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## INTERESTS

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Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics.

## EDUCATION

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<i>Ph.D. Economics</i> Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.	August, 2025
<i>MA. Economics</i> Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.	2022
<i>MA. Econometrics and Quantitative Economics</i> Boston University, Boston, USA.	2018
<i>BA. Economics</i> Boston University, Boston, USA.	2015

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Distinguished Lecturer, Hunter College, USA.	Aug 2024 - Present
Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia State University, USA.	Sept 2019 - May 2024

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Publication(s)

- Davis, W., **Xilau, J.**, Tchernis, R., & Gregory, C. A. (2025). [A Flexible Model of Food Security: Estimation and Implications for Prediction](#). *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 1-27.

### Working Papers

- Examining heterogeneity in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefit Cycle: A Finite Mixture Approach [Job Market Paper, Draft available [here](#)]

### Works in Progress

- Economic Conditions and Substance Use Among Teenagers in the United States.
- Benefit Redemption Patterns in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Georgia

## GRANTS & COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

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- US Department of Agriculture, “Benefit Redemption Patterns in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program in Georgia”, CO-Primary Investigator, 2022-2023 \$30,000.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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### Honors and awards

- 2024 George Malanos Economics Scholarship, AYSPS, GSU (\$1030)
- 2023 E.D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship and Research Fund, AYSPS, GSU (\$1320)
- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, AYSPS, GSU (\$1528)
- 2019 - 2022 Andrew Young School Dean’s Fellowship, GSU (\$8,000)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### *Instructor*

#### Department of Economics, Hunter College

Fall 2024 – Fall 2025

Econ 72100 Linear Econometric Analysis (Masters), Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Econ 32100 Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate), Fall 2025

Econ 22100 Economic Statistics (Undergraduate), Spring 2025

#### Department of Economics, Georgia State University

Fall 2023

Econ 4960 Economics of Work & Pay (Undergraduate), Fall 2023

### *Teaching Assistant*

#### Department of Economics, Georgia State University

Fall 2019 – Spring 2024

Econ 9710 Econometrics I: Statistical Foundations (Ph.D), Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

Econ 4950 Applied Statistics and Econometrics (Undergraduate), Spring 2022, Spring 2024

Econ 4210 Health Economics (Undergraduate), Fall 2019

## CONFERENCE, SEMINARS, & WORKSHOPS

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### Conferences and Invited Seminars

- Nov. 2024, Southern Economic Association (SEA) (Presenter and Discussant), USA.
- Nov. 2024, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference (Session Organizer & Presenter), USA.
- Nov. 2023, Southern Economic Association (SEA) (Presenter and Discussant), USA.
- Nov. 2023, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM) Conference (Presenter), USA.
- Sept. 2023, Atlanta/Athens Health Economists Research Conference, USA.
- Sept. 2022, Annual Health Econometrics Workshop, USA.

## COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

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**Software:** Stata, R () , MATLAB<sup>®</sup>, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Microsoft.

## ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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### Professional membership:

American Economic Association; Econometric Society; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management.

## REFERENCES

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