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Education

University of Wisconsin – Madison

Ph.D. Economics, May, 2016

M.S. Economics, December, 2013.

University of Texas – Austin

B.A. with Honors, Economics, Government, Plan II (Humanities), May, 2007.

Professional Experience

Economist, RAND Corporation, July 2020–

Associate Economist, RAND Corporation, August 2016–June 2020.

Publications

Edwards, K.A. (2020) “Who Helps the Unemployed? Workers’ Receipt of Private and Public Cash Transfers,” *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 9(1).

Scott, J., Edwards, K.A., and Stanczyk, A.. (2020) “Moonlighting to the Side Hustle: The Effect of Working an Extra Job on Household Poverty for Households with Less Formal Education.” *Families in Society*, 101(3):324-339.

Edwards, K.A. and Wenger, J.B. (2019) “Parents of an Unemployed Child: Labor Supply, Consumption, and Savings Effects,” *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 8(1) 1121-1166.

Posard, M., Kavanagh, J., Edwards, K.A., and Efron, S. (2018) “Millennial Perceptions of Security: Results from a National Survey of Americans.” *RAND Corporation*. RR-2571-RC.

Forthcoming

Gonzalez, Gabriella C., Edwards, K.A., Zaber, M., Andrew, M., Strong, A. and Bond, C.. “Supporting a 21st Century Workforce in Puerto Rico: Challenges and Options for Improving Puerto Ricos Workforce System Following Hurricanes Irma and Maria in 2017.” *RAND Corporation Research Report*.

Edwards, K.A. “Benchmarks for Success: Expected Short- and Long-term Outcomes of National Guard Youth ChalleNGe Participants.” *RAND Corporation Research Report*.

Working Papers

“Alternative Pathways to Retirement in a Household Context.” With Katherine G. Carman and Kristine Brown. *Under Review, Journal of the Economics of Ageing.*

“How Does Unsecured Credit Usage During Unemployment Change During a Crunch?”
with J. Michael Collins and Max Schmeiser.

Grants

Principle Investigator. National Institute on Aging, “Health and Outcomes of Divorced Individuals: The Role of Resources,” 2020 - 2022

Principle Investigator. National Institute on Aging, “An Investigation Into the Effect of Social Security Disability Insurance on the Health of Non-disabled Spouses,” 2018 - 2021

Co-PI. National Science Foundation, “Novel Methods to Explore the Gender Composition of the STEM PhD Workforce: An Analysis using the SDR,” 2018 - 2021

Co-PI. Michigan Retirement Research Center, “Parents of an Unemployed Child: Labor Supply, Consumption, and Savings Effects,” 2016 - 2017. *Completed.*

Professional Affiliations

Member, National Academy of Social Insurance, 2016–Present

Visiting Summer CSWEP Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2015

Visiting Grad. Scholar, Center for Poverty Research, University of California – Davis, Fall 2014

Graduate Research Fellow, Institute for Research on Poverty, 2013–2016

Graduate Affiliate, Center for Demography and Ecology, 2013–2016

Previous Awards and Fellowships

Graduate:

National Institute of Aging, Pre-doctoral Trainee Fellowship, 2013, 2015

CSWEP Summer Economics Fellow, 2015

Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Dissertation Fellowship, 2015

UW Graduate School Vilas Travel Award, 2015, 2016

Integrating Research Ethics and Scholarship Fellow, 2012

Open Door Award, Frances Perkins Institute, 2012

Undergraduate:

Phi Beta Kappa, 2007

2nd Place, Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest, 2007

Conference Participation

Presentations:

2018 Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop; Madison, WI.

2017 Retirement Research Consortium; Washington, DC.

2017 SOLE Annual Meetings; Raleigh, NC.

2017 Michigan Retirement Research Center Workshop; Ann Arbor, MI.

2016 APPAM Fall Research Conference; Washington, DC.

2015 APPAM Fall Research Conference; Miami, FL.

2015 FDIC Consumer Research Symposium; Washington, DC.

2014 APPAM Fall Research Conference; Albuquerque, NM.

2014 PAA Annual Meetings; Boston, MA.

2014 Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL