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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.

“State and Local Government Employees Without Social Security Coverage: What Percentage Will Earn Pension Benefits That Fall Short of Social Security Equivalence?” with Jean-Pierre Aubry, Alicia H. Munnell, Laura D. Quinby, and Glenn R. Springstead. 2022. *Social Security Bulletin* 82(3): 1-20.

#### **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**

“Has Remote Work Improved Employment Outcomes for Older People with Disabilities?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2024. Working Paper 2024-12. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Would Auto-IRAs Affect How Low-Income Households Cope with Emergency Expenses?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2024. Working Paper 2024-11. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Does Temporary Disability Insurance Reduce Older Workers’ Reliance on Social Security Disability Insurance?” with Laura D. Quinby and James Giles. 2023. Working Paper 2023-13. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Are the Implications of Rising Debt for Older Americans?” with Anqi Chen and Alicia H. Munnell. 2023. Working Paper 2023-11. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“How Can Social Security Children’s Benefits Help Grandparents Raise Grandchildren?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2023. Working Paper 2023-9. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Factors Explain the Drop in Disability Insurance Rolls from 2015 to 2019?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2023. Working Paper 2023-7. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Drives the Racial Housing Wealth Gap for Older Homeowners?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2023. Working Paper 2023-3. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Is the Risk to OASI Benefits from Unpaid Student Loans?” with Gal Wettstein. 2022. Working Paper 2022-16. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“How Does COVID-Induced Early Retirement Compare to the Great Recession?” with Anqi Chen and Alicia H. Munnell. 2022. Working Paper 2022-12. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“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**

“Will Auto-IRAs Help Households Cope with Emergency Expenses?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2024. *Issue in Brief* 24-21. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Does Remote Work Help Older People with Disabilities?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2024. *Issue in Brief* 24-19. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Does Temporary Disability Insurance Reduce Reliance on Social Security?” with Laura D. Quinby and James Giles. 2024. *Issue in Brief* 24-10. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Could Social Security Child Benefits Help Grandparent Caregivers?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2023. *Issue in Brief* 23-22. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Are the Implications of Rising Debt for Older Americans?” with Anqi Chen and Alicia H. Munnell. 2023. *Issue in Brief* 23-20. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Why Did Disability Insurance Rolls Drop from 2015 to 2019?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2023. *Issue in Brief* 23-18. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Drives the Racial Housing Wealth Gap for Older Homeowners?” with Laura D. Quinby. 2023. *Issue in Brief* 23-7. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“How Do Unpaid Student Loans Impact Social Security Benefits?” with Gal Wettstein. 2023. *Issue in Brief* 23-1. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Social Security Claiming: COVID-19 vs. Great Recession,” with Anqi Chen and Alicia H. Munnell. 2022. *Issue in Brief* 22-18. 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. *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.

### **GRANTS:**

- 2023 “Has Remote Work Improved Employment Outcomes for Older People with Disabilities?”  
Funded by the Social Security Administration
- 2022 “Does Temporary Disability Insurance Reduce Older Workers' Reliance on SSDI?”  
Funded by the Social Security Administration
- 2022 “What Factors Explain the Decline in DI Awards from 2010 to 2020?”  
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- 2022 “How Can Social Security Children’s Benefits Help Grandparents Raising Grandchildren?”  
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- 2022 “What Factors Explain the Decline in DI Awards from 2010 to 2020?”  
Funded by the Social Security Administration
- 2022 “What Are the Implications of Rising Debt for Older Americans?”  
Funded by RRF Foundation for Aging
- 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:**

- 2023 26th Annual Retirement and Disability Research Consortium Meeting, Washington, DC
- 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