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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**

“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:**

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

### **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

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| 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:**

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| 2015 | Provost’s Fellowship, North Carolina State University |
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**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