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EDUCATION:

- 2022** **University College London**
M.Phil./Ph.D. in Economics
- 2016** **University College London**
M.Res. in Economics
- 2015** **University College London**
M.Sc. in Economics
- 2013** **University of Ioannina**
B.Sc. in Economics

EMPLOYMENT:

- 2022-present** **Center for Retirement Research at Boston College**
Research Economist
- 2017-2022** **Institute for Fiscal Studies**
Research Assistant
- 2016-2022** **University College London**
Post-graduate teaching assistant

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles

“A Method to Pre-Compile Numerical Integrals when Solving Stochastic Dynamic Problems.”
2023. *Computational Economics* 61: 593-610

“How Should We Fund End-of-Life Care in the U.S.?” with Eric French, John Bailey Jones, and
Jeremy McCauley. 2022. *The Lancet Regional Health – Americas* 15: 1-5.

“Dementia and Disadvantage in the United States and England: Population-based Comparative Study,” with Eric J. Brunner, Eric French, and Jeremy McCauley. 2021. *BMJ Open* 11(10): 1-8.

Working Papers

“How Much Do People Value Annuities and Their Added Features?” with Gal Wettstein. 2023. Working Paper 2023-18. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Is the Insurance Value of Social Security by Race and Socioeconomic Status?” with Gal Wettstein and Yimeng Yin. 2023. Working Paper 2023-14. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Matters for Annuity Demand: Objective Life Expectancy or Subjective Survival Pessimism?” with Gal Wettstein. 2023. Working Paper 2023-2. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“How Redistributive Are Public Health Care Schemes? Evidence from Medicare and Medicaid in Old Age,” with Eric French, John Bailey Jones, and Jeremy McCauley. 2022. Working Paper 2022-441. Ann Arbor, MI. University of Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center.

“On the Distribution and Dynamics of Medical Expenditure Among the Elderly,” with Eric French, John Bailey Jones, and Jeremy McCauley. 2021. Working Paper 2021-436. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan Retirement and Disability Research Center.

Other Publications

“What Is the Insurance Value of Social Security by Race and Education?” with Gal Wettstein and Yimeng Yin. 2024. *Issue in Brief* 24-3. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“How Much Do People Value Annuities and Their Added Features?” with Gal Wettstein. 2024. *Issue in Brief* 24-1. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Do Financial Professionals Recommend Annuities?” with Gal Wettstein. 2023. *Issue in Brief* 23-26. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“Longevity Risk: An Essay” with Gal Wettstein. 2023. Special Report. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“What Matters for Annuity Demand: Objective Life Expectancy or Subjective Survival Pessimism?” with Gal Wettstein. 2023. *Issue in Brief* 23-3. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

“How Much Do Retirees Spend on Uncertain Health Costs?” 2022. *Issue in Brief* 22-14. Chestnut Hill, MA: Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2018 Alexander S. Onassis Foundation Graduate Fellowship

2016 Economic and Social Research Council (+3) Scholarship

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Referee: *Journal of Labor Economic, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Economic Journal, Macroeconomic Dynamics*