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Language: English (fluent); Portuguese (native)

INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

<i>Ph.D. Economics</i> Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA.	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

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

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

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](#)]
- Improving Sepsis Survivor Transitions and Outcomes (with Kathryn Bowles, Miriam Ryvicker, Michael A. Stawnychy, Karen B. Hirschman, and 8 others) [Under Review]

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 (with Rusty Tchernis and Jordan Jones)

GRANTS & COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

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

HONORS & AWARDS

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

Lecturer

Department of Economics, Hunter College

Fall 2024 – Present

Econ 74800 Health Economics (Masters), Fall 2026

Econ 72200 Non-Linear Econometric Analysis (Masters), Spring 2026

Econ 37500 Health Economics (Undergraduate), Spring 2026

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, Fall 2026

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

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

Software: Stata, R () , MATLAB[®], L^AT_EX and Microsoft.

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Professional membership:

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

REFERENCES

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