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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 2000.
M.A. Economics, University of California, Los Angeles, CA. 1998.
M.A. International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, NY. 1993.
B.A. Political Science and Spanish, Boston College, Boston, MA, *summa cum laude*, 1991.

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 2010 – present.
Professor of Economics, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, 2007 – present.
Director, RAND Postdoctoral Training Program in the Study of Aging, Santa Monica, 2006 – present.
Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 2004 – 2010.
Affiliated Researcher, Michigan Retirement Research Center, 2002 – present.
Associate Economist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 2000 – 2004.
Consultant, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 1996 – 2000.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Economics of Aging, Labor Economics, Family Economics

TEACHING

Economics of Aging, Pardee RAND Graduate School

PUBLICATIONS

Gu, Qian, Lynn Karoly and Julie Zissimopoulos (Forthcoming), “Small Business Assistance Programs in the United States: An Analysis of What They Are, How Well They Perform, and How We Can Learn More About Them,” *International Review of Entrepreneurship*.

Zissimopoulos, Julie and James P. Smith (Forthcoming), “Unequal Giving: Monetary Gifts to Children Across Countries and over Time,” in *Intergenerational Mobility within and Across Nations*, eds. Robert Erikson, Markus Jantti and Timothy Smeeding: Russell Sage Foundation.

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Zissimopoulos, Julie and Lynn Karoly (2010), “Employment and Self-employment in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina,” *Demography* 47(2): 345-356.

Fairlie, Robert, Julie Zissimopoulos and Harry Krashinsky (2010), “The International Asian Business Success Story: A Comparison of Chinese, Indian and Other Asian Businesses in the United States, Canada and United Kingdom,” in *International Differences in Entrepreneurship*, eds. Josh Lerner and Antoinette Shoar, Cambridge: National Bureau of Economic Research Press.

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Zissimopoulos, Julie and Lynn Karoly (2008), “Labor Force Dynamics at Older Ages: Movements in Self-employment for Workers and Nonworkers” in *Research on Aging* Vol. 31(1).

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- Zissimopoulos, Julie and Lynn Karoly (2007). "Transitions to Self-Employment at Older Ages: The Role of Wealth, Health, Health Insurance and Other Factors" *Labour Economics*: 14 269-295.
- Asch, Elizabeth, Steven Haider, and Julie Zissimopoulos (2005). "Financial Incentives and Retirement: Evidence from Federal Civil Service Workers" *Journal of Public Economics*: 89(3) 427-440.
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- Karoly, Lynn and Julie Zissimopoulos (2004), "Self-Employment Trends and Patterns Among Older U.S. Workers," *Monthly Labor Review* 27(7), July.
- Hurd, Michael, James P. Smith, Constantijn Panis and Julie Zissimopoulos (2004). "Pension Annuitization and Social Security Claiming." in *Developing an Annuity Market in Europe*. Edward Elgar Publishing, April.
- Hurd, Michael, James P. Smith and Julie Zissimopoulos (2003). "The Effects of Subjective Survival on Retirement and Social Security Claiming." *Journal of Applied Econometrics*: 18(0).
- Goldman, Dana and J. Zissimopoulos (2003). "'Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenditures of Medicare Beneficiaries" *Health Affairs* 22(3) May/June.

WORKING PAPERS

- "What Explains the Gender Gap in Financial Literacy? The role of Household Decision-Making," (with Raquel Fonseca, Kathleen Mullen, Gema Zamarro)
- "Gain and Loss: Marriage and Wealth Changes Over Time," MRRC WP2009-213, RAND WR724, 2010.
- "Unequal Giving: Monetary Gifts to Children Across Countries and Over Time," (with James P. Smith), presented at the IRP Working Conference on Intergenerational Mobility Within and Across Nations, Madison, September 2009, RAND WR-723 2009,
- "Liquidity Constraints, Household Wealth and Self-employment: The Case of Older Workers," (with Lynn Karoly and Qian Gu), RAND WR725, 2010;
- "Labor Market and Immigration Behavior of Middle-Aged and Elderly Mexicans," (with Emma Aguila), MRRC Working Paper WP2008-192, RAND WR726, 2010.
- "Indian Entrepreneurs in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom," (with Robert Fairlie, Harry Krashinsky and Krishna Kumar), RAND WR727, 2010.
- "Marital Histories and Economic Well-Being," (with Benjamin Karney and Amy Rauer), MRRC Working Paper WP2008-180, 2008.
- "Does Family Care for the Young Come at the Expense of the Old" (with Daphna Gans) to be presented at the Population Association of American 2010.
- "A Cross-Country Comparison of Simultaneous Multigenerational Support: The "Sandwich Generation" Revisited (with Daphna Gans), RAND working paper and presented at the Population Association of America Meeting 2008.
- "Marital Status and History: Implications for Health in Older Adults," (with Amy Rauer and Benjamin Karney), mimeo, 2008.
- "Using Stated Preferences Data to Analyze Preferences for Full and Partial Retirement" (with Arthur vanSoest and Arie Kapteyn). IZA Discussion Paper No. 2785 and *Revise and Resubmit, Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2008.
- "Inter-vivos Giving Over the Lifecycle," (with Michael Hurd and James Smith). RAND WR 524, 2007.
- "Retirement Transitions of the Self-employed in the United States and England" (with Lynn Karoly and Nicole Maestas). *MRRC WP2007-155, RAND WR 528*, 2006.
- "A Cross-country comparison of simultaneous multigenerational support: The "sandwich generation" revisited" (with Daphna Gans and Ariel Lowenstein).
- "Changes in Care to Elderly Parents: The Role of Health Shocks" Manuscript. RAND, Santa Monica, CA 2004.
- "Saving for Retirement: Wage Growth and Unexpected Events," (with Michael Hurd) MRRC WP 2003-045, 2003.

- “An Economic Analysis of a Couple’s Provision of Resources to Elderly Parents and Parents-in-Law.”
Manuscript Santa Monica: RAND, 2002.
- “Self-assessed Savings Adequacy and Savings Plans,” (with Michael Hurd) Manuscript RAND, 2001.
- “Recovering True Distributions from Bracketed Responses” (with Michael Hurd and Arie Kapteyn).
Manuscript. RAND, Santa Monica, CA, 2001.
- “Resource Transfers to the Elderly: Do Adult Children Substitute Financial Transfers for Time Transfers?” DRU-2542. RAND, Santa Monica, CA, 2001.
- “Siblings and Siblings-in Law: How Far Does Family Resource Allocation Extend?” Manuscript. Santa Monica: RAND, 2000.
- “Do the Intergenerational Transfers Between Parents and Children Link the Resources of Parents and Parents-In-Law?” Manuscript. Santa Monica: RAND, 2000.

REPORTS

- “Inadequate Retirement Savings: An Experimental Approach to Understanding Savings Behavior,” (with Michael Hurd), AARP Andrus Foundation Final Report, October 2001.
- “The Effect of Workforce Shaping Incentives on Civil Service Retirement: Evidence from the Department of Defense” (with Beth Asch and Steven Haider) Santa Monica: RAND, DB-404-RC

SURVEYS

- “Retirement: Stated Preferences and Perceived Flexibility,” (with Arie Kapteyn and Arthur van Soest).

PRESENTATIONS

- Intergenerational Mobility Within and Across Nations, 2009
American Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2001, 2009
Michigan Retirement Research Workshop, 2009
Retirement Research Consortium Conference, 2002, 2007, 2008
Population Association of America Meetings, 2010, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999
NBER International Differences in Entrepreneurship, May 2007 and February 2008
Ohio State, Columbus, Ohio, October 2006, February 2007.
RTN Conference, Venice, Italy, October 2005.
St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, September 2005.
Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behavior Meeting, October 2004
NBER Summer Institute, Session on Aging, July 2002.
Claremont Institute for Economic Policy Studies, November 13, 2002.
TMR Savings and Pensions Workshop, Evian, France, August 2001
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Athens, Greece 2001
University of California, Los Angeles / RAND Labor Seminar, 1999.

GRANTS

- National Institute on Aging 2P30AG024962 “Pilot Project: Financial Decision-Making and Specialization Within Marriage,” Role: PI, 2009-2011.
- National Institute on Aging T32 AG000244-16 “Postdoctoral Training in the Study of Aging,” Role: PI, 2010-2015.
- National Institute on Aging T32 AG000244-15 “Postdoctoral Training in the Study of Aging,” Role: PI, 2005-2010.
- National Institute on Aging R01 AG024047 - 05 “Intergenerational Financial Transfers.”
Role: Co-PI, 2003-2010.
- National Institute on Aging R01 AG025552 “Self-Employment in Older Ages.”
Role: Co-PI, 2005-2010.
- National Institute on Aging U01 AG09740 “Development and Dissemination of Family HRS Data”
Role: PI, 2010-2012.
- National Institute on Aging “Continued Development and Public Dissemination of RAND HRS”

- Role: Co-PI, 2006-2010.
- RAND Roybal Center for Financial Literacy “Financial Decision-Making and Specialization Within Marriage,” Role: PI, 2009-2011.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center (SSA) “Marriage and Savings Over the Lifecycle,” Role: PI, 2008-2009.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center (SSA) “Labor Market and Immigration Behavior of Middle Age and Elderly Mexicans.” Role: PI, 2007-2008.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center (SSA) “Marital Histories and Economic Well-Being.” Role: PI, 2007-2008.
- National Institute on Aging, RAND Center for the Study of Aging Pilot Grant “Implication of Marital Status and Marital Quality for Health Among Older Adults in The HRS and AHEAD.” Role: PI, 2006-2007.
- RAND Institute for Civil Justice “Self-Employment Assistance Programs.” Role: PI, 2006-2007.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center (SSA) “A Cross-national Comparison of Self-employment Dynamics at Older Ages.” Role: PI, 2006-2007.
- RAND “Employment and Self-employment in the Wake of Hurricane Katrina.” Role: PI, 2006-2007.
- National Institute on Aging, RAND Center for the Study of Aging Pilot Grant "A Cross-national Comparison of Self-employment at Older Ages." Role: PI, 2005-2006.
- AARP “Self-Employed Older Workers.” Role: PI, 2005-2006.
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development “Delayed Childbearing and Childlessness: Choice or Chance.” Role: Co-PI, 2004-2006.
- National Institute on Aging, RAND Center for the Study of Aging Pilot Grant “Changes in Care to Elderly Parents: The Role of Shocks.” Role: PI, 2003.
- AARP “Self-Employment and the 50+ Population.” Role: PI, 2003.
- National Institute on Aging, RAND Center for the Study of Aging Pilot Grant “Co-residency of Adult Children and Parents in the HRS and AHEAD.” Role: PI, 2003.
- Michigan Retirement Research Center (SSA) “Saving for Retirement: Wage Growth and Unexpected Events.” Role: PI, 2002.
- RAND Institute for Civil Justice “Labor Supply and the Family and Medical Leave Act.” Role: PI, 2001.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Summa Cum Laude, Boston College (1991)
- Phi Beta Kappa (1991)
- Graduate Teaching Assistantship, UCLA (1997-2000)
- Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Department of Economics, UCLA, (1997-1999)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Referee**, *Journal of Human Resources, Labour Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Review of Economics of the Household, Journal of Gerontology, Social Security Bulletin, Research on Aging, Education Finance and Policy, Journal of Population Economics*
- Member**, American Economic Association, Population Association of America
- Reviewer**, NIA Review Panel, Scientific Review Group 2010/01 ZRG1 PSE-C(90)S
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