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EDUCATION

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, Colorado

May 2014

China Agricultural University

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Beijing, China

May 2014

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child Wellbeing and Health, Policy Analysis, Economics of Education, and Food Policy

TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE

Eastern Connecticut State University

Adjunct Professor, Macroeconomics

Fall 2019

University of Connecticut

Graduate Research Assistant

August 2015 to present

Teaching Assistant: Food Policy (# ~70)

Fall 2018/Fall 2019/Fall 2020

Boston University

Research Assistant

Spring 2015

University of Colorado Denver

Research Assistant

Summer 2013

PUBLICATIONS

[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

[1] Andreyeva, T., Pipito, A., Sun, X., Henderson, K.E., Powell, L.M. (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.**, & Andreyeva, T. "The Impact of the Community Eligibility Provision on Bullying in School: 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

- [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

- 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

- 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 *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

Hobbies: Playing the piano, swimming, travel

REFERENCES

Available upon request