

College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Vitae

Rev. May 7, 2015

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Department of Economics

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Educational History

Ph.D., May 2015, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
 Department of Economics
 Syracuse University
 110 Eggers Hall
 Syracuse, NY 13244
Ph.D. fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics
Dissertation: *Three Essays on Public Economics and Policy*
Advisor: Perry Singleton

MA, December 2011, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
 Department of Economics
 Syracuse University

B.A., June 2010, Wuhan University
 Wuhan, Hubei, China, 430072
B.A. major: Economics

B.S., June 2010, Wuhan University
 Wuhan, Hubei, China, 430072
B.S. major: Mathematics

Employment History

Principle Appointments:

Associate Professor of Economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
87131 June 2022 – present

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
87131 August 2015 – June 2022

Graduate Assistant, Department of Economics, Syracuse University, 110 Eggers Hall
Syracuse, NY 13244, August 2010 – May 2015

Concurrent/Temporary Appointments:

Visiting Scholar, Center for Asia Pacific Studies, University of San Francisco, January

2020 – May 2020

Professional Recognition and Honors

- 2018 Southwestern Society of Economists' McGraw Hill Education Distinguished Paper Award for "Public Insurance and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid Implementation", joint with Xuanhao He

Scholarly Achievements

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

- 1) **Li, X.**, & Ye, J. (2017). The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Public Insurance Coverage: Evidence from Veterans. *Journal of Health Economics*, 55, 45–60.
- 2) Horn, B. P., **Li, X.**, Mamun S., McCrady, B. & French M. T. (2018). The Economic Costs of Jail-Based Medication Assisted Treatment. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*. 44, 611-618.
- 3) **Li, X.** (2020), Improving the Labor Market Outcomes of US Veterans: The Long-Run Effect of the Transition Assistance Program. *Defence and Peace Economics*. 31 (1), 48-69.
- 4) **Li, X.**, & Ma, J. (2020) Does Mental Health Parity Encourage Mental Health Utilization among Children? Evidence from 2008 Mental Health Parity Law. *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*. 47 (1), 38-53
- 5) **Li, X.**, Vigil, J., Stith, S., Brockelman, F., Keeling, K., & Hall, B. (2019) The Effectiveness of Self-Directed Medical Cannabis Treatment for Pain. *Complementary Therapies in Medicine*. 46, 123-130
- 6) **Li, X.**, (2019) Quality Information Disclosure and Health Insurance Demand: Evidence from VA Hospital Report Cards. *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*. 20, pages 177–199.
- 7) Mamun S., **Li, X.** Horn, B. P., & Chermak J. Private vs. public prisons? A dynamic analysis of the long-term tradeoffs between cost-efficiency and recidivism in the US prison system. *Applied Economics*. 52 (41), 4499-4511.
- 8) **Li, X.**, Diviant, J., Stith, S., J., Brockelman, F., Keeling, K., Hall, B., and Vigil, J. (2020) The Effectiveness of Cannabis Flower for Immediate Relief from Symptoms of Depression. *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*. 93(2): 251-264.
- 9) **Li, X.** & Stith, S. (2020) Health insurance and self-assessed health: new evidence from Affordable Care Act repeal fear. *Health Economics*. 29 (9), 1078-1085.
- 10) **Li, X.**, & Tian, L. (2020) The Effect of Non-Employment-Based Health Insurance Program on Firm's Offering of Health Insurance Benefits: Evidence from the Social Health Insurance System in China. *Journal of Comparative Economics*. 48(4), 997-1010.
- 11) **Li, X.**, Tian, L., & Xu, J. (2020), Missing Social Security Contributions: The Role of Contribution Rate and Corporate Income Tax Rate. *International Tax and Public Finance*, 27, 1453–1484.

- 12) Horn, B. P., **Li, X.**, Mamun S., McCrady, B., Guerrin, P. & French M. T. (2020) Cost-effectiveness analysis of a large jail-based methadone maintenance treatment continuation program in New Mexico. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*. Forthcoming.
- 13) Stith, S., & **Li, X.**, (2020) Does increasing access-to-care delay accessing of care? Evidence from kidney transplantation. *Economics and Human Biology*. Forthcoming.
- 14) Stith, S., **Li, X.**, Diviant, J., Brockelman, F., Keeling, K., Hall, B., and Vigil, J. (2020) The Effectiveness of Cannabis Flower for the Treatment of Common Distress. *Journal of Cannabis Research*. 2(1), 1-14.
- 15) Dulleck, U., **Li, X.**, Torgler, B., and Zhao, X. (2021) Patient violence, physicians treatment decisions, and patient welfare: Evidence from China. *Health Economics*. Forthcoming.
- 16) Stith, S. **Li, X.**, J. Orozco, V. Lopez, F. Brockelman, K. Keeling, B. Hall, and J. Vigil. (2022). The Effectiveness of Common Cannabis Products for Treatment of Nausea. *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology*.
- 17) Stith, S., **Li, X.**, Diviant, J., Brockelman, F., Keeling, K., Hall, B., and Vigil, J. (2022) The Effects of Consuming Cannabis Flower for Treatment of Fatigue. *Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoids*. 13;5(1):76-84. doi: 10.1159/000524057.
- 18) SS Stith, **X Li**, F Brockelman, K Keeling, B Hall, JM Vigil. (2023) Understanding feeling “high” and its role in medical cannabis patient outcomes. *Frontiers in pharmacology* 14, 1135453
- 19) SS Stith, **X Li**, JM Vigil, F Brockelman, K Keeling, B Hall. (2025) Effects of Tolerance on Symptom Relief and Side Effect Reporting. *Frontiers in Pharmacology*.

Working Papers in the peer review process

- 1) Horn, B. P., **Li, X.**, & Sanchez, G. Earned Income Tax Credit and Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from Scanner Data. Under review
- 2) S Paudel, **X Li**. When a pregnancy does not go as planned: The impact on prenatal care in future pregnancies. Under review
- 3) Hinostroza, A. M., Horn, B. P. and **Li, X.** Revisiting the Impact of Alcohol Excise Taxes on Alcohol Related and Alcohol Impaired Driving Fatalities. Under review
- 4) J Whitman, **X Li**, S Danagouliau. Did COVID-19 Stay-At-Home Policies Change Grocery Store Purchasing Habits? Under review
- 5) **X Li**, S Stith, and T Tajalli. Gifting Candy – A Trick or a Treat? Ready for submission

Works in Progress

- 1) **X Li**, SS Stith, JM Vigil. Effects of Cannabis Legalization on OTC Pain Medication Use
- 2) Peng, S., Park, Y.J., **Li, X.** & Gong, X. Nonprofit Executive Transition: The Trend and Financial Impacts.
- 3) **X Li**, S Paudel, SS Stith. Dollar store and nutrition choices among rural and urban residents.
- 4) Rex Sitti, Horn, B. P., & **Li, X.**, Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion/ Enactment on Food Consumption.

Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings

Did COVID-19 Stay-At-Home Policies Change Grocery Store Purchasing Habits? American Society for Health Economist (ASHE) National Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 2023

Gifting Candy – A Trick or a Treat? American Society for Health Economist (ASHE) National Conference, St. Louis, MO, June 2023

The Effect of State EITC Expansions on Alcohol Consumption, APPAM fall research conference, DC, 11/2022.

Exploring the Differential Effect of SNAP on the Health of Low-Income Elderly Adults by Race and Ethnicity, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, virtual, June 2021

Earned Income Tax Credit and Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from Scanner Data. American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, virtual, June 2021

Earned Income Tax Credit and Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from Scanner Data. International Health Economics Association Congress, virtual, July 2021

The Effect of SNAP Access on the Health of Low-Income Elderly, Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, virtual, November 2020.

The Effect of SNAP Access on the Health of Low-Income Elderly, Western Economic Association Annual Conference, virtual, June 2020.

The Effect of Non-Employment-Based Health Insurance Program on Firm's Offering of Health Insurance Benefits: Evidence from the Social Health Insurance System in China. the Chinese Economists Society annual meeting, virtual, August 2020.

The Effect of Non-Employment-Based Health Insurance Program on Firm's Offering of Health Insurance Benefits: Evidence from the Social Health Insurance System in China. American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference (poster), DC, June 2019.

Exploring the Differential Effect of SNAP on the Health of Low-Income Elderly Adults by Race and Ethnicity. NEA-ASHE 6th Annual Summer Conference, Albuquerque, MN, August 2019.

The Effectiveness of Self-Directed Medical Cannabis Treatment for Pain. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Denver, CO. November 2019.

The Effect of Non-Employment-Based Health Insurance Program on Firm's Offering of Health Insurance Benefits: Evidence from the Social Health Insurance System in China. Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL. November 2019.

Backdating to Dialysis; Does Better Access to Care Delay Accessing Care? Stith, S. (presenter), & Li, X., American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Atlanta, June 2018.

Missing Social Security Contributions: The Role of Contribution Rate and Corporate Income Tax Rate. Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, DC. November 2018.

Perceived Health Care Quality and Health Insurance Demand: Evidence from VA Hospital Report Card. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Chicago, IL. November 2017.

Perceived Health Care Quality and Health Insurance Demand: Evidence from VA Hospital Report Card. Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. November 2017.

Public Insurance and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from Medicaid Implementation. He, X. (presenter), & Li, X., Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. November 2017.

Backdating to Dialysis; Does Better Access to Care Delay Accessing Care? Stith, S. (presenter), & Li, X., Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, Tampa, FL. November 2017.

The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Public Insurance Coverage: Evidence from Veterans. Li, X. (presenter), & Ye, J. International Health Economics Association Congress, Boston, MA. July 2017

The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Public Insurance Coverage: Evidence from Veterans. Li, X. (presenter), & Ye, J. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, DC. November 2016

The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Public Insurance Coverage: Evidence from Veterans. Li, X. (presenter), & Ye, J. Southern Economics Association Annual Conference, DC. November 2016

Medicaid Eligibility, Insurance Coverage, and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from an Age Discontinuity in Eligibility Rule. American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference (poster), Philadelphia, PA. June 2016.

Does Media Coverage Affect Physician Procedure Choice? Dulleck, U., Li, X. and Zhao, X. (poster presenter) American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference (poster), Philadelphia, PA. June 2016.

Improving the Labor Market Outcomes of US Veterans: The Long-Run Effect of the Transition Assistance Program. National Tax Association (NTA) Annual Conference on Taxation, Boston, MA. November 2015.

Improving the Labor Market Outcomes of US Veterans: The Long-Run Effect of the Transition Assistance Program. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Fall Conference, Albuquerque, NM. November 2014

Contributed (un-refereed) Abstracts and/or Oral Presentations at Professional Meetings

The Effect of State EITC Expansions on Alcohol Consumption, University of Iowa, December 2023.

The Effect of State EITC Expansions on Alcohol Consumption, University of Washington, October 2023.

The Spillover Effects of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Public Insurance Coverage: Evidence from Veterans. Department of Economics Seminar; University of New Mexico; Albuquerque, NM; September 2016.

Perceived Health Care Quality and Health Insurance Demand: Evidence from VA Hospital Report Card. Department of Economics Seminar; University of New Mexico; Albuquerque, NM; October 2017.

Perceived Health Care Quality and Health Insurance Demand: Evidence from VA Hospital Report Card. Center for Health Economics & Policy Studies; San Diego State University; San Diego, CA; October 2018.

Research

Research Funding

Food security and nutrition choices in urban and rural New Mexico continued: the roles of public transportation and community dollar stores

Principal investigators: Xiaoxue Li & Sarah Stith

Funding organization: RPSP, University of New Mexico

August 2024 – July 2025

Food security and nutrition choices in urban and rural New Mexico.

Principal investigators: Xiaoxue Li & Sarah Stith

Funding organization: RPSP, University of New Mexico

August 2023 – July 2024, \$ 43,608

Trick or Treat: Acute Sugar Consumption and Negative Health Effects in Humans

Principal investigator: Xiaoxue Li & Sarah Stith

Funding organization: Women in STEM, Advance, University of New Mexico

August 2020 – May 2021, \$10,001

The Effect of Parental Medicaid Benefits on Preventative Care Use Among Children

Principal investigator: Xiaoxue Li

Funding organization: Research Allocations Committee, University of New Mexico

March 2017 – September 2018, \$2,166

Physician-patient Relationship, Procedure Choice, and Patient Welfare: an Analysis using Microdata

Principal investigator: Xin Zhao

My role: collaborator

Funding organization: National Natural Science Foundation of China

January 2018 – December 2020, CNY 180,000 (\$27,569)

Teaching

Doctoral Advisement

Co-chair, Xuanhao He, Summer 2019
Co-chair, Kevin Estes, Fall 2021
Chair, Swarup Pandel, ongoing
Member, Rex Sitti, ongoing
Member, Christopher Erwin, Spring 2018
Member, Mandy Liu, Spring 2021
Member, Katherine Gutierrez, ongoing
Member, Niraj Khatiwada, ongoing
Member, Soumyajit Chakraborty, ongoing
Member, Khusiman Pun, ongoing
Member, Adnan Shahid, ongoing
Member, Kritika Sen, ongoing

Field Paper Committee

Chair, Kevin Estes, May 2019
Chair, Rex Sitti, August 2021
Chair, Swarup Paudel, ongoing
Member, Siobhan Yilmaz, July 2017
Member, Saleh Mamun, October 2018
Member, Menqi Liu, December 2018
Member, Aakrit Joshi, May 2019
Member, Katherine Gutierrez, September 2019
Member, Khusiman Pun, September 2019
Member, Kritika Sen, November 2020
Member, Abhradeep Karmakar, April 2021
Member, Eva Nurwita, ongoing

Classroom Teaching

<u>Year</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Course ID</u>	<u>Students</u>
2025	Fall	Microeconomics I	ECON 501	4
2025	Fall	Public Economics	ECON 350	14
2025	Spring	Public Economics	ECON 560	5
2024	Spring	Public Economics	ECON 350	18
2022	Spring	Public Sector Project Analysis	ECON 466	11
2022	Spring	Industrial Organization	ECON 333	16
2022	Fall	Public Finance	ECON 350	23
2022	Fall	Public Economics	ECON 560	11
2021	Fall	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 2120	

2021	Fall	Microeconomics I	ECON 501	12
2021	Spring	Public Finance	ECON 350	23
2021	Spring	Public Economics	ECON 560	6
2020	Fall	Microeconomics I	ECON 501	6
2020	Fall	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 2110	52
2019	Fall	Public Economics	ECON 560	14
2019	Fall	Microeconomics I	ECON 501	8
2019	Spring	Public Sector Project Analysis	ECON 466	4
2019	Spring	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 105	69
2018	Fall	Public Finance	ECON 350	24
2018	Fall	Microeconomics I	ECON 501	12
2017	Fall	Public Economics	ECON 560	12
2017	Fall	Microeconomics I	ECON 501	9
2017	Spring	Public Finance	ECON 350	17
2017	Spring	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 105	136
2016	Fall	Public Sector Project Analysis	ECON 466	8
2016	Fall	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 105	115
2016	Fall	T: Public Sector Project Analysis	ECON 565	5
2016	Spring	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 105	152
2016	Spring	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 105	144
2015	Fall	Public Economics	ECON 560	10
2015	Fall	Introductory Macroeconomics	ECON 105	136

Service

Departmental Service

Seminar Committee, Department of Economics, UNM, 2015-2016 (member), 2016-2017 (chair)

Graduate Committee, Department of Economics, UNM, 2021-2026 (member)

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Economics, UNM, 2015-2016 (member)

Microeconomics Core Committee, Department of Economics, 2016 - 2017 (member), 2017 – 2019 (Chair)

Core Exam Committee, Department of Economics, 2020-2021 (Chair)

Personnel Committee, Department of Economics, 2017 – 2018 (member), 2024-2026 (member)

Hiring Committee, 2019-2020 (member), 2025-2026 (member)

Referee

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Social Science and Medicine

Sage Open

International Tax and Public Finance

Health Service Insights

Defence and Peace Economics

Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research

Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment

Journal of Population Economics

BMC Public Health

ASHEcon annual conference

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association

American Society of Health Economists

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

National Tax Association

International Health Economists Association