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Current Position

2005-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, College of Public Health, **University of Georgia at Athens**

2005-Present Public Service Assistant, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, **University of Georgia at Athens**

Previous Positions

2004-2005 Assistant Professor, Economics Department, **Indiana University at Bloomington**

2001-2004 Postdoctoral Research Associate, Woodrow Wilson School, **Princeton University**
Center for Research on Child Wellbeing, Center for Health and Wellbeing,
Office of Population Research

Education

2001 Ph.D. **Brown University**, Economics

1995 M.A. **Stanford University**, International Development Policy

1995 B.A. **Stanford University**, International Relations with honors

Fellowships and Awards

2006 University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, visitor in Emerging Scholars Program

2001-2003 Postdoctoral Fellowship, MacArthur Research Network on the Family and the Economy

2000 Eccleston Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University Graduate School

1999-2001 Training Grant Fellowship, National Institute for Child Health and Human Development

1997-1999 Ehrlich Research Fellowship, Brown University Department of Economics

1995 Firestone Award for Undergraduate Research, Stanford University

1995 B.A. conferred with Honors

Publications

Corso, P. and **Fertig, A.R.** "The Economic Impact of Child Maltreatment in the United States: Are the Estimates Credible?" *Child Abuse & Neglect*, forthcoming.

Fertig, A.R. "Selection and the Effect of Prenatal Smoking," *Health Economics*, forthcoming.

Fertig, A.R., Glomm, G. and R. Tchernis. "The Connection between Maternal Employment and Childhood Obesity: Inspecting the Mechanisms," *Review of Economics of the Household* 7(3) (2009) 227-255.

Publications, continued

Fertig, A.R. and T. Watson. "Minimum Drinking Age Laws and Infant Health Outcomes," *Journal of Health Economics* 28(3) (2009) 737-747.

Fertig, A.R., Reingold, D. "The Characteristics and Causes of Homelessness among At Risk Families with Children in Twenty American Cities," *Social Service Review*, 82(3) (2008) 485-510.

Fertig, A.R., Reingold, D. "Public Housing, Health Behaviors, and Health Outcomes: Is there a connection?," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 26(4) (2007) 831-859.

Case, A., **Fertig**, A.R., Paxson, C. "The Lasting Impact of Childhood Health and Circumstance," *Journal of Health Economics*, 24 (2005) 365-389.

Fertig, A.R. "Trends in Intergenerational Earnings Mobility in the U.S.," *Journal of Income Distribution*, 12 (Fall-Winter 2003-2004) 108-130.

Unpublished Manuscripts

Fertig, A.R. "Is Intergenerational Earnings Mobility Affected by Divorce?" Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper 2002-04, May 2007

Fertig, A.R. "Healthy Baby, Healthy Marriage? The Effect of Children's Health on Divorce," July 2008

Fertig, A.R., Garfinkel, I., McLanahan, S. "Child Support Enforcement and Domestic Violence," Center for Research on Child Wellbeing Working Paper 2002-17-FF, July 2007

Fertig, A.R., Corso, P. "The Long-term Economic Costs of Asthma," February 2008

Fertig, A.R., Corso, P. "The Long-term Economic Costs of Health at Birth," July 2008

Technical Reports

Fertig, A.R., Seligman J. (2007) "Communities of Opportunity: Estimated Impacts of Awards to Counties for Georgia's Region 7, 1985-2004" funded by the Fanning Institute.

Blount-Clark, J., **Fertig**, A., Neuharth-Pritchett, S., Rickman, D., Wallace, S. (2008) "Economic Impact of the Early Care and Education Industry in Georgia", funded by Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning.

Fertig, A.R., Byron, S. (2009) "Child Support Arrears in Georgia: Who Doesn't Pay and Why?", funded by UGA Scholarship of Engagement Grant Program for Georgia's Office of Child Support Services.

Fertig, A.R., Bachtel, D., Dahal, A., Okundaye, M. (2009) "Exposing Persistent Poor Health in Georgia", funded by UGA Poverty and Economy Grant Program and the Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

Technical Reports, continued

Fertig, A.R., Corso, P. (2009) “Why Business Leaders Should Care about Asthma”, funded by Partnership for America’s Economic Success, managed by the Pew Charitable Trusts.

Fertig, A.R., Foster, K., Gabunia, T. (2009) “County Health Benefits Study”, funded by the National Association of Counties.

Fertig, A.R. (2009) “Concept Paper on Policies Addressing Health Disparities”, funded by the Healthcare Georgia Foundation.

Grant and Contract Funding

Contractor, Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Concept paper on policies addressing health disparities, 2009, \$3,000 project total.

Principal Investigator, National Association of Counties, County Health Benefit Survey, 2009, \$25,000 project total.

Investigator, Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Economic Impact Analysis of the Free Healthcare Clinic Network in Georgia, 2008-2009, (PI: Phaedra Corso) \$75,000 project total.

Principal Investigator, University of Georgia Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach Poverty and Economy Grant, Exposing Persistent Poor Health in Georgia, 2007-2008 (Other Investigator: Doug Bachtel), \$25,690 project total.

Principal Investigator, Partnership for America’s Economic Success, administered by the Pew Charitable Trusts, Long-term economic outcomes of early childhood health, 2007-2008 (Other Investigator: Phaedra Corso), \$15,000 project total.

Principal Investigator, University of Georgia Office of the Vice President for Public Service and Outreach Scholarship of Engagement Grant, Child Support Arrears in Georgia: Who Doesn’t Pay and Why?, 2007-2008, (Other Investigators: Monica Gaughan and Juanita Blount-Clark), \$5,000 project total.

Investigator, University of Georgia Research Foundation Seed Grant, Smoking and Pregnancy Outcomes among Young Adults, 2007, (PI: Monica Gaughan), \$1,300 project total.

Principal Investigator, Bright from the Start, Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning, Economic Impact/Workforce Development Issues of the Child Care Industry in Georgia, 2007-2008, (Other Investigator: Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, Sally Wallace at GSU) \$501,943 project total.

Investigator, Subcontract with Fanning Institute, Community of Opportunity, 2006-2007, (Other Subcontract Investigator: Jason Seligman), \$11,633 project total.

Journal Referee

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Economic Review
Developmental Psychology
Eastern Economic Review
Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis
Health Economics
Industrial and Labor Relations Review
Journal of Applied Econometrics
Journal of Economic Growth
Journal of Economic Surveys
Journal of Education for Students Placed At Risk
Journal of Health and Human Resources Administration
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Health Economics
Journal of Human Resources
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of Population Economics
Labour Economics
Review of Economics of the Household
Social Forces
Social Science and Medicine
Social Service Review
Southern Economic Journal

Invited Seminar Presentations

Brown University, Department of Economics Microeconomics Seminar Series, 2000, 2003
Columbia University, School of Social Work Seminar Series, 2003
Child Policy Partnership Symposium, Atlanta, GA, 2005
Economic Summit on Early Childhood Investments, Telluride, CO, 2008
Expert Panel Meeting on Homeless Families Typology Development, 2005
Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Public Policy, 2008
Indiana University-Bloomington, Economics Department Junior Faculty Colloquium, 2005
Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, Economics Department Seminar Series, 2004
London School of Economics, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion Seminar Series, 2002
Princeton University, Notestein Seminar Series, 2004
Princeton University, Center for Health and Wellbeing Seminar Series, 2004
Public Policies and Child-Wellbeing Conference, Stone Mountain, GA, 2006
University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, 2008
University of Georgia-Athens, Department of Economics, 2005
University of Georgia-Athens, College of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2008
University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2006

Conference Presentations and Discussions

American Economic Association Annual Meeting 2002, 2010
American Public Health Association Annual Meeting 2007
Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Meeting 2002, 2005

Conference Presentations and Discussions, continued

MacArthur Research Network Meeting, 2002
Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006
Royal Economic Society Annual Conference, 2002
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, 2006, 2009
Society for Research on Child Development, 2009
Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting 2006

Teaching

University of Georgia College of Public Health
2006-2009 *Health Economics*
2006-2009 *Introduction to Health Policy and Management*

Indiana University Economics Department
2005 *Economics of Labor Markets*
2004 *Introduction to Microeconomics, Honors Section*

Brown University Department of Economics
2001 Instructor, *Introductory Microeconomics*
1999 Instructor, *Labor Economics*
1997-1999 Teaching Assistant

Past References

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