

**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Faculty Vitae**

*Rev. May 7, 2015*

**Xiaoxue Li**

**Department of Economics**

**Jan 2023**

**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:

Senior Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for Health Policy, University of New

Mexico, August 2015 – present

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. (2021). The Effectiveness of Common Cannabis Products for Treatment of Nausea. *Journal of Clinical Gastroenterology*. Forthcoming.
- 17) Stith, S., Li, X., Diviant, J., Brockelman, F., Keeling, K., Hall, B., and Vigil, J. The Effects of Consuming Cannabis Flower for Treatment of Fatigue. *Medical Cannabis and Cannabinoids*. Forthcoming.

### **Working Papers and works in Progress**

- 1) Horn, B. P., Li, X., & Sanchez, G. The Effect of SNAP Access on the Health of Low-Income Elderly. *American Journal of Health Economics*. Revision requested
- 2) Stith, S., Li, X., Brockelman, F., Keeling, K., Hall, B., and Vigil, J. Is Feeling “High” Detrimental or Beneficial for Medical Cannabis Treatment Outcomes. Under review
- 3) Rex Sitti, Horn, B. P., & Li, X., Earned Income Tax Credit Expansion/ Enactment on Food Consumption. In preparation for submission
- 4) Horn, B. P., Li, X., & Sanchez, G. Exploring the Differential Effect of SNAP on the Health of Low-Income Elderly Adults by Race and Ethnicity
- 5) Erwin, C., Binder, M, & Li, X. Wage Effects of Baccalaureate Time to Degree in the United States
- 6) Horn, B. P., Li, X., & Sanchez, G. Earned Income Tax Credit and Alcohol Consumption: Evidence from Scanner Data.

### **Invited or Refereed Abstracts and/or Presentations at Professional Meetings**

*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 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

*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, ongoing  
Co-chair, 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>
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)

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)

Hiring Committee, 2019-2020 (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