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Experience

2016-Present

Economist, Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Education

PhD. in Economics, New York University, 2010-2016

Thesis Title: *Essays in Household Finance*

B.S. in Mathematics, North Carolina State University, 2006-2010

Research Fields

Primary fields: Household Finance, Finance, Macroeconomics

Secondary fields: Aging, Retirement, Survey Design

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships

2010-2015

Henry M. McCracken Fellowship, NYU

2015-2016

Department Dissertation Fellowship, NYU

2015

WEAI Dissertation Workshop

2013

3rd year paper award, NYU

2006-2010

Park Scholarship (full tuition and expense), NCSU

2010

Valedictorian, NCSU

2009

Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching Experience

Spring, 2012

Microeconomics, NYU Stern, teaching fellow for Professor
Vasiliki Skreta

Research Experience and Other Employment

Summer 2012-2016

Vanguard Research Initiative, Research Assistant

Summer 2012-2016

Andrew Caplin, Research Assistant

Grants

NBER Household Finance Group, The Effect of Wealth on Household Portfolios: Evidence from Swedish Lotteries, 2014-2015, Amount Awarded \$11,800

NBER Household Finance Group, Insurance Demand and Policy Non-Payment Beliefs (co-PI)

with Chris Tonetti), 2016, Amount Awarded \$18,000
Sloan Foundation Working Longer Program, Flexible Work and Wealth, Andrew Caplin (PI),
2016-2019, \$696,815

Professional Activities

Presentations: (*Discussion)

2016: *Federal Reserve Board, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Copenhagen Business School, London Business School, Society for Economic Dynamics, North American Econometric Society), North American Econometric Society, Society for Economic Dynamics, CIRANO Workshop on LTC, NBER SI (Household Finance)*, FRB Applied Micro Lunch*

2015: *NBER SI (Household Finance), NBER SI (Aging), NYU Stern Finance, Econometric Society World Congress, Society for Economic Dynamics, Western Economic Association, Vanguard Research Initiative Meeting, NYU Macro Lunch, NC State University*

2014: *North American Econometric Society, Midwest Macro, NYU Macro Student Lunch*

2013: *Vanguard Research Initiative Meeting*

Referee:

American Economic Review, Econometrica, AEJ: Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry

Research Papers

Windfall Gains and Stock Market Participation R&R Journal of Financial Economics
(with David Cesarini, Erik Lindqvist, and Robert Ostling)

Long-Term Care Utility and Late in Life Saving R&R Journal of Political Economy
(with John Ameriks, Andrew Caplin, Matthew D. Shapiro, and Chris Tonetti)

Late-in-Life Risks and the Under-Insurance Puzzle
(with John Ameriks, Andrew Caplin, Matthew D. Shapiro, and Chris Tonetti)

Wealth, Portfolio Allocation, and Risk Preference
(with David Cesarini, Erik Lindqvist, and Robert Ostling)

Works in Progress

Due Diligence: Job Search with Rationally Inattentive Workers
(with Andrew Caplin, Daniel Martin, and Chris Tonetti)

The Precautionary Transfer Motive
(with John Ameriks, Andrew Caplin, Mi Luo, Matthew Shapiro, and Chris Tonetti)

Risky Insurance
(with Chris Tonetti)

Americans Would Work Longer If Jobs Were Flexible
(with John Ameriks, Andrew Caplin, Minjoon Lee, Chris Tonetti, and Matthew Shapiro)

Saving Policies, Benefits, and Late-in-Life Labor Supply
(with Andrew Caplin, Søren Leth-Petersen, Chris Tonetti and Gianluca Violante)

References

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