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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut	Storrs, CT
Doctor of Philosophy, Agricultural and Resource Economics	2021
Boston University	Boston, MA
Master of Arts in Economics	2015
University of Colorado	Denver, CO
Bachelor of Arts, <i>summa cum laude</i> , Major in Economics, Minor in Mathematics	2014
China Agricultural University	Beijing, China
Bachelor of Arts in Economics	2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Scholar, Syracuse University	2021-present
Graduate Research Assistant, University of Connecticut	2015-2021
Research Assistant, Boston University	2015
Research Assistant, University of Colorado Denver	2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, <i>Quantitative Analysis (Master Level)</i> , Syracuse University	2022-present
Adjunct Professor, <i>Macroeconomics</i> , Eastern Connecticut State University	2019
Teaching Assistant, <i>Food Policy</i> , University of Connecticut	2018-2020

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Heflin, C., & Sun, X. (2022). "Food Insecurity and the Opioid Crisis." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. (Forthcoming)
- [2] Andreyeva, T., Sun, X., Cannon, M., & Kenney, E. (2021). "The Child and Adult Care Food Program: Barriers to Participation and Costs of Underutilization." *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 54(4), 327-334.
- [3] Andreyeva, T., Sun, X. (2021) "Universal School Meals in the US: What Can We Learn from the Community Eligibility Provision?" *Nutrients*, 13, 2634.
- [4] Andreyeva, T., Sun, X., Cannon, M., & Kenney, E.L. (2021). "Implementation of Minimum Nutrition Standards and Best Practices in Childcare Centers." *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 121(12), 2454-2463.
- [5] Sun, X., & Andreyeva, T. (2020). "Kindergarten Entry Age and Household Food Insecurity." *Journal of Health Behavior and Policy Review*, 7(5), 416-431.

[6] 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

[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

[1] **Sun, X.** "The Impact of Anti-Bullying Laws on School Safety and Children's Behavioral Skills."

[2] **Sun, X.**, & Andreyeva, T. "The Impact of Universal Free Meals on School Bullying: A National Quasi-Experimental Evaluation."

[3] **Sun, X.** Zhao, H "Obesity and Academic Performance among U.S. Children: Do Bullying Explain the Relation?"

[4] Rothbart, M., Helflin, C., **Sun, X.**, Morrissey T. "Low Income Children's Participation Across Public Programs: PreK, Child Care Subsidies, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program."

RESEARCH GRANTS

[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

2022 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2022 Syracuse University Demography and Social Policy Lab, Syracuse, NY.

2022 Authors Conference: The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, online.

2021 Syracuse University Education and Social Policy Working Group, online.

2021 University of Connecticut Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity Seminar, online.

2019 Second Meeting of the World Health Organization (WHO) Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG) Subgroup on Policy Actions, Qingdao, China.

2019 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association (AAEA) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2019 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

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

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

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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 *2012-2013*
TOEFL Teaching Assistant: New Oriental School, Beijing, China *2011*
Volunteer: Homes for the Aged, Weihai, China *2011*
Tutorial Volunteer: Dongxiaokou Elementary School, Beijing, China *2011*

PERSONAL

Hobbies: Playing the piano, swimming, travel