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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*

Advisor: Andrew Caplin

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

Research

Working 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)

Teaching Experience

Spring, 2012 Microeconomics, NYU Stern, TA for Prof. 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

Sloan Foundation The Sloan Foundation, Older Americans and the Labor Market, Andrew Caplin (PI), 2014-2016, \$487,109

Professional Activities

Presentations: (*Discussion)

2017: IIES Stockholm University, Northwestern Kellogg New Developments in Consumer Finance, SFS Cavalcade, Federal Reserve System Applied Micro Conference, Asian Econometric Society 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