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EDUCATION:

- 2021** **North Carolina State University**
Ph.D. in Economics
Dissertation title: “Dissertation on estimating school choice effects using centralized school assignments”
Research fields: Labor Economics, Economics of Education
- 2015** **Vanderbilt University**
M.A. in Economics
- 2013** **The University of Hong Kong**
B.B.A. in Accounting and Finance

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2021-present** **Center for Retirement Research at Boston College**
Research Economist

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Article

“Work after Retirement: Worklife Transitions of Career Public Employees,” with Robert L. Clark and Robert G. Hammond. 2021. *Journal of Pension Economics & Finance* 20(3): 341-356.

Book Chapter

“Financial Well-being of State and Local Government Retirees in North Carolina,” with Robert L. Clark. 2020. In *Remaking Retirement, Debt in an Aging Economy*, edited by Olivia S. Mitchell and Annamaria Lusardi, 184-206. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Working Papers

“What Share of Noncovered Public Employees Will Earn Benefits that Fall Short of Social Security?” with Jean-Pierre Aubry, Alicia H. Munnell, Laura D. Quinby, and Glenn Springstead.

2022. Working Paper 2022-4. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

Other Articles

“After 50 Years of Progress, How Prepared Are Women for Retirement?” with Alicia H. Munnell and Laura D. Quinby. 2022. *Issue in Brief* 22-15. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“After 50 Years of Progress, How Prepared Are Women for Retirement?” with Alicia H. Munnell and Laura D. Quinby. 2022. Special Report. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Do We Know About Public Teacher Compensation?” with Jean-Pierre Aubry. 2022. *State and Local Pension Plans Issue in Brief* 80. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Does School Choice Help Students in Overcrowded Schools? Evidence from a Centralized School Assignment.” 2021. Job Market Paper.

Works in Progress

“Income Security and Financial Well-being of Older Workers Transitioning into Retirement.”

“Financial Distress of Older Individuals, an Artificial Neural Networks Approach,” with Patrick Royal.

GRANTS:

2022	“After 50 Years of Progress, Are Today’s Women Better Prepared for Retirement?” Funded by TIAA Institute
2021	“How Does COVID-Induced Early Retirement Compare to the Great Recession?” Funded by the Social Security Administration
2021	“What Is the Risk to OASI Benefits from Unpaid Student Loans?” Funded by the Social Security Administration
2019	“Financial Well-being of Older Workers Transitioning into Retirement” Funded by Institute of Consumer Money Management

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

2021	Agricultural and Applied Economics Seminar, Virginia Tech
2021, 2019	Microeconomics Seminar, North Carolina State University
2019	Pension Research Council Symposium, University of Pennsylvania
2019	Summer Conference on Consumer Financial Decision Making, University of Colorado Boulder

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2015 Provost's Fellowship, North Carolina State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

2017-2019 Challenges to Retirement Readiness in the North Carolina Public Sector
Workforce, Research Assistant, North Carolina State University

2015-2016 Student Assignment for the Magnet School Program at Wake County Public
Schools, Research Assistant, North Carolina State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2018-2019 Introduction to Agricultural and Resource Economics, Independent Instructor,
North Carolina State University

2016 Principles of Microeconomics, Lab Instructor, North Carolina State University