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Education:
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, University of California, Riverside, September 1996
Bachelor of Arts in Economics, University of Notre Dame, June 1990

Professional Experience:

Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois
   ACES Distinguished Professor, 2018-
   Soybean Industry Endowed Professor of Agricultural Strategy, 2013-2018
   Professor, 2011-
   Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2017-
   Associate Professor, 2008-2011
National Soybean Research Laboratory, University of Illinois
   Executive Director, 2011-2016
Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy
   Managing Editor, 2017-
Division of Nutritional Sciences, University of Illinois
   Member, 2008-
Center for African Studies, University of Illinois
   Faculty Affiliate, 2009-
Family Resiliency Center, University of Illinois
   Collaborator, 2010-
The Chicago Council on Global Affairs
   Non-Resident Senior Fellow, 2015-
Round Table of the Farm Foundation
   Member, 2016-
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO), University of Notre Dame
   Faculty Affiliate, 2017-
Texas Hunger Initiative, Baylor University
   Research Fellow, 2017-
Technical Advisory Group, Feeding America
   Member, 2009-
Editorial Boards
   Journal of Nutrition Member, 2010-2018
   American Journal of Agricultural Economics Associate Editor, 2011-2016
Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University
   Associate Professor, 2003-2008
Department of Economics, Iowa State University
   Courtesy Appointment, 2006-2008
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Economic Research Service
   Economist, 1996-2003
Publications:


**Books, Reports, Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings, and Reviews:**


Ziliak, J., C. Gundersen, and M. Haist. *The Causes, Consequences, and Future of Senior Hunger in America*. Special Report by the University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research for the Meals on Wheels Association of America Foundation. 2008.


**Government and Extension Manuscripts:**


**Media Articles:**

Gundersen, C. “SNAP is successful because it treats recipients with dignity and autonomy.” *The Hill.* 2018.
Gundersen, C. “The Potential Implications of the False Belief that SNAP Participants are more likely to be Obese than Eligible Non-Participants.” *University of Illinois, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economic, Policy Matters.* 2016.
Gundersen, C. “Consequences of Proposed Restrictions on SNAP benefits.” *Farm Foundation, AgChallenge2050.* 2014.
Grants:

USDA, Food and Nutrition Service. “Research Program on Childhood Hunger.” 2010. PI - J. Ziliak. $7,000,000 (in total, based on original and two renewals).


Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research (FFAR). “Disruptive Innovation in Community Charitable Food Systems: Employing Regional Produce Cooperatives to Enhance Household Nutrition and Reduce Food Insecurity.” 2018. PI – C. Gundersen. $2,000,000

Canadian Institutes of Health Research. “Identifying Policy Interventions to Reduce Household Food Insecurity.” 2011. PIs – V. Tarasuk (Canada) and C. Gundersen (U.S.). $2,000,000.


University of Illinois, Family Resiliency Center’s Food and Family Program, “Understanding the Nutritional Challenges of Food Insecure Cancer Survivors.” 2017. PI – A. Parker. $50,000.


Iowa State University, College of Human Sciences, Internal Seed Grant. “The Impact of Biorenewable Technologies on Communities across Iowa.” 2007. PI – C. Gundersen. $15,000. (An additional $22,000 was awarded later.)


USDA, ERS, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy, Small Grants Program, “Estimating the Impact of Food Insecurity on Health Outcomes in the Presence of Food Insecurity Reporting Errors” 2006. PI – C. Gundersen. $23,000.


University of Illinois, College of ACES, International Seed Grants Program, “Analyzing the Effect of Assistance Programs between Countries: The Role of Intrahousehold Allocation of Benefits.” $2,000. PI – C. Gundersen

Iowa State University, Foreign Travel Grant. 2004. $2,000. PI – C. Gundersen.

Honors:

ACES Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Senior. 2019.
University of Illinois, College of ACES, Team Award for Excellence. 2015.
ARER Advisor Award, an annual award given to the advisor of the best paper co-authored by a graduate student in Agricultural and Resource Economics Review. 2013.
Iowa State University, College of Human Sciences, Dean’s Research Recognition Reserve Award. 2008.
Runner-up for the 2003 Georgescu-Roegen Award, an award given annually for the best article published in the Southern Economic Journal.


University of California, Graduate Dean’s Fellowship, 1991-1995.

Consulting:

Feeding America; Three Squares Food Bank; Texas Hunger Initiative; ConAgra Foods Foundation; American Beverage Association; Bloomberg Philanthropies; AARP Foundation; Urban Institute; U.S. Census Bureau; ICF-Macro; New York State Department of Health; Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, Inc.; Exceed Corporation

Selected Conference Presentations:


Selected University, Government, and Research Institute Presentations:

Baylor University; Brookings Institution; Calgary University (Department of Community Health Sciences and the Institute for Public Health); California Legislature, Senate Committee on Human Services; California State University-Northridge; California State University-San Bernardino; Catholic Relief Services (Baltimore; Zimbabwe); Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta; Claremont McKenna College (Department of Economics, Applied Economics and Management Department); Congressional Hunger Center, Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program; Cornell University (Department of
Agricultural and Resource Economics); Drexel University (School of Public Health); Economic Policy Institute; Georgia State University (Department of Economics); Greater Boston Food Bank; Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Iowa State University (Economics Department; African Studies Forum; Department of Human Development and Family Studies; Institute for Social and Behavioral Research; Gerontology Program); New York State Department of Health; Ohio State University (Medical School); Oregon Legislature; Penn State University (ME John Annual Lecture - Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education); Roosevelt University (Department of Economics); Rutgers University (Department of Agricultural, Food and Resource Economics); San Diego State University (School of Social Work); U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging; Texas Department of State Health Services; Texas Tech University (Department of Nutrition); Towson University; University of Arizona; University of California, Riverside (Economics Department); U.S. Department of Agriculture (Economic Research Service; Food and Nutrition Service; Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion); University of Birmingham; University of Chicago (Center for International Studies); University of Connecticut (Agriculture and Resource Economics Department); University of Georgia (Rod Zeimer Lecture – Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Department of Nutrition); University of Guelph; University of Kentucky (Department of Agricultural Economics); University of Illinois (Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics; Institute for Government and Public Affairs; Department of Human and Community Development); University of Illinois-Chicago (Institute for Government and Public Affairs); University of Massachusetts (Medical School; Economics Department); University of Mississippi (Department of Nutrition); University of Missouri Medical Center; University of Montana (Bureau of Business and Economic Research); University of North Carolina (Department of Public Health); University of Saskatchewan (Department of Agricultural Economics); University of Tennessee (Obesity Research Center); University of Texas-Southwestern; University of Wisconsin (Department of Consumer Sciences; Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Institute for Research on Poverty); University of York (Economics Department); UNLV (Department of Economics); U.S. Congress Hunger Caucus; U.S. House Oversight Committee; Vaal University of Technology; Washington State University; Welfare Reform, Nutrition, and Data Needs Working Group

Referee for:

Reviewer for:

Global Food Security Index for DuPont; Institute of Medicine; Congressional Budget Office (CBO); USDA, Economic Research Service Competitive Grants and Co-Operative Agreements Program; U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID); Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); Health Research Council of New Zealand; Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR); Michigan Diabetes Research and Training Center (MDRTC); Czech Science Foundation; Harris School/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service RIDGE Grants Program; Institute for Research on Poverty/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service RIDGE Grants Program; University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) Regional Small Grants Program; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Northern Illinois Research and Artistry Awards; Southern Rural Development Center/U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service RIDGE Grants Program; University of Illinois, Campus Research Board

Academic Teaching:

University of Illinois, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics: Consumer Economics (undergraduate course); Applied Statistical Methods (undergraduate course); World Food Economy (undergraduate course); Applied Economic Theory (graduate course)
University of Illinois, Division of Nutritional Sciences: Seminar Series (graduate course); Topics in Nutrition (graduate course)
Iowa State University, Department Of Human Development And Family Studies: Children, Families and Public Policy (undergraduate course); The Economics of Aging (undergraduate/graduate course); The Impact of Public Policies on the Family (graduate course)
University of California, Riverside, Department of Economics: Intermediate Macroeconomics II; Intermediate Microeconomics II
California State University, San Bernardino, Department of Economics: Introduction to Macroeconomics Teaching Assistant, University of California, Riverside, Department of Economics,

Invited lectures to fellowship and undergraduate students at the University of Maryland, College Park; to undergraduates at the University of Maryland Baltimore County, University of Illinois, Lehigh University, South Carolina State University, University of Dallas, and Ave Maria University; to undergraduate and graduate students at Baylor University, the University of Kentucky, and Iowa
State University; to graduate students at Claremont Graduate University; and to law school students at University of Illinois.

University Service on Committees (at University of Illinois):


Non-University Service on Committees (since 2008):

Member, National Academy of Sciences Panel on Improving Consumer Data for Food and Nutrition Policy Research (2018-)
Steering Committee, Agricultural and Applied Economics Priorities and Solutions Project, Council on Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (C-FARE) (2015-)
Development Committee, Farm Foundation (2016-)
Committee Member, C-FARE (2017-)
Guest Editor for Special Issue, Journal of Consumer Affairs (2017)
Committee Member, W4001: Social, Economic and Environmental Causes and Consequences of Demographic Change in Rural America (2017-)
Advisory Group, Utah State University, NIFA Grant (2016-)
Early Career Development Committee, AAEA: Member (2013-2015)
Nominating Committee, AAEA: Member (2014-2016)
Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization (CREDO): Advisory Panel (2014-)
National Conference on Hunger and Poverty: Program Committee (2011-2012)