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EDUCATION:

- 2010** **University of Michigan**
Ph.D. in Economics
- 2007** **University of Michigan**
M.A. in Economics
- 2001** **Boston College**
B.A. with major in Economics

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2010-present** **Boston College, Center for Retirement Research**
Research Economist
- 2008-2009** **ICPSR Summer Program**
Team Leader and Computing Consultant
- 2005-2009** **University of Michigan**
2007-2009 Graduate Student Instructor
2008 Teaching Assistant
2005-2008 Graduate Student Research Assistant
- 2008** **Institute of Medicine**
Consultant
- 2001-2004** **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**
Research Associate

HONORS:

- 2009-2010 University of Michigan, Gail Roggin Wilensky Fellowship
2008-2009 University of Michigan, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
(Nominee)
- 2001 Boston College, Alice E. Bourneuf Award
2000 Boston College, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles

“The Effects of the Great Recession on the Retirement Security of Older Workers,” with Alicia H. Munnell. 2013 (forthcoming). *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 650(1).

“Hispanics and Health Insurance Coverage: The Rising Disparity” with Catherine G. McLaughlin. 2008. *Medical Care* 46(10): 1,086-1,092.

“Higher Income and Uninsured: Common or Rare?” with Hanns Kuttner. 2007. *Health Affairs* 26(6): 1,745-1,752.

“Stock Prices and the Equity Premium during the Recent Bull Market,” with Richard W. Kopcke. 2004. *New England Economic Review* 2004(1): 63-85.

Working Papers

“How Will Older Workers Who Lose Their Jobs During the Great Recession Fare in the Long-Run?” with Natalia Orlova and Anthony Webb. 2013. Working Paper 2013-9. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“How Does the Composition of Disability Insurance Applicants Change Across Business Cycles?” with Norma B. Coe. 2013. Working Paper 2013-5. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What is the Long-Term Impact of *Zebley* on Adult and Child Outcomes?” with Norma B. Coe. 2013. Working Paper 2013-3. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Sticky Ages: Why is Age 65 Still a Retirement Peak?” with Norma B. Coe and Mashfiqur Khan. 2013. Working Paper 2013-2. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Holding Out or Opting Out? Deciding Between Retirement and Disability Applications in Recessions.” 2012. Working Paper 2012-26. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Great Recession-Induced Early Claimers: Who Are They? How Much Do They Lose?” with Norma B. Coe. 2012. Working Paper 2012-12. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“The Impact of Unemployment Insurance Extensions on Disability Insurance Application and Approval Rates.” 2011. Working Paper 2011-17. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement

Research at Boston College.

“Long-Run Earnings Volatility and Health Insurance Coverage: Evidence from the SIPP Gold Standard File.” 2011. Working Paper 11-35. Washington, DC: Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Census Bureau.

“Asymmetric Information and the Generosity of Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance.” 2010. Working Paper. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

“Another Moment to Consider: Health Plan Choice and the Distribution of Out-Of-Pocket Medical Spending.” 2010. Working Paper. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

“Measuring the Incidence of the Personal Income Tax Through Pre-Tax Wage Changes,” with Shanthi P. Ramnath. 2010. Working Paper. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

“Decomposing the Growing Disparity in Health Insurance Coverage between Hispanics and Non-Hispanic Whites,” with Catherine G. McLaughlin. 2008. *Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured Working Paper 56*.

Issues in Brief

“How Important is Medicare Eligibility in the Timing of Retirement?” with Norma B. Coe and Mashfiqur R. Khan. 2013. *Issue in Brief 13-7*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Who Claimed Social Security Early Due to the Great Recession?” with Norma B. Coe and Kendrew Wong. 2012. *Issue in Brief 12-14*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Disability Insurance: Does Extending Unemployment Benefits Help?” 2011. *Issue in Brief 11-14*. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

GRANTS:

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| 2010-2011 | What is the Long-Term Impact of Zebley on SSI and SSDI Rolls?
Funded by the Social Security Administration. |
| 2010-2011 | Who Are the Early Claimers? How Much Do They Lose?
Funded by the Russell Sage Foundation. |
| 2010-2011 | The Impact of Unemployment Benefits Extensions on DI Applications and Approval Rate
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| 2010-2012 | How Has The Composition of Disability Insurance Applicants Changed Across and Within Business Cycles?
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| 2011-2012 | Sticky Ages: Why is Age 65 Still a Retirement Peak?
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- 2011-2012 How Will Older Workers Who Lose Their Jobs During the Great Recession Fare in the Long-Run?"
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- 2011-2012 Is the Change in the Distribution of Earnings Permanent or Temporary?
Funded by the Social Security Administration
- 2011-2012 The Trend in Disability Insurance Coverage Rates and its Effect on SSI and SSDI Application
Funded by the Social Security Administration
- 2011-2012 Early Retirement or Disability? Projecting Social Security Application Activity in the Current Business Cycle
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- 2012-2013 Point of No Return: How Does the Duration of a Jobless Spell Affect Retirement Timing?
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- 2012-2013 Why Do SSI and SNAP Enrollments Rise in Good Economic Times and in Bad?
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- 2012-2013 How Does Increased Longevity for Men Affect Well-Being for Older Women?
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