Security Income Recipients
SSA-NBER Retirement and Disability Research Center/NB21-12 (Maestas)
Project Leader with Layton/Shepard (~\$50,000 Total)
This project will construct a novel dataset tracking LTSS utilization by SSI recipients, and document geographic variation in health, use of LTSS services, and functional status.
- 2020-2025 Disability-Inclusive Employment Policy Research and Resource Training Center (RRTC)
NIDILRR/ACL-Syracuse University (Blanck)
Co-PI (\$909,157 Total)
This center grant encompasses an array of projects designed to test the effect of various employment policies on the employment of people with disabilities.
- 2019-2021 Opioid Prescribing Practices in Adolescents and State Policies
NIA-RAND/P50 DA046351 (Sherry)
Co-Investigator (\$40,529 Total)
The goals of this project are to examine what share of opioid prescriptions among adolescents and young adults lack a documented medical indication for pain, and examine how this practice varies by patient, provider, and practice setting, and state policies.

Training Grants and Mentored Trainee Grants

- 2010-2015 RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging Years 18-22
NIA/T32 AG000244 (Maestas)
PI (\$641,869)
This training grant provides funding for the RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging. The program trains two postdoctoral fellows per year, who participate for terms of either 1 or 2 years.
- 2013-2018 RAND Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists for Years 13-17
NIA/R13 AG018327 (13-17) (Maestas)
PI (\$375,000)
This conference grant provides funding for the Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, a two-day summer workshop that is part of the RAND Summer Institute. The workshop consists of master lectures delivered by leading biomedical scientists to approximately 40 competitively selected, promising junior scholars in the field of aging.
- 2018-2025 National Bureau of Economic Research Post-Doctoral Fellowship Program on the Economics of an Aging Workforce
Sloan Foundation (Maestas)
Director/PI
This training grant provides one postdoctoral fellowship per year to junior faculty who are interested in the labor market consequences of an aging population, and the challenges and opportunities of longer working lives.

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses

RAND

2006-2014	Microeconomics II <i>Required for Ph.D. Students in Public Policy</i>	Pardee RAND Graduate School 20 hours (10 weeks, 4 hours/week, split with co-instructor)
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Harvard

2016-2019	PWY 120 Essentials of the Profession <i>Required for first-year M.D. students</i>	Harvard Medical School Small Group Leader 20 hours (4 weeks, 5 hours/week)
2019-2020	PWY 120 Essentials of the Profession <i>Required for first-year M.D. students</i>	Harvard Medical School Course Co-Leader, Health Policy 20 hours (4 weeks, 5 hours/week)
2020-2021	PWY 120 Essentials of the Profession <i>Required for first-year M.D. students</i>	Harvard Medical School Course Leader, Health Policy 20 hours (4 weeks, 5 hours/week)
2016	Econ 970 Social Insurance: Connecting Theory to Data <i>Undergraduate course</i>	Harvard University, Department of Economics: 2 hours
2017	Econ 985 Senior Thesis Research Seminar in Public Economics, Education, and Health <i>Undergraduate course</i>	Harvard University, Department of Economics: 2 hours
2016-	Economics 2465 Health Economics <i>Field Course in Economics Ph.D. Program</i>	Harvard University, Department of Economics: 2 hours
2016-	Health Policy 2000B/SUP958/HPM246-01 <i>Core Course in Health Policy Ph.D. Program</i>	Harvard University, Interfaculty Initiative in Health Policy: 2 hours
2021	HPM 509 Disability Policy in the US <i>Elective course in MPH program</i>	Harvard University, Chan School of Public Health: 1 hour
2021	Economics 50 Using Big Data to Solve Economic and Social Problems <i>Undergraduate course</i>	Harvard University, Department of Economics: 1.5 hours
2021	Mental Health Policy <i>Seminar for Postdoctoral and PhD students</i>	Harvard University, Interfaculty Initiative in Health Policy: 1.5 hours

Formally Supervised Trainees

2005-2006	Mathis Schroeder Dissertation Committee Member (now Head of Dept. of Research Information at Berlin Social Science Center)	Ph.D. Candidate, Economics, Cornell University
2007-2010	Xiaoyan Li Dissertation Committee Chair	Ph.D. Candidate, Public Policy, Pardee RAND Graduate School (now Director, Worldwide Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Bristol-Myers Squibb)
2009-2010	Johanna Lahey, Ph.D. Provided mentoring in proposal writing.	NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, RAND (now Associate Professor, Bush School at Texas A&M University)

2011-2012 Adam Gailey Doctoral Candidate, Pardee RAND Graduate School (now Principal, Charles River Associates)
Dissertation Committee Chair

2011-2012 Christopher Marcum, Ph.D. NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, RAND (now Staff Scientist, National Human Genome Research Institute)
Provided mentoring and career development while NIA Postdoctoral Scholar at RAND.

2012-2013 Matthew Hill, Ph.D. Dean's Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles
Provided bi-weekly mentoring while NIA Postdoctoral Scholar at RAND.

2013-2014 Alma Vega, Ph.D. Dean's Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
Provided bi-weekly mentoring while NIA Postdoctoral Scholar at RAND.

2013-2015 Jeffrey B. Wenger, Ph.D. NIA Postdoctoral Fellow, RAND (now Senior Policy Researcher, RAND)
Provided weekly mentoring through research activities and focused career development

2016-2018 Yulya Truskinovsky, Ph.D. Sloan Fellow at the Center for Population and Development Studies at Harvard University (now Asst. Prof., Wayne State University, Dept. Economics)
Provided weekly mentoring through research activities and focused career development

2016-2021 Daniel Prinz Ph.D. Candidate in Health Policy, Harvard University (now Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies)
Dissertation Committee Chair

2017-2018 Brian McGarry, Ph.D. Harvard Health Care Policy Postdoctoral Scholar (now Asst. Prof., University of Rochester)
Provide co-mentoring on research project and NIA Career Development application

2017-2019 Wenjia Zhu, Ph.D. Seidman Fellow, Dept. of Health Care Policy, HMS (now Health Economist, Mathematica)
Provide weekly mentoring on research and career development

2017-2018 Brian Asquith, Ph.D. Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, Economics of an Aging Workforce, National Bureau of Economic Research, Harvard University Visiting Scholar (now Economist, Upjohn Institute)
Provided monthly mentoring on research and career development

2017-2018 Gregory Vanderhorst Senior Thesis in Economics, Harvard College
Supervisor of Senior Thesis—*Awarded 2018 Hoopes Prize*

2018-2019 Andrew Garin, Ph.D. Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, Economics of an Aging Workforce, National Bureau of Economic Research, Harvard University Visiting Scholar (now Asst. Prof., Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Economics)
Provide monthly mentoring on research and career development

2018-2019 Keith Meyers, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow in Disability Research, National Bureau of Economic Research (now Asst. Prof., Univ. Southern Denmark, Dept. Economics)
Provide bi-monthly mentoring on research and career development

2019-2020 Helge Liebert, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School (now Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Zurich)
Provide weekly mentoring on research and career development

2019- Alexandra Mitukiewicz Ph.D. Student in Sociology, Harvard University
Dissertation Committee Member

2019-2020 Molly Hawkins, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow in Disability Research, National Bureau of Economic Research (now Asst. Prof., Brandeis University Dept. of Economics)

2019-2020	Provide periodic mentoring on research and career development Michael Stepner, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow in Disability Research, National Bureau of Economic Research (Asst. Prof., Univ. Toronto Dept. of Economics in 2021)
2019-2020	Provide periodic mentoring on research and career development Taha Choukhmane, Ph.D. Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, Economics of an Aging Workforce, National Bureau of Economic Research (now Asst. Prof., MIT Sloan School Mgmt.)
2019-2020	Provide periodic mentoring on research and career development Cage Reeder Senior Thesis in Economics, Harvard College Supervisor of Senior Thesis
2019-	Marai Hayes Ph.D. Candidate in Health Policy, Harvard University Faculty advisor
2020-	Ari Ne'eman Ph.D. Candidate in Health Policy, Harvard University Faculty advisor
2020-2022	Leah Abrams, Ph.D. Sloan Fellow at the Center for Population and Development Studies at Harvard University
2020-2021	Provide monthly mentoring on research and career development Adelina Wang, Ph.D. Alfred P. Sloan Fellow, Economics of an Aging Workforce, National Bureau of Economic Research, Harvard University Visiting Scholar
2020-2021	Provide monthly mentoring on research and career development Adrienne Sabety, Ph.D. Postdoctoral Fellow in Disability Research, National Bureau of Economic Research, Harvard University Visiting Scholar (Asst. Prof., Univ. Notre Dame, Dept. of Economics in 2021) Provide bi-monthly mentoring on research and career development

Local Invited Presentations

2003	Effect of Medical Expense Risk on Portfolio Choices UC Berkeley Department of Economics Labor Lunch Seminar, Berkeley, California
2003	Effect of Medical Expense Risk on Portfolio Choices UC Berkeley Department of Demography Brown Bag Seminar, Berkeley, California
2004	The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and Health: Evidence from Medicare UCLA Department of Economics, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Los Angeles, California
2005	Medical Expenditure Risk and Household Portfolio Choice UC Irvine School of Business, Irvine, California
2008	Peer Groups and Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Conditional Random Assignment in the U.S. Army UCLA Department of Economics, Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Los Angeles, California
2011	Constructing Successful NIH Proposals by Thinking Like a Reviewer UCLA-California Health Interview Survey Workshop on Aging Research (Webinar), Los Angeles, California
2012	Disability Insurance Reform: What do we know? What do we need to know? RAND Summer Institute Workshop on Aging, Santa Monica, California

- 2015 The Effect of Population Aging on Economic Growth, the Labor Force, and Productivity
Harvard University Labor Economics Workshop
- 2016 Effect of Medicare Coverage on Treatment of Pain
Boston University/Harvard/MIT Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, MA
- 2016 The Return to Work and Women’s Employment Decisions
National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Women Working Longer Conference,
Cambridge, MA
- 2016 Opioids Without Pain? Medical Indications for Opioid Prescriptions in Ambulatory Care
Mongan Institute for Health Policy, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2016 American Working Conditions and Preferences for Job Attributes
Boston College, Center for Retirement Research, Boston, MA
- 2017 The Value of Working Conditions in the U.S.
Wellesley College, Department of Economics, Wellesley, MA
- 2017 Living Longer, Working Longer (?)
Harvard Medical School Media Fellowship on *The Quest for Immortality: Re-thinking an
Age-Old Question*
- 2018 Medicaid and the Disability Programs Intertwined Reforms
30th Anniversary Health Care Policy Symposium, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- 2019 Improving Functional Capacity to Work
Harvard Symposium on Healthy Aging: From Molecules to Meaning, Harvard Medical
School, Boston, MA
- 2019 The Link between Health and Working Longer
Can’t Work, Can’t Retire: America’s Aging Workforce, Author’s Conference, Harvard
Center for Population and Development Studies

Report of Regional, National and International Invited Teaching and Presentations

Invited Presentations and Courses

Regional

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

- 2013 The Effect of Local Labor Demand Conditions on the Labor Supply Outcomes of Older
Americans
SIEPR/SCL/Sloan Foundation Working Longer and Retirement Conference, Stanford
University, California
- 2013 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision Time and the Employment and
Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
UC Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) Seminar, Berkeley,
California
- 2013 The Effect of Local Labor Demand Conditions on the Labor Supply Outcomes of Older
Americans
SIEPR/SCL/Sloan Foundation Working Longer and Retirement Conference, Stanford
University, Palo Alto, California
- 2014 The Effect of Population Aging on Economic Growth
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto,
California
- 2018 The Effect of Economic Conditions on the Disability Insurance Program: Evidence from

- the Great Recession
University of Connecticut, Department of Economics
- 2018 Privatization of Social Insurance: Evidence from Medicaid
Yale University, School of Public Health
- 2019 Opioid Treatment for Pain and Work Outcomes: Evidence from Physicians' Prescribing
Patterns
National Bureau of Economic Research, Workshop on Pain: Measurement, Causes, and
Consequences
- 2020 The Link between Health and Work: Differences in Work Capacity
Tufts University, Department of Economics Seminar, Boston, Massachusetts

National

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities

- 2001 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working
Couples
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2001 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working
Couples
Princeton University Labor Lunch Seminar, New Jersey
- 2002 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working
Couples
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and
Health: Evidence from Medicare
Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 2004 The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and
Health: Evidence from Medicare
NBER Summer Institute, Health Economics Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2004 Medical Expenditure Risk and Household Portfolio Choice
NBER Fall Health Care Meetings, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2005 Back to Work: Expectations and Realizations of Work after Retirement
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Economic Demography Workshop,
New York
- 2005 Post-Retirement Labor Supply: Future Research
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2005 Back to Work: Expectations and Realizations of Work after Retirement
NBER Summer Institute, Aging Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2005 Back to Work: Expectations and Realizations of Work after Retirement
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, San Francisco, California
- 2006 Medical Expenditure Risk and Household Portfolio Choice
NBER Universities Research Conference, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2006 Cohort Differences in Retirement Expectations and Realizations
Wharton Pension Research Council Symposium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2007 Retirement Transitions of the Self-Employed in the United States and England
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2008 Burnout and the Retirement Decision
Society of Labor Economists Annual Meetings, New York
- 2008 Price Variation in Markets with Homogeneous Goods: The Case of Medigap

- 2009 Duke/UNC Triangle Health Economics Workshop, Durham, North Carolina
The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from the Automatic Conversion to Retirement Benefits at Full Retirement Age
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2009 Peer Groups and Employment Outcomes: Evidence from Conditional Random Assignment in the U.S. Army
ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- 2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from Administrative Data
12th Annual Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium (Social Security Administration), Washington, DC
- 2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from the Automatic Conversion to Retirement Benefits at Full Retirement Age
NBER Summer Institute, Aging Workshop, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2010 Consistency of the Disability Determination Process and Labor Supply Outcomes
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign Center for Business and Public Policy, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
- 2010 Consistency of the SSDI Disability Determination Process and Labor Supply Outcomes
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2010 The Labor Supply Effects of Disability Insurance Work Disincentives: Evidence from the Automatic Conversion to Retirement Benefits at Full Retirement Age
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference, Ithaca, New York
- 2010 Burnout and the Retirement Decision
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference, Ithaca, New York
- 2011 Evaluating Proposals to Slow SSDI Inflows: Evidence Needed
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference – Invited Lunch Panel, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2011 Does Disability Insurance Receipt Discourage Work? Using Examiner Assignment to Estimate Causal Effects of SSDI Receipt
13th Annual Joint Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium (Social Security Administration) Washington, DC
- 2012 Disability Insurance and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
University of Pennsylvania, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2012 Does Delay Cause Decay? The Effect of Administrative Decision Time on the Labor Force Participation of Disability Applicants
14th Annual Joint Conference of the Retirement Research Consortium (Social Security Administration), Washington, DC
- 2012 Does Disability Insurance Receipt Discourage Work? Using Examiner Assignment to Estimate Causal Effects of SSDI Receipt
National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington, DC
- 2013 Disability Insurance and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
Smith Group/Munich Reinsurance Group Maine Event, Portland, Maine
- 2013 The Effect of SSDI on Employment
Social Security Advisory Board Forum on Social Security Disability Insurance: The Time for Reform, Washington, DC
- 2013 The Effect of SSDI on Employment and Earnings
Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Ithaca, New York

- 2013 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision time and the Employment and Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
Princeton University, Industrial Relations Section/Health and Well-Being Center Joint Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey
- 2013 Are Older Workers in Greater Demand?
TIAA-CREF Institute/Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Colloquium “Towards a Policy Agenda for an Aging America,” U.S. Capitol Visitors Center, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision Time and the Employment and Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
University of Texas, Austin, Economics Department, Austin, Texas
- 2014 Disability Insurance and Healthcare Reform: Evidence from Massachusetts
Harvard Medical School, Department of Health Care Policy, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2014 American Working Conditions
NYU/Sloan Foundation Workshop on Measuring, Modeling, and Modifying Late in Life Workplace Dynamics, New York
- 2015 Disability Insurance and the Great Recession
ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2015 Labor Market Shocks and Early Social Security Benefit Claiming
Michigan Retirement Research Center Research Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan
- 2015 American Working Conditions
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- 2016 Factors Influencing Working Longer
Age Boom Academy, Columbia University, New York
- 2016 Disability Insurance and the Great Recession
American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2016 Work and Retirement (Master Lecture)
RAND Summer Institute, Workshop on Aging (NIH/NIA-Sponsored), RAND, Santa Monica, CA
- 2016 American Working Conditions and Preferences for Job Attributes
University of Illinois, Champagne-Urbana, Center for Business and Public Policy Champaign, Illinois
- 2016 American Working Conditions and Preferences for Job Attributes
National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute, Aging Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- 2016 The Role of Attorneys in the Disability Determination Process
Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Disability Insurance and the Great Recession
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2017 Expanding Access to Paid Time Off to Support Caregiving
Brookings Institution Hamilton Project Author’s Conference, Washington DC
- 2017 Preferences for Work at Older Ages
Stanford University Center on Longevity, Conference on Working Longer and Retirement: Applying Research to Help Manage an Aging Workforce, Stanford, California
- 2017 Opioid Treatment for Pain
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association Alliance Meeting, Chicago Illinois

- 2017 The Value of Working Conditions
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- 2018 The Return to Work and Women's Employment Decisions
ASSA/American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2018 The Effect of Economic Conditions on the Disability Insurance Program: Evidence from the Great Recession
University of Connecticut Economics Department Seminar
- 2018 The Effect of Economic Conditions on the Disability Insurance Program: Evidence from the Great Recession
Dartmouth College Economics Department Microeconomics Seminar
- 2018 The Effect of Economic Conditions on the Disability Insurance Program: Evidence from the Great Recession
Tulane University Economics Department Seminar
- 2018 Initial Opioid Prescriptions in Commercial Health Insurance
Blue Cross Blue Shield Association Alliance Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2018 The Decline in SSDI Awards: Reasons, Implications and Future Outlook
NBER Summer Institute Symposium on Disability Insurance, Cambridge, MA
- 2018 The Consequences of (Partial) Privatization of Health Insurance for Individuals with Disabilities: Evidence from Medicaid
Disability Research Consortium Meeting, National Press Club, Washington, DC
- 2018 Privatization of Social Insurance: Evidence from Medicaid
Cornell University, Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors, and Disparities
- 2018 The Return to Work and Women's Employment Decisions
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- 2019 Tap the Work Capacity: A Strategy for Modernizing the SSDI Program
The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Author's Conference; Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania
- 2019 Working Conditions and Work Capacity among Older Workers
National Academy of Sciences, Planning Meeting on Work, The Workplace, and Aging
- 2019 Latent Work Capacity and Retirement Expectations
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- 2019 Identifying Work Capacity and Promoting Work: A Strategy for Modernizing the SSDI Program, Pihl Lecture, Wayne State University Department of Economics, Detroit, Michigan
- 2020 Economic Impacts of Covid-19 on the SSDI Program
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, Standing Committee of Medical and Vocational Experts for the Social Security Administration's Disability Program, Washington, DC
- 2020 The Link between Health and Work: Differences in Work Capacity
SIEPR/Sloan Foundation Working Longer and Retirement Conference, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California
- 2020 Webinar: RRTC Disability Inclusive Employment Policy Center, Southeast ADA Center (Syracuse University)

2021 The Link between Health and Work: Disparities in Work Capacity,
Michigan State University, Dept. of Economics Applied Seminar, Lansing, Michigan

International

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2001 Labor, Love and Leisure: Complementarity and the Timing of Retirement by Working
Couples
International Atlantic Economics Society Conference, Athens, Greece

2004 The Impact of Nearly Universal Insurance Coverage on Health Care Utilization and
Health: Evidence from Medicare
Human Mortality Database Symposium, Max Plank Institute, Rostock, Germany

2013 The Effect of SSDI on Employment and Earnings
University College London, Economics Department, London, U.K.

2014 American Working Conditions
Institute of Fiscal Studies Workshop, London, U.K.

2015 American Working Conditions Survey
Institute of Fiscal Studies Workshop, London, U.K.

2015 Does Delay Cause Decay? Administrative Decision Time and the Employment and
Earnings of Social Security Disability Applicants
Conference on Evaluation and Design of Retirement and Savings Programs, CIRANO,
Université Laval, ESG-UQAM, Montreal, Canada

2016 Working Conditions and Preferences for Work of Older Workers in the US
Institute of Fiscal Studies Workshop, London, U.K.

2016 The Role of Attorneys in the Disability Determination Process,
Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

2017 The Effect of Population Aging on Economic Growth, the Labor Force and Productivity
CEPRA/NBER Workshop on Ageing and Health, Università Svizzera Italiana, Lugano,
Center for Economic and Political Research on Aging, Lugano, Switzerland

2017 Topics in Empirical Health and Labor Economics,
Universität St.Gallen, St. Gallen Switzerland

2018 The Value of Working Conditions in the United States and Implications for the Structure
of Wages
Tinbergen Institute (Economics), Amsterdam, The Netherlands

2018 The Value of Working Conditions in the United States and Implications for the Structure
of Wages
Department of Economics, University of Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland

2018 The Value of Working Conditions in the United States and Implications for the Structure
of Wages
Department of Economics (GATE), University of Lyon-Etienne, France

2018 The Decline in Disability Awards in the U.S.
20th Neemrana Conference, Neemrana, India

2020 The Link between Health and Work: Differences in Work Capacity
Keynote Presentation at 1st Stockholm Workshop on Diversity and Workplace Inclusion,
Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, Sweden

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Recognition

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[Advances in Health Care, Technology Open New Job Prospects for the Disabled](#) (The Wall Street Journal, 2/13/2020)

[Trump Administration Weighs Tighter Requirements for Disability Payments](#) (The Wall Street Journal, 1/10/2020)

[How Elders Can Reinvigorate the Workforce](#) (BBC, 11/19/2019)

[Employment for Disabled Workers Is On The Rise](#) (WGBH Under the Radar with Callie Crossley, 3/15/2019)

[America's Hidden Workforce Returns](#) (The Wall Street Journal, 1/26/2019)

[Disability Applications Plunge as the Economy Strengthens](#) (The New York Times, 6/19/2018)

[Use It or Lose It: Working Longer May Benefit Your Health](#) (The Seattle Times, 2/21/2018)

[Retiring \(Again and Again\) in America](#) (Bloomberg, 9/28/2017)

[Working Longer May Benefit Your Health](#) (The New York Times, 3/3/2017)

[How To Find A New Job After 50](#) (WBUR On Point, 11/30/2016)

[Why More Women Than Ever Are Putting Off Retirement](#) (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/15/2016)

[Why More Women Than Ever Are Putting Off Retirement](#) (Bloomberg, 9/14/2016)

[The Disability Program Needs Help Itself](#) (Bloomberg, 7/2/2015)

[Gone, but Still Linked to the Home Office](#) (The New York Times, 5/14/2013)

[It's Time to See Older Workers as an Asset](#) (Bloomberg, 8/7/2012)

[Congress Unwilling to Address Disability Plan's Shortfall](#) (Bloomberg, 5/29/2012)

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