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## EDUCATION

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### University of Connecticut

Doctor of Philosophy, Agricultural and Resource Economics  
Dissertation Title: Three Essays on Policy Analysis of Child Well-Being

Storrs, CT  
*Early 2021(Expected)*

### Boston University

Master of Arts in Economics

Boston, MA  
*August 2015*

### University of Colorado

Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, Major in Economics, Minor in Mathematics

Denver, CO  
*May 2014*

### China Agricultural University

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Beijing, China  
*May 2014*

## TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Child Wellbeing and Health, Policy Analysis, Education Economics, and Applied Microeconomics

## TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Eastern Connecticut State University

Adjunct Professor, Macroeconomics

*Fall 2019*

### University of Connecticut

Graduate Research Assistant  
Teaching Assistant: Food Policy (# ~70)

*August 2015 to present*  
*Fall 2018/Fall 2019/Fall 2020*

### Boston University

Research Assistant

*Spring 2015*

### University of Colorado Denver

Research Assistant

*Summer 2013*

## PUBLICATIONS

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[1] Sun, X., & Andreyeva, T. (2020). "Kindergarten Entry Age and Household Food Insecurity." *Journal of Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 7(5), 416-431.

[2] Andreyeva, T., Kenney, E. L., O'Connell, M., Sun, X., & Henderson, K. E. (2018). "Predictors of nutrition quality in early child education settings in Connecticut." *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*, 50(5), 458-467.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

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[1] Andreyeva, T., Pipito, A., Sun, X., Henderson, KE., Powell, LM. (2018). "Price impacts on dietary and health outcomes: a scoping review." Final report to the World Health Organization.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION**

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- [1] **Sun, X.** “The Impact of Universal Free Meals on School Bullying: A National Quasi-Experimental Evaluation.” (**Job Market Paper**)
- [2] **Sun, X.** “The Impact of Anti-Bullying Laws on School Safety and Children's Behavioral Skills.”
- [3] Andreyeva, T., **Sun, X.**, Cannon, M., & Kenney, E. (2020, under review). “Implementation of Nutrition Standards in Child Care Centers: The Role of State versus Federal Policies.”
- [4] Andreyeva, T., **Sun, X.** “Studying the Community Eligibility Provision's Broad Impact-on Child Nutrition, Health, Academics, School Attendance, and Family Food Security.”
- [5] Andreyeva, T., **Sun, X.**, Cannon, M. “Facilitators and Barriers to Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.”
- [6] **Sun, X.** “Obesity and Academic Performance among U.S. Children: Do Bullying Explain the Relation?”

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

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- [1] Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research. Studying the Community Eligibility Provision's Broad Impact-on Child Nutrition, Health, Academics, School Attendance, and Family Food Security. 03/01/2019—08/31/2020. Principal Investigator: Tatiana Andreyeva. \$150,700. Role: Research Assistant.
- [2] World Health Organization. Fiscal and Pricing Policies on Foods and Non-alcoholic Beverages. 04/25/2019-11/25/2019. Principal Investigator: Tatiana Andreyeva. \$61,100. Role: Research Assistant.
- [3] Child Health and Development Institute of Connecticut (CHDI). Barriers to Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program in Connecticut: Opportunities for Expansion. 10/01/17-09/30/19. Principal Investigator: Tatiana Andreyeva. \$64,998. Role: Research Assistant.
- [4] USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station. Preference Formation and Purchasing Behavior among WIC Participating Households. 10/01/2015-09/30/2019. Principal Investigator: Tatiana Andreyeva. \$60,000. Role: Research Assistant.
- [5] World Health Organization. Price Impacts on Dietary and Health Outcomes: A Scoping Review. 04/05/18-06/04/18. Principal Investigator: Tatiana Andreyeva. \$21,873. Role: Research Assistant.

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2019 Second Meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG) Subgroup on Policy Actions, Qingdao, China.  
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.  
University of Connecticut Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity Seminar, Hartford, CT.
- 2018 University of Connecticut Graduate Research Forum Poster Session, Storrs, CT.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

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- 2021 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut  
2021 Predoctoral Fellowship Scholarship, University of Connecticut

2020 Bishop Carder Scholarship, University of Connecticut  
2020 Predoctoral Fellowship Scholarship, University of Connecticut  
2019 Predoctoral Fellowship Scholarship, University of Connecticut  
2017 Nathan Koenig AG/EC Scholarship, University of Connecticut  
2014 Outstanding Graduates of Beijing  
2013/2012 First Place Award for International College Beijing Merit Scholarships  
2012 China National Scholarship  
2012/2011 Learning Merit Scholarship of China Agricultural University

## **SOFTWARE & LANGUAGES**

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- Computers: Stata, SAS, EViews, Mathematica
- Certificate: SAS Certified Base Programming for SAS 9
- Languages: Chinese Mandarin (Native), English (Fluent)

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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Graduate Student Council: College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources, University of Connecticut *2018/2019*  
Vice President: China Students and Scholars Association of University of Colorado Denver *10/2012-10/2013*  
TOEFL Teaching Assistant: New Oriental School, Beijing, China *05/2011-07/2011*  
Volunteer: Homes for the Aged, Weihai, China *11/2011-12/2011*  
Tutorial Volunteer: Dongxiaokou Elementary School, Beijing, China *03/2011-06/2011*

## **PERSONAL**

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Hobbies: Playing the piano, swimming, travel

## **REFERENCES**

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