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Academic Employment

The University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
Assistant Professor, Department of Consumer Sciences	2019-present
Faculty Affiliate, Alabama Research Institute on Aging	2020-present

Education

University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison, WI
Ph.D., Consumer Behavior and Family Economics	2019
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago, IL
B.B.A., Economics and Finance, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2014

Publications

Journal Articles

L'Esperance, M. Does Responsibility for Financial Tasks Influence Credit Knowledge and Behavior?: Evidence from a Panel of US Couples. *J Fam Econ Iss* 41, 377-387 (2020). DOI: 10.1007/s10834-019-09641-3

Working Papers

What Do Students Learn from Banking at School? A Field Study *with J. Michael Collins and Elizabeth Odders-White* (Revise and Resubmit)

Nudging Credit Union Members to Check their Credit: Evidence from a Field Experiment (Under Review)

The Effect of High School Financial Education on Subjective Financial Capability in Young Adulthood *with J. Michael Collins and Cliff Robb*

Disability and Wealth: Exploring the Liquid Asset Trajectories of Social Security Disability Program Applicants

Youth Employment and Financial Behavior: Does Work in High School Build Financial Capability?

Short-term Disability Utilization: Evidence from Wisconsin Public Employees *with Adibah Abdulhadi and J. Michael Collins*

Grants and Awards

Extramural Mentored Social Policy Fellowship UW-Madison Retirement and Disability Research Center (\$40,800)	2021–2022
"Disability, Disability Programs, and Wealth" UW-Madison Retirement and Disability Research Center JSIT Small Grant (\$5000)	2019–2020
"Youth Employment and Financial Well-being" Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (\$21,800)	2019–2020
Junior Scholar in Training UW-Madison Retirement and Disability Research Center	2019
Schurch Thomson Graduate Research Excellence Award UW-Madison School of Human Ecology	2019
Behavioral Research Insights Through Experiments (BRITE) Lab Small Grant UW-Madison BRITE Lab	2019

Presentations

2021 (including scheduled)

Souther Economic Association Annual Meeting; Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting; University of Alabama-Birmingham Personal Finance Symposium (Presenter; Discussant); ACCI Annual Research Conference

2020

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM) Annual Fall Research Conference; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (*Presenter; Discussant*); CFPB Youth Financial Education Research Convening; UW-Madison Household Finance Seminar; American Council on Consumer Interests (ACCI) Annual Research Conference

2019

Center for Financial Security Webinar Series; CFP Board Academic Research Colloquium

Teaching and Mentoring

Teaching

Consumer Economics (<i>Intermediate Microeconomics</i>) The University of Alabama	Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020
Personal Finance The University of Alabama	Fall 2021
Analysis in Quality Control The University of Alabama	Spring 2021
Public Policy The University of Alabama	Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Mentoring

Master's Thesis Committee Chair: Ellie Cochran (2020)

Master's Thesis Committee Member: Genevieve Smith (2020)

Service

Referee

Junior Editorial Review Board, Journal of Consumer Affairs 2021 – Present

Journal of Family Economic Issues; Journal of Economic Education; Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance; Managerial Finance; Journal of Financial Planning and Counseling

Professional Memberships

Southern Economic Association 2020 – Present

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 2015 – Present

American Council on Consumer Interests 2015 – Present

Committees

College of Human Environmental Sciences Research Committee 2020 – Present

Graduate Admissions Committee 2020 – Present

Tenure Track Faculty Search Committee 2020 – 2021

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