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CONTACT INFORMATION

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
The Ohio State University
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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	
Ph.D., Department of Economics	June 2006
Dissertation Title: <i>Household Decision-Making Processes, Non-Cooperative Behavior, and the Implications for Child Welfare</i>	
Advisor: Mark R. Rosenzweig	
M.A., Department of Economics	June 2005
Brown University	
B.A. Economics, Magna Cum Laude and with Honors	May 1999
Thesis Title: <i>Intrahousehold Allocation Under Varied Household Structures</i>	
Class of 1920 Outstanding Honors Thesis Award	
Advisor: Mark M. Pitt	

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

POSITIONS

The Ohio State University, The Women's Place	
Faculty Fellow	August 2023 – present
The Ohio State University, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies	
Professor	August 2022 – present
Director of Graduate Studies	August 2024 – present
Amazon, People Experience and Technology	
Research Manager, Economics	February 2022 – August 2022
Senior Economist	October 2021 – February 2022
The Ohio State University, Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics	
Professor	June 2022 – August 2022
Associate Professor with Tenure	August 2020 – present
Associate Professor with Tenure (75% FTE)	June 2017 – July 2020
Assistant Professor (Part-Time Tenure Track, 66% FTE)	Oct. 2007 – present
Assistant Professor (70% teaching, 30% research)	Oct. 2006 – Sept. 2007

APPOINTMENTS

President and Provost's Council on Women, The Ohio State University	
Ex-Officio Member	2024-present
Elected Chair	2021
Appointed Member	2019-2021

APPOINTMENTS (CONT.)

Editor, <i>Review of Economics of the Household</i>	2019-2021
Associate Editor, <i>American Journal of Agricultural Economics</i>	2018-2021

AFFILIATIONS

Mershon Center for Security Studies, Faculty Affiliate	2016-present
Global Mobility Project, Faculty Affiliate	2016-present
Sustainability Institute, Faculty Affiliate	2016-present
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Research Fellow	Nov. 2015 – present
Department of Economics, Courtesy Appointment	April 2007 – present
Institute for Population Research	
Graduate Studies Committee, Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography	Aug. 2014 – present
Faculty Affiliate	Oct. 2006 – present

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Action for Children, Board Member	2024-present
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio, Board Member	2024-present
Matriots Education Foundations, Board Member	2025-present
Children's Defense Fund of Ohio, Advisory Committee Member	2025-present
American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio, Board Member	2025-present

PUBLICATIONS (Student Co-Author Indicated by *)

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Thiede, Brian C., **Joyce J. Chen**, Valerie Mueller, Carolynne Hultquist, Zarmeen Salim. 2025. "It's Raining Babies? Flood Exposures and Fertility in Bangladesh." *Population and Development Review*. 51(4), 1466-1498.
2. Kim, MinSub*, **Joyce J. Chen**, and Bruce Weinberg. 2023. "Gender Pay Gaps in Economics: A Deeper Look at Institutional Factors." *Agricultural Economics*. 54(4), 471-486.
3. **Chen, Joyce J.**, Valerie Mueller, Fabien Durand, Erika Lisco*, Qing Zhong, V. Raju Sherin, AKM Saiful Islam. 2022. "Salinization of the Bangladesh Delta Worsens Economic Precarity." *Population and Environment*. 44, 226-247.
4. Genetin, Brandon*, **Joyce J. Chen**, Vladimir Kogan, and Alan Kalish. 2022. "Mitigating implicit bias in student evaluations: A randomized intervention." *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*. CWAE 40th Anniversary Special Issue. 44(1), 110-128.
5. Bell, A., D. Wrathall, V. Mueller, **J. Chen**, M. Oppenheimer, M. Hauer, H. Adams, S. Kulp, P. Clark, E. Fussell. 2021 "Migration towards Bangladesh coastlines projected to increase with sea-level rise through 2100." *Environmental Research Letters*. 16 024045.
6. Wrathall, D., V. Mueller, P. U. Clark, M. Oppenheimer, M. Hauer, S. Kulp, E. Gilmore, H. Adams, A. Bell, R. Kopp, K. Abel, M. Call, **J. Chen**, A. deSherbinin, E. Fussell, C. Hay, B. Jones, N. Magliocca, E. Marino, A. Slangen, and K. Warner. "Meeting the Looming Challenge of Future Migration from Global Sea-Level Change." 2019. *Nature Climate Change*. 9, 898-901.
7. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Valerie Mueller. 2019. "Climate-Induced Cross-border Migration and Change in Demographic Structure." *Population and Environment*. 41(2), 98-125.
8. **Chen, Joyce J.**, Katrina Kosec, and Valerie Mueller. 2019. "Temporary and Permanent Migrant Selection: Theory and Evidence of Ability-Search Cost Dynamics." *Review of Development Economics*, 23(4),1477-1519. Lead Article.
9. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Daniel Crown*. 2019. "The Gender Pay Gap in Academia: Evidence from The Ohio State University." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 101(5), 1337-1352.
10. **Chen, Joyce J.**, Katrina Kosec, and Valerie Mueller. 2019. "Moving to Despair? Migration and Well-Being in Pakistan." *World Development*. 113, 186-203.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (CONT.)

11. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Valerie Mueller. 2018. "Coastal climate change, soil salinity and human migration in Bangladesh." *Nature Climate Change*. 8, 981-985.
12. Kondratjeva, Olga* and **Joyce J. Chen**. 2018. "Children's Schooling in Nicaragua: What Is the Link Between Educational Achievement and Borrowing?" *Review of Development Economics*. 22(3), 1125-1145.
13. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Mark M. Pitt. 2017. "Sources of Change in the Demand for Energy by Indonesian Households: 1980-2002." *Energy Economics*. 61, 147-161.
14. Braun, Boris, **Joyce J. Chen**, Kathryn Dotzel*, and Craig Jenkins. "Climate Change and Migration in Coastal Bangladesh." 2016. *Geographische Rundschau*. July/August, 10-15.
15. Akresh, Richard, **Joyce J. Chen**, and Charity Moore*. 2016. "Altruism, Cooperation, and Efficiency: Agricultural Production in Polygynous Households." *Economic Development and Cultural Change*. 64(4), 661-696.
16. **Chen, Joyce J.** 2015. "The Impact of Skill-Based Immigration Restrictions: The Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882." *Journal of Human Capital*. 9(3), 298-328.
17. **Chen, Joyce J.** and LaPorchia Collins*. 2014. "Let's Talk About the Money: Spousal Communication, Expenditures and Farm Production." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 96(5), 1272-1290.
18. **Chen, Joyce J.** 2013. "Identifying Non-Cooperative Behavior Among Spouses: Child Outcomes in Migrant-Sending Households." *Journal of Development Economics*. 100(1), 1-18. Lead Article.
19. Hernandez*, Emilio, Abdoul Sam, Claudio Gonzalez, and **Joyce J. Chen**. 2012. "Does the Insurance Effect of Public and Private Transfers Favor Financial Deepening? Evidence from Rural Nicaragua." *Review of Development Finance*. 2(1), 9-21.
20. **Chen, Joyce J.** 2011. "Dads, Disease and Death: Determinants of Daughter Discrimination." *Journal of Population Economics*. 25(1), 119-149.
21. Yuanjing Jin*, Eugene Jones, **Joyce Chen**, and Abdoul Sam. 2010. "An Economics Analysis of Consumers' Purchasing Behavior for Breakfast Cereals." *Journal of Food Distribution Research*. 41(1), 64-69.

PAPERS IN PROCEEDINGS

1. **Chen, Joyce J.**, Valerie Mueller, Yuanyuan Jia, and Steven Kuo-Hsin Tseng. 2017. "Validating Migration Responses to Flooding Using Satellite and Vital Registration Data." *American Economic Review*. 107(5), 441-445.
2. Akresh, Richard, **Joyce J. Chen**, and Charity Moore*. 2012. "Productive Efficiency and the Scope for Cooperation in Polygynous Households." *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*. 94(2), 395-401. Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Selected Paper, Editor-Reviewed.
3. **Chen, Joyce J.** 2006. "Migration and Imperfect Monitoring: Implications for Intra-Household Allocation," *American Economic Review*, 96(2), 227-231. American Economic Association's Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession Selected Paper, Peer-Reviewed.

GENERAL PRESS

1. **Chen, Joyce J.** 2019. "Climate change, conflict and displacement: Sides of the same coin." *Great Insights Magazine*. Autumn. 8(4), 22-23. <https://ecdpm.org/great-insights/complex-link-climate-change-conflict/climate-change-conflict-displacement/>
2. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Valerie Mueller. 2018. "Climate change is making soils saltier, forcing many farmers to find new livelihoods." *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/climate-change-is-making-soils-saltier-forcing-many-farmers-to-find-new-livelihoods-106048>
3. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Valerie Mueller. 2018. "Sea level rise will likely prompt migration in Bangladesh." *Behavioral and Social Sciences at Nature Research*. <https://socialsciences.nature.com/users/180294-valerie-mueller/posts/39481-in-bangladesh-rising-sea-levels-may-prompt-locals-to-move>

UNDER REVIEW

1. Kogan, Vladinir, Brandon Genetin*, **Joyce J. Chen**, Alan Kalish. "Students' Grade Satisfaction Influences Evaluations of Teaching: Evidence from Individual-level Data and an Experimental Intervention." In review, *Educational Researcher*.
2. **Chen, Joyce J.**, Valerie Mueller, and Brian Thiede. "Can Declines in Fertility During Floods Be Explained by Increased Demands on the Farm?"

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. Crown, Daniel* and **Joyce J. Chen**. "The Gender Wage Gap in Federal Agencies."
2. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Daniel Crown. "The Gender Wage Gap in Higher Education: Peer Effects, Representation, and Role Models."
3. Acuna-Garcia, Julio* and **Joyce J. Chen**. "Sequential Migration: Unaccompanied Children, Separated Families, and Crime in the Northern Triangle."
4. **Chen, Joyce J.** and Valerie Mueller. "Climate Migrants and Conflict in Bangladesh."

GRANTS AND HONORS

EXTERNAL FUNDING

1. Co-I. 07/2022-06/2027. Mother-Child Ties and Mother's Well-Being as Children Transition to Adulthood. National Institutes of Health. \$1,012,834.
Examine changing mother-child ties as children transition to adulthood in Mozambique, with particular attention to the role of increased rural-urban migration.
2. Co-I. 04/2021-04/2024. Remote Sensing for Forest Renewal, Ecosystem Services, and Sustainable Hydrological Management (REFRESH). USAID. \$1,384,098 (total award).
Jointly develop integrated physical-social science framework to model the coupled relationship between eco-systems and human well-being and develop a framework for forest conservation and hydrological management in India.
3. PI. 05/2021-04/2022. The Gender Pay Gap in Economics: A Deeper Look at Institutional Factors in Academia. EOS Foundation. \$5,000.
Employed several undergraduate research assistants to collect data on faculty salaries at large public universities.
4. Co-PI. Developing faculty leadership teams to implement inclusive and intentional mentoring programs at 1862 and 1890 Land Grant institutions. USDA-NIFA. \$15,000.
Jointly designed and implemented pilot program on culturally responsive mentoring for doctoral students and advisors in colleges of agriculture.
5. PI. 01/2020-12/2021. Reducing impact of student bias on feedback surveys: A pilot study. Bluenotes Group. \$10,000.
Jointly designed and implemented pilot study testing introductory scripts on implicit bias during administration of student evaluations of instruction.
6. PI. 09/2016-08/2018. Migration and Climate Change: Environmental Vulnerability and Location Choice in Bangladesh. International Growth Center. £83,000.
Design and implement survey for collection of high frequency data on migration via mobile phones.
7. Co-I. 01/2015-07/2015. Building Community Climate Resilience in Coastal Bangladesh: Stage One. Global Resilience Partnership. PI: Craig Jenkins. \$200,000 (total award).
Jointly organized collaborative planning workshop in Dhaka, Bangladesh focused on coastal vulnerability and water resource management.

EXTERNAL FUNDING (CONT.)

8. Co-I. 09/2013-09/2017. Bangladesh Delta: Assessment of the Causes of Sea-Level Rise Hazards and Integrated Development of Predictive Modeling Towards Mitigation and Adaptation (BAND-AID). National Science Foundation via Belmont Forum. PI: C.K. Shum. \$600,000 (total award).
Estimate the causal effect of environmental factors on internal migration from coastal communities and project future vulnerability to sea-level rise in Bangladesh.

INTERNAL FUNDING

1. PI. 01/2021-01/2022. Continuing Engagement and Collaboration of 1994, 1890, 1862, Federal and Private Sector Institutions: Building the Pipeline from Undergraduate to Graduate Training. AAEA Trust. \$33,000.
Jointly designed and implemented pilot program on culturally responsive mentoring for doctoral students and advisors in colleges of agriculture.
2. PI. 07/2019-06/2020. Sea-Level Rise, Climate Migration, and Conflict in Coastal Bangladesh. Mershon Center. \$35,062.
Identify causal relationships between sea-level rise, climate migration, and both internal and cross-border conflict in coastal Bangladesh.
3. PI. 07/2018-06/2019. Addressing the Gender Pay Gap at OSU and Beyond. Coca-Cola Critical Difference Faculty Grant. \$5000.
Employed several undergraduate research assistants to collect data on faculty salaries at large public universities.
4. Co-PI. 09/2017-09/2019. Managing Disaster Risk: Launching Micro Insurance in Bangladesh. Mershon Center. PI: C.K. Shum. \$26,737 (total award).
Survey and conjoint analysis to assess feasibility of various micro-insurance instruments.
5. Co-PI. 09/2016-09/2018. Pilot Study on International Security: Disaster Refugees and Flood Early Warning in Bangladesh. Mershon Center. PI: Craig Jenkins. \$20,000 (total award).
Design survey to evaluate efficacy of new flood early warning system.
6. PI. 06/2016-06/2018. Migration and Climate Change: Environmental Vulnerability and Location Choice in Bangladesh. Sustainable and Resilient Economy Program. \$30,000.
Design and implement survey for collection of high frequency data on migration via mobile phones.
7. PI. 06/2016-06/2018. Migration and Climate Change: Environmental Vulnerability and Location Choice in Bangladesh. Initiative in Population Research. \$45,000.
Design and implement survey for collection of high frequency data on migration via mobile phones.
8. Co-PI. 09/2014-09/2015. Yangtze Delta Coastal Vulnerability: Towards an Integrated Social and Natural Science Framework for Urban Sustainability (YANG-SOS). Discovery Themes Global Gateways. PI: C.K. Shum. \$25,000 (total award).
Jointly organized collaborative workshop for understanding the complex interactions between environmental and anthropogenic aspects of climate change in the Yangtze River Delta.
9. PI. 06/2007-06/2009. Causal Effect of Temporary Migration on Sending Households and Migrants. Population and Health Targeted Investment in Excellence Initiative. \$30,000.
Design survey questionnaires for temporary migrants in Nutrition Survey of Rural Bangladesh.
10. PI. 06/2007-06/2009. Migration and Social Networks. Initiative in Population Research. \$5000.
Design survey questionnaires for temporary migrants in Nutrition Survey of Rural Bangladesh.

AWARDS AND HONORS

1. Project Diversity Pride Leadership Cohort Member, 2024.
2. NAREA Award for the Promotion of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 2022.
3. LEAD21 Cohort Member, 2021.
4. Dissertation Fellowship, Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2004-2005.

AWARDS AND HONORS (CONT.)

5. Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Center for International Development, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2004-2006.
6. Outstanding Presenter, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2003.

TEACHING

The Ohio State University, Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
Women's Work? Sex, Race, Class and Labor (WGSST 4524)
Fall 2024, Fall 2023
Data Feminism
Spring 2025, Spring 2024

The Ohio State University, Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics
Human Capital (AEDE 8140)
Spring 2021

Seminal Readings in Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics (AEDE 8103)
Fall 2020

Advanced Development Economics (AEDE 833/7425)
Fall 2012
Spring 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

International Economic Development (AEDE/IS 535/4535)
Fall 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2021
Spring 2007, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Principles of Food and Resource Economics - Honors (AEDE 200H)
Winter 2007, 2009
Spring 2011, 2013

Ph.D. Seminar, Development Economics (AEDE 899/8895)
Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2017
Spring 2007

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

“Tracking Climate Migration in Bangladesh”
University of Minnesota, Applied Economics, Trade and Development Seminar, December 2020.
ASAP Climate Informed Demography Workshop, December 2020.
University of Georgia, CoPe RCN: People on the Move in a Changing Climate, September 2020.
Kiessling Seminar Series, Brookings Institution, November 2019.

“Reducing Environmental Vulnerability in Coastal Bangladesh”
Mershon Center Research Symposium, January 2019.

“The Gender Pay Gap at OSU”
Women of Color Employee Resource Group, The Ohio State University, November 2020.
Association of Staff and Faculty Women, The Ohio State University, October 2019.
President and Provost’s Council on Women, The Ohio State University, November 2018.
Faculty Committee on Compensation and Benefits, The Ohio State University, October 2018.

“Coastal Climate Change, Soil Salinity and Human Migration in Bangladesh”
SESYNC Pursuit Workshop, December 2018.

“Temporary and Permanent Migrant Selection: Theory and Evidence of Ability-Search Cost Dynamics”
Northern Illinois University, November 2016.
International Food Policy Research Institute, October 2015.

INVITED (CONT.)

“Immigration: Economic Impact and Policy Implications.”

Panel: Economic Analysis of Key Presidential Election Issues, AEDE, October 2016.

“Bangladesh Delta: Assessment of the Causes of Sea-level Rise Hazards and Integrated Development of Predictive Modeling Towards Mitigation and Adaptation.”

Symposium: Climate Change and the Food, Water, Energy Nexus, CFAES, August 2016.

“Migration and Climate Variability: The Bangladesh Delta”

Young African Leaders Initiative, Mandela Washington Fellowship, July 2016.

“The Interaction Between Migrants and Origin Households: Evidence from Linked Data”

Iowa State University, Economics, November 2013.

Michigan State University, Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics, April 2013.

Initiative in Population Research, January 2012.

“Chinese Immigration to the United States: History, Selectivity and Human Capital”

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Joint Seminar, Economics and ACES, November 2012.

“Altruism, Cooperation, and Efficiency: Agricultural Production in Polygynous Households”

IUPUI, Economics, September 2012.

International Food Policy Research Institute, July 2012.

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Agricultural and Applied Economics, November 2011.

“Identifying Non-Cooperative Behavior Among Spouses: Child Outcomes in Migrant-Sending Households”

The Ohio State University, Economics, October 2006.

Washington State University, Economics, February 2006.

Hunter College, Economics, February 2006.

The Ohio State University, Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics, February 2006.

University of California-Davis, Agricultural and Resource Economics, February 2006.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, February 2006.

Cornerstone Research, San Francisco, CA, January 2006.

Department of Economics, Harvard University, October 2005.

INTERNATIONAL

“Salt of the Earth: Migration, Adaptation, and Soil Salinity in Coastal Bangladesh”

World Congress of Env. and Resource Economists, Sweden, June 2018. *Presented by co-author.*

“Migration and Climate Variability in Bangladesh.”

International Growth Centre Development Economics Conference, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 2017.

BanD-AID Closing Meeting, Dhaka, Bangladesh, March 2017.

“Climate Challenges and Out-Migration in Coastal Bangladesh.”

Delta 2100, April 2016. *Presented by collaborator.*

Dhaka University, April 2016. *Presented by collaborator.*

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, April 2016. *Presented by collaborator.*

“Constructing Scenario Analyses for Assessing Flooding Risk in the Bangladesh Delta.”

Deltas in Times of Climate Change II, September 2014. *Presented by co-author.*

“BanD-AID: Coastal Bangladesh Vulnerability Due to Sea-Level Rise.”

Deltas in Times of Climate Change II, September 2014. *Presented by co-author.*

“Identifying Non-Cooperative Behavior Among Spouses: Child Outcomes in Migrant-Sending Households.”

World Congress on National Accounts and Economic Performance Measures for Nations, May 2008.

NATIONAL

“Can Declines in Fertility During Floods Be Explained by Increased Demands on the Farm?”

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2020. *Presented by co-author.*

“The Gender Pay Gap in Academia: Evidence from The Ohio State University.”

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2019.

NATIONAL (CONT.)

“Credit Access, Migration, and Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Bangladesh.”
Sustainable Development Conference, November 2018. *Presented by co-author.*

“Salt of the Earth: Migration, Adaptation, and Soil Salinity in Coastal Bangladesh.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2018.

“Migration and Climate Variability: The Bangladesh Delta.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.

“Bangladesh Delta: Assessment of the Causes of Sea-level Rise Hazards and Integrated Development of Predictive Modeling Towards Mitigation and Adaptation (BanD-AID).”
American Geophysical Union Annual Meeting, December 2016. *Presented by collaborator.*

“Temporary and Permanent Migrant Selection: Theory and Evidence of Ability-Search Cost Dynamics.”
Population Association of America 2015 Annual Meeting, April 2015. *Presented by Co-Author.*

“Let’s Talk About the Money: Spousal Communication, Expenditures and Farm Production.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2014.

“The Interaction Between Migrants and Origin Households: Evidence from Linked Data.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2013.

“Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Meeting, August 2012.

“Productive Efficiency and the Scope for Cooperation in Polygynous Households.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2011.

“Identifying Non-Cooperative Behavior Among Spouses: Child Outcomes in Migrant-Sending Households.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2006.

“Dads, Disease and Death: Determinants of Daughter Discrimination.”
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, March 2003.

REGIONAL

“Temporary and Permanent Migrant Selection: Theory and Evidence of Ability-Search Cost Dynamics.”
12th Midwest International Economic Development Conference, April 2015.

“Jobs for Economists: A Panel Discussion on the Employee-Employer Match.”
Midwest Economic Association 2012 Annual Meeting, Session sponsored by AEA-CSEWP. *Panelist.*

“Chinese Immigration to the United States: History, Selectivity and Human Capital.”
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, November 2011.

“Altruism, Cooperation, and Efficiency: Agricultural Production in Polygynous Households.”
8th Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, April 2011.

“Productive Efficiency and the Scope for Cooperation in Polygynous Households.”
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, November 2010.

“Identifying Non-Cooperative Behavior Among Spouses: Child Outcomes in Migrant-Sending Households.”
4th Minnesota International Economic Development Conference, May 2007.

“Midwest Economic Association 2007 Annual Meeting, March 2007.

“Dads, Disease and Death: Determinants of Daughter Discrimination.”
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference, October 2004.

LOCAL

“The Gender Pay Gap in Academia: Evidence from The Ohio State University.”
Women of Color Employee Resource Group, The Ohio State University, November 2020.

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University, November 2019.

Association of Staff and Faculty Women, The Ohio State University, October 2019.

“Climate Risk and Migration in Coastal Bangladesh.”
SRE/InFACT Seed Grant Showcase, The Ohio State University, November 2017.

Glenn School Colloquium, The Ohio State University, October 2017.

“Migration as Adaptation.”
TEDxOhioStateUniversity: Sustainable Revision, The Ohio State University, February 2017.

LOCAL (CONT.)

“Altruism, Cooperation, and Efficiency: Agricultural Production in Polygynous Households.”
Departmental Seminar, The Ohio State University, AEDE, March 2011.

“Identifying Non-Cooperative Behavior Among Spouses: Child Outcomes in Migrant-Sending Households.”
Department of Economics, University of Washington, October 2006.

“Dads, Disease and Death: Determinants of Daughter Discrimination.”
Department of Economics, Harvard University, February 2004.

PRESENTATIONS BY STUDENTS

Dotzel, Kathryn. “Migration in Coastal Bangladesh: Patterns and Drivers.” Association of American Geographers 2015 Annual Meeting, April 2015.

Kondratjeva, Olga. “Children’s Schooling in Nicaragua: What Is the Link Between Educational Achievement and Borrowing?” Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Conference, November 2014.

SESSION ORGANIZER

“Exploring Mechanisms Underlying the Gender Gap: Promotion, Perceptions, and Professional Networks.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2019.

“Migration and Climate Change: Location Choice in Response to Rapid- and Slow-Onset Climate Events.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.

“Causes and Consequences of Split-Household Migration.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2013.

“Cooperation, Reciprocity and Altruism in Developing Countries: The Household, the Village, and Beyond.”
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, sponsored by Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, January 2013.

DISCUSSANT

American Economic Association 2019 Annual Meeting
12th Midwest International Economic Development Conference
American Economic Association 2012 Annual Meeting
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference 2011
8th Minnesota International Economic Development Conference
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference 2010
Midwest Economic Association 2009 Annual Meeting
4th Minnesota International Economic Development Conference
Midwest Economic Association 2007 Annual Meeting
Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (2006, 2005 and 2004)

MODERATOR

COMPAS Conference on Global Inequality, Migration Session.
Center for Ethics and Human Values, The Ohio State University, March 2017.

WORKSHOPS

Great Lakes People on the Move in a Changing Climate Workshop.
National Science Foundation. Buffalo, NY. June 2022.

SESYNC Pursuit: A Forecast of the Timing, Locations, Sequence and Likeliest Destinations of Populations Displaced by Sea Level Rise and Coastal Extremes.
National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center. Annapolis, MD. March and December 2018.

Coastlines and People Scoping Workshop.
National Science Foundation. San Diego, CA. September 2018.

Transdisciplinary Training Workshop.

STUDENTS

ADVISOR

Maggie Deng (Ph.D., anticipated 2031)
Zahrah Rizwan (Ph.D., anticipated 2030)

ADVISOR, COMPLETED (11)

Julio Acuna Garcia (Ph.D., 2018, Universidad San Francisco de Quito)
Carolina Castilla (Ph.D., 2011, co-advisor, Colgate University)
Norma Gomez (Ph.D., 2015, co-advisor)
Olga Kondratjeva (M.S., 2014, State of Washington)
Hadia Majid (Ph.D., 2012, Lahore University of Management Sciences)
Norman Maldonado-Vargas (Ph.D., 2014, Universidad Sergio Arboleda)
Charity Moore (Ph.D., 2012, Evidence for Policy Design, Kennedy School of Government)
Katerine Ramirez-Nieto (Ph.D., 2020, Monmouth College)
Brent Richards (Ph.D., 2013, University of North Texas)
Feng-An Yang (Ph.D., 2019, co-advisor, National Taiwan University)
Brian Zimmerman (M.S., 2011, World Relief)

COMMITTEE MEMBER (40)

Jose-Pablo Barquero-Romero (Ph.D., 2009)
Ganita Bhupal (Ph.D., 2013)
Muhammad Chaudhry (Ph.D., 2016)
Privata Chiwendo (M.S., 2016)
LaPorchia Collins (Ph.D., 2016)
Paula Cordero-Salas (Ph.D., 2011)
Daniel Crown (Ph.D., 2018)
Nicholas Dadzie (Ph.D., 2013)
Nanxin Deng (Ph.D., 2019)
Gracious Diiro (Ph.D., 2013)
Kathryn Dotzel (Ph.D., 2017)
Chris Dunphy (Ph.D., 2018)
Ayesha Enver (Ph.D., 2009)
Michael Farren (Ph.D., 2017)
Katie Farrin (Ph.D., 2013)
Bo Feng (Ph.D., 2018)
Brandon Genetin (Ph.D., 2022)
Sarah Guo (M.S., 2014)
Emilio Hernandez (Ph.D., 2009)
Willy Hu (M.S., 2018)
Yue Hua (Ph.D., 2014)
Rosemary Isoto (Ph.D., 2015)
Victor Iturra Rivera (Ph.D., 2017)
Tim Jaquet (Ph.D., 2018)
Benjamin Jara (Ph.D., 2016)
Yuanjing Jin (M.S., 2008)
Olga Kondratjeva (Ph.D., 2017)
Wangyang Lai (Ph.D., 2017)

COMMITTEE MEMBER (CONT.)

Wade Litt (Ph.D., 2018)
Shibalee Majumdar (Ph.D., 2010)
Will McGuire (M.S., 2007)
Khushbu Mishra (Ph.D., 2017)
Victoria Nkuba (M.S., 2016)
Rodrigo Perez-Silva (Ph.D., 2018)
Gina Price (Ph.D., 2022)
Osama Sajid (Ph.D., 2021)
Dhiraj Sharma (Ph.D., 2011)
Malena Svarch (Ph.D., 2011)
Shang Xu (Ph.D., anticipated 2019)
Yu Zhang (Ph.D., anticipated 2018)

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESES (6)

Guillermo Bervejillo (2012, Ph.D. candidate, Geography, The Ohio State University)
Willy Chen (2019, M.S. candidate, Mathematics, University of Chicago)
Mera Cronbaugh (2021, Evidence for Policy Design)
Rhea Malhotra (2017, IBM)
Mason Pierce (2012, Ph.D. candidate, Economics, West Virginia University)
Sarah Siddiqui (2021, Federal Reserve)

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT

Director of Graduate Studies, 2024-present
Graduate Studies Committee, 2023-present
Faculty Council, 2020-2021
Academic Affairs Committee, 2018-2020.
Search Committee, Lecturer in Applied Economics, 2018.
Honors Coordinator, 2017-2020
Seminar Committee, 2007-2017
Search Committee, Sustainable Development, 2015-2016
Search Committee, Development Economics, 2014-2015
Search Committee, Department of Economics, Junior Development Hire, 2012
Graduate Education Committee, 2007-2011
Second Year Research Competency Requirement Committee, 2009-2011
Ph.D. Field Writing Group for Development Economics, 2007-2009
Faculty Council, 2009

COLLEGE

Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 2023-present.
Arts and Sciences Community of Scholars Mento, 2024.
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Action Council, 01/2021-2021.
Culturally Responsive Mentoring Program, 04/2020-2021.
SEEDS Research Committee, 01/2017-02/2020.
Mentor, Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP), 2010-2011
Participant, Focus Group on International Programs, 2007

UNIVERSITY

Reviewer, International, Research, and Scholarship Grant proposals, 2024.
Advisory Group for General Education Theme Migration, Mobility, and Immobility, 2022-present.
President and Provost's Council on Women, 2019-2021.
Ex-Officio, 2024-present
Chair, 2021
Chair-Elect, 01/2020-04/2021
Task Force on Racism and Racial Inequities, 05/2020-June 2021.
University Work Group on Research and Creative Expression, 04/2020-June 2021.
SEI Oversight Committee, 03/2019-2021.
Graduate Studies Committee, Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography, 2014-present.
Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Mershon Center, 10/2020-2021.
Faculty Advisory Committee, Alliance for the American Dream, 2018-2020
Graduate Studies Committee, Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography, 2014-present
Faculty Advisor, Empower Campaign, Ohio State Chapter, 2008-present
Planning Committee for OSU's 2011 Conference on Immigration, 2010-2011

PROFESSION

Reviewer, NS EPSCoR FEC (Track 2), 2024.
Participant, NSF SIEDS Project, 2024.
Chair, Committee on Women in Agricultural Economics, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2020-2021.
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2020-2021
Publications Committee, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2020-2021
Program Committee, Population Association of America 2019 Annual Meeting, 2018-2019
Awards Committee, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, 2018-2021
Topic Leader, Household and Labor Economics, AAEA Annual Meeting, 2015-2017
Topic Leader, International Development, AAEA & NAREA Joint Annual Meeting, 2009-2011
Reviewer, Midwest International Economic Development Conference, 2013

REFEREE

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economics of Transition, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Review of Economics of the Household, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, China Economic Review, Population and Economics, Nature Sustainability, International Migration Review, Global Environmental Change, Earth's Future, Climatic Change, Journal of International Economics, Handbook of Population Economics, Science, Nature, Journal of Labor Economics

COMMUNITY

Board Member, ACLU of Ohio. 2025-present.
Board Member, Matriots Education Fund. 2025-present.
Board Member, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio. 2025-present.
Board Member, Action for Children. 2024-present.
Advisory Council Member, Children's Defense Fund of Ohio. 2025-present.
Panelist, Blue Chip Economic Forecast, Columbus Metropolitan Club. 2024 and 2025.
Panelist, It's Time to Close the Gender Pay Gap in Columbus, Columbus Metropolitan Club, 2024.
Speaker, Women's History Month Celebration, Women and Philanthropy, 2024.

COMMUNITY (CONT.)

Panelist, Mitigating Implicit Bias in Course Evaluations, Explorance. 2024

Speaker, Women for Economic and Leadership Development National Leadership Conference. 2021.

Moderator, “Creating Confident Girls, Cultivating Women Who Lead”, Ruling Our Experiences (ROX),
Roundtable at OSU, 2018.

Grant Reader, Women’s Fund of Central Ohio, 2017-2018, 2023.