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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Policy Analysis Pardee RAND Graduate School, Santa Monica, CA, 2006
M.A., Economics, National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Ukraine, 2000
B.A., Economics, International Solomon University, Ukraine, 1997 *with honors*

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Connecticut, 2015-present
Director of Economic Initiatives, UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, 2015-present
Research Scientist, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University, 2011-2014
Associate Research Scientist, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University, 2008-2011
Director of Economic Initiatives, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University, 2007-2014
Post-doctoral Research Associate, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University, 2006-2008
Doctoral Fellow, RAND Corporation, Health, Labor and Population Division, 2001-2006
Economist, Guide Star Inc., Ukraine, 1998–2001
Research Assistant, Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Ukraine, 1997–1998

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Associate Director, Tufts/UConn Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program, 2016-present.
Co-chair, Healthy Food Retail-Policy Research Group, RWJF Healthy Eating Research, 2016-2017.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND EXPERT PANELS

WHO Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG) Subgroup on Policy Actions, External resource person on fiscal policy, 2018-present.
US Sugary/Sweetened Beverage Tax Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC), University of Illinois at Chicago, Bloomberg Philanthropies, 2017-present.
Connecticut Early Care and Education Nutrition & Physical Activity Planning Team, Member, 2016-present.
Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Childhood Obesity Intervention Cost Effectiveness Study (CHOICES), Harvard School of Public Health, 2013-present.
Connecticut WIC Vendor Advisory Council, 2007-present.
Advisory Committee, Grocery Purchase Quality Index project, University of Utah and Utah State University, 2016-2018.

National WIC Association Research Advisory Council on WIC research, data and research needs, 2012-2016.

Current Obesity Reports, Section Editor (Economy & Environment), 2012-2013.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee, ACE-Obesity America project, Harvard School of Public Health and Deakin University, 2010-2011.

Expert Panel, Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada (HSFC) funded International Scoping Review on Economic Policy, Obesity and Health, University of Toronto, Member, 2009-2010.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Powell LM, Andreyeva T, Isgor Z. Distribution of sugar-sweetened beverage sales volume by sugar content in the United States: Implications for tiered taxation and tax revenue. *Journal of Public Health Policy*. 2020 Jan 22.

Choi YY, Ludwig A, Andreyeva T, Harris J. Effects of U.S. WIC infant formula contracts on brand sales of infant formula and toddler milks. *Journal of Public Health Policy*. Accepted with minor revisions.

Taber DR, Dulin-Keita A, Fallon M, Chaloupka FJ, Andreyeva T, Schwartz MB, Harris JL. Society of Behavioral Medicine (SBM) position statement: Enact taxes on sugar sweetened beverages to prevent chronic disease. *Translational Behavioral Medicine* 2019 Jan; 9(1):179-83.

Andreyeva T, Henderson KE. Center-reported adherence to nutrition standards of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. *Childhood Obesity* 2018 Aug/Sept; 14(6); doi:421-428.doi: 10.1089/chi.2018.0076.

Jithitikulchai T, Andreyeva T. Sugar-sweetened beverage demand and tax simulation for federal food assistance participants: a case of two New England states. *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy* 2018 Aug;16(4):549-58. doi: 10.1007/s40258-018-0399-1.

Andreyeva T, Kenney EL, O'Connell M, Sun X, Henderson KE. Predictors of nutrition quality in early child education settings in Connecticut. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior* 2018 May;50(5):458-67.

Schwartz MB, Schneider GE, Choi YY, Li X, Harris J, Andreyeva T, Hyary M, Highsmith Vernick N, Appel LJ. Association of a community campaign for better beverage choices with beverage choices from supermarkets. *JAMA Internal Medicine* 2017 May 1;177(5):666-674.

Andreyeva T, Tripp AS. The healthfulness of food and beverage purchases after the federal food package revisions: The case of two New England states. *Preventive Medicine* 2016 Oct; 91:204-210.

Wang YC, Pamplin J, Long MW, Ward ZJ, Gortmaker SL, Andreyeva T. Severe obesity in adults cost state Medicaid programs nearly \$8 billion in 2013. *Health Affairs* 2015 Nov; 34:1923-1931.

- Andreyeva T, Tripp AS, Schwartz MB. Dietary quality of Americans by Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program participation status: a systematic review. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2015 Oct; 49(4):594-604.
- Andreyeva T, Luedicke J. Incentivizing fruit and vegetable purchases among participants in the Women, Infants, and Children program. *Public Health Nutrition* 2015 Jan; 18(1):33-41.
- Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Wang YC. State-level estimates of obesity-attributable costs of absenteeism. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine* 2014; 56(11):1120-7.
- Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Henderson KE, Schwartz MB. The positive effects of the revised milk and cheese allowances in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 2014 Apr; 114(4):622-30.
- Carroll C, Andreyeva T. Access to SNAP-authorized food stores and nutrition outcomes of SNAP-participating adolescents. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* 2013; 8(4):445-457.
- Andreyeva T, Luedicke J. Federal food package revisions: effects on purchases of whole-grain products. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2013 Oct; 45(4):422-9.
- Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Tripp AS, Henderson KE. Effects of reduced juice allowances in food packages for the Women, Infants, and Children program. *Pediatrics* 2013 May;131(5):919-27.
- Andreyeva T. Effects of the revised food packages for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) in Connecticut. *Choices* 2012; 27(3): 1-6.
- Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Henderson KE, Tripp AS. Grocery store beverage choices by participants in federal food assistance and nutrition programs. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2012 Oct; 43(4): 411– 8.
- Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Middleton AE, Long MW, Schwartz MB. Positive influence of the revised Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children food packages on access to healthy foods. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 2012 Jun; 112(6): 850-8.
- Ayala GX, Laska MN, Zenk SN, et al. Stocking characteristics and perceived increases in sales among small food store managers/owners associated with the introduction of new food products approved by the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. *Public Health Nutrition* 2012 Sep; 15(9): 1771-9.
- Gittelsohn J, Laska MN, Andreyeva T, Foster G, Rose D, Tester J, et al. Small retailer perspectives of the 2009 Women, Infants, and Children program food package changes. *American Journal of Health Behavior* 2012 Sep; 36(5): 655-65.
- Castetbon K, Andreyeva T. Obesity and motor skills among 4 to 6-year-old children in the United States: nationally representative surveys. *BMC Pediatrics* 2012 May; 12: 28.

Faulkner GE, Grootendorst P, Nguyen VH, Andreyeva T, et al. Economic instruments for obesity prevention: results of a scoping review and modified Delphi survey. *International Journal of Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity* 2011 Oct; 8(109).

Andreyeva T, Chaloupka FJ, Brownell KD. Estimating the potential of taxes on sugar-sweetened beverages to reduce consumption and generate revenue. *Preventive Medicine* 2011 Jun; 52(6): 413-6.

Andreyeva T, Kelly IR, Harris JL. Exposure to food advertising on television: associations with children's fast food and soft drink consumption and obesity. *Economics and Human Biology* 2011 Jul; 9(3): 221-33.

Andreyeva T, Middleton AE, Long MW, Luedicke J, Schwartz MB. Food retailer practices, attitudes and beliefs about the supply of healthy foods. *Public Health Nutrition* 2011 Jun; 14(6): 1024-31.

Meijer E, Kapteyn A, Andreyeva T. Internationally comparable health indices. *Health Economics* 2011 May; 20(5): 600-19.

Andreyeva T, Long MW, Henderson KE, Grode GM. Trying to lose weight: diet strategies among Americans with overweight or obesity in 1996 and 2003. *Journal of American Dietetic Association* 2010 Apr; 110(4): 535-42.

Andreyeva T, Long MW, Brownell KD. The impact of food prices on consumption: a systematic review of research on the price elasticity of demand for food. *American Journal of Public Health* 2010; 100(2): 216-22.

Fletcher JM, Andreyeva T, Busch SH. Assessing the effect of changes in housing costs on food insecurity. *Journal of Children and Poverty* 2009; 15(2):79-92.

Andreyeva T, Blumenthal DM, Schwartz MB, Long MW, Brownell KD. Availability and prices of foods across stores and neighborhoods: the case of New Haven, Connecticut. *Health Affairs* 2008 Sep-Oct; 27(5): 1381-8.

Puhl RM, Andreyeva T, Brownell KD. Perceptions of weight discrimination: prevalence and comparison to race and gender discrimination in America. *International Journal of Obesity* 2008 Jun; 32(6): 992-1000.

Andreyeva T, Puhl RM, Brownell KD. Changes in perceived weight discrimination among Americans, 1995-1996 through 2004-2006. *Obesity* 2008 May;16(5): 1129-34.

Michaud PC, van Soest A, Andreyeva T. Obesity patterns among older Americans and Europeans. *Forum for Health Economics & Policy* 2007; 10(2): article 8.

Andreyeva T, Michaud PC, van Soest A. Obesity and health in Europeans aged 50 years and older. *Public Health* 2007 Jul; 121(7): 497-509.

Andreyeva T, Sturm R. Physical activity and changes in health care costs in late middle age. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health* 2006; 3: S6-19.

Sturm R, Andreyeva T. Use of mental health care among youths in 1997 and 2002. *Psychiatric Services* 2005 Jul; 56(7): 793.

Ringel JS, Wasserman J, Andreyeva T. Effects of public policy on adolescents' cigar use: evidence from the National Youth Tobacco Survey. *American Journal of Public Health* 2005 Jun; 95(6): 995-8.

Andreyeva T, Sturm R, Ringel JS. Moderate and severe obesity have large differences in health care costs. *Obesity Research* 2004 Dec;12(12):1936-43.

Sturm R, Ringel JS, Andreyeva T. Increasing obesity rates and disability trends. *Health Affairs* 2004 Mar-Apr; 23(2): 199-205.

Sturm R, Ringel JS, Andreyeva T. Geographic disparities in children's mental health. *Pediatrics* 2003; 112(4): 308-15.

Schnytzer A, Andreyeva T. Company performance in Ukraine: is this a market economy? *Economic Systems* 2002; 26(2): 83-98.

Sturm R, Ringel JS, Andreyeva T. Variations in mental health specialty care across metropolitan areas. *Psychiatric Services* 2002; 53(6): 674.

Dean JW, Andreyeva T. Privatisation, ownership structure and company performance: the case of Ukraine. *Journal for Institutional Innovation, Development and Transition* 2001; 5: 62-72.

Book Chapters

Andreyeva T, Chaloupka FJ, Chrique, JF. Taxes as a Means for Addressing Obesity. In *Eating Disorders and Obesity: A Comprehensive Handbook* (edited by Brownell and Welsh). Guilford Publications Inc., 2016.

Van Soest A, Kapteyn A, Smith J, Andreyeva T. Self-reported disability and reference groups. In *Investigations in the Economics of Aging*. University of Chicago Press, 2012.

Research Reports

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

Powell LM, Andreyeva T, Isgor Z. Distribution of sugar content in sugary drink purchases in the US: implications for tiered taxation. Report to the American Heart Association. Oct 2017.

Chaloupka FJ, Wang YC, Powell LM, Andreyeva T, Chriqui JF, Rimkus LM. Estimating the potential impact of sugar-sweetened and other beverage excise taxes in Illinois. Cook County Department of Public Health. Oct 2011.

Kapteyn, Andreyeva T. Retirement Patterns in Europe and the U.S. Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement, June 2008. Panel paper 6.

RESEARCH GRANTS

USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station. Predictors and Consequences of Food Insecurity among Older Americans. 10/01/2019-09/30/2022. Principal Investigator. \$60,000.

USDA Economic Research Service. Tufts/University of Connecticut Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program, Round 2. 09/14/18--09/13/21. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Wilde). \$600,000 (UConn's subcontract \$44,695).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research. Understanding the Lost Opportunity of the Child and Adult Care Food Program in Improving Child Nutrition and Reducing Health Inequities. 02/01/2020—07/31/2021. Principal Investigator. \$200,000.

Connecticut State Department of Education. Capabilities of an Online Training Platform for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). 09/15/19--09/30/20. Principal Investigator. \$24,132.

Connecticut Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Improving Nutrition and Physical Activity Standards in Connecticut Early Care and Education (ECE) Settings. 03/01/19--09/29/2020. Principal Investigator. \$100,000.

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. \$150,700.

Connecticut Office of Health Strategies. Excise Tax on Sweetened Beverages in Connecticut. 01/26/2019-01/31/2020. Principal Investigator. \$19,262.

World Health Organization. Fiscal and Pricing Policies on Foods and Non-alcoholic Beverages. 04/25/2019-11/25/2019. Principal Investigator. \$61,100.

Connecticut State Department of Education. Supporting Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Sponsors in Connecticut. 10/01/18--09/30/19. Principal Investigator. \$21,082.

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. \$64,998.

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. \$60,000.

USDA Economic Research Service. Tufts/University of Connecticut Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program, Round 1. 09/19/16--09/18/19. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Wilde). \$600,000 (UConn's subcontract \$62,967).

Connecticut State Department of Education. Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Expansion. 07/01/18--09/30/18. Principal Investigator. \$16,498.

Connecticut Department of Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Increasing Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). 10/01/17-06/29/18. Principal Investigator. \$60,907.

American Heart Association. Tiered Tax Revenue Estimation. 04/16/18-06/16/18. Principal Investigator. \$14,892.

World Health Organization. Price Impacts on Dietary and Health Outcomes: A Scoping Review. 04/05/18-06/04/18. Principal Investigator. \$21,873.

American Heart Association. Tiered Tax Research: Phase 1. 08/23/17--10/31/17. Principal Investigator. \$23,769.

Healthy Food America. Estimation of Tax Revenue for Taxes on Diet Drinks. 05/23/17 - 07/31/17. Principal Investigator. \$7000.

Connecticut Department of Public Health. Updating Quality Improvement Modules for Early Care and Education Providers. 03/01/17 - 06/30/17. Principal Investigator. \$8170.

Healthy Food America. Updating the Rudd Tax Revenue Calculator. 10/01/16 - 12/31/16. Principal Investigator. \$14,832.

Horizon Foundation. Improving Nutrition in Howard County: A Strategic Science and Policy Initiative. 09/01/15 – 12/31/16. Co-Investigator (PI: Schwartz). \$247,558.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research. Assessing Nutrition Quality in CACFP-Participating Child-Care Centers Prior to Implementation of Revised Meal Patterns. 09/01/15 - 08/31/16. Principal Investigator. \$32,765.

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. AFRI Childhood Obesity Prevention. Nutritional Quality of Foods in Non-CACFP Child Care Centers. 02/15/15 - 06/30/16. Principal Investigator. \$149,603.

University of Wisconsin Institute for Research on Poverty. The Effects of WIC Food Package Revisions on the Healthfulness of Food Purchases among WIC Households. 07/01/14 - 01/19/16. Principal Investigator. \$39,701.

National Cancer Institute (1R01CA172814-01A1). Estimating State-Specific Potential Annual Healthcare Cost Savings from Reducing Obesity. 07/01/13 - 12/31/15. Co-Investigator (PI: Wang). \$1,500,000.

American Heart Foundation. The Voices for Healthy Kids: Healthy Drinks Hub. 07/01/13 – 07/01/15. Co-Investigator (PI: Schwartz). \$338,695.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research. Dietary Intake and Dietary Quality among Participants in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. 05/01/13 – 10/31/13. Principal Investigator. \$6000.

Rudd Foundation. Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity. 03/02/11 – 09/30/13. Co-Investigator (PI: Brownell). \$3,500,000.

USDA Economic Research Service. The Economics of Beverage Choices among WIC and SNAP Participants. 08/30/10 – 03/31/13. Principal Investigator. \$128,596.

USDA Economic Research Service. WIC Food Package Revisions: Impact on Food Purchases and Access to Healthy Foods. 07/29/11 – 03/31/13. Principal Investigator. \$265,000.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research. Improving Nutrition in Child-Care Settings in the Context of Food Insecurity. 11/01/09 – 04/30/11. Co-Investigator (PI: Schwartz). \$149,926.

USDA Economic Research Service. Access to Healthy Foods: The Role of Market Competition, WIC Policy, and Vendor Attitudes. 09/17/08 – 01/30/11. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Schwartz). \$229,611.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Healthy Eating Research. Understanding Preschool Food Policies: Predictors and Consequences. 11/01/07 – 04/30/09. Co-Investigator (PI: Schwartz). \$224,238.

Euroasia Foundation, World Bank. Company Performance in Ukraine: What Governs its Success? 09/01/01 – 06/01/03. Principal Investigator. \$8000.

REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Grant reviewer

Healthy Eating Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2020.
USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Connecticut, 2017-2018, 2020.
National Institutes of Health, Time-Sensitive Obesity Policy and Evaluation, 2015-2018.
National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Section, 2013, 2018.
Behavioral Economics Research Center (BERC) Duke University, 2016-2017.
University of North Carolina Center for Diabetes Translation Research, 2014.
Boston College Ignite Program, 2014.
Life Sciences Discovery Fund, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2008.

Policy/research brief reviewer

Salud America, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2015.
Healthy Eating Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation 2013, 2015.
USDA Economic Research Service, 2012, 2018.

Ad hoc reviewer for academic journals

Agribusiness, American Journal of Managed Care, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, Annals of Behavioral Medicine, Applied Economic Perspectives & Policy, Diabetes Care, Economics and Human Biology, Food Policy, Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Health Affairs, Health Economics, JAMA, JAMA Network Open, JAMA Pediatrics, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Nutrition, Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior,

Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, Milbank Quarterly, Obesity, Obesity Reviews, Pediatrics, Preventing Chronic Disease, Preventive Medicine, Public Health Nutrition

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

World Health Organization, Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG) Subgroup on Policy Actions, 2nd Meeting, Qingdao, China, December 2019.

Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, Academy Colloquium 'Food environments and public health: interdisciplinary perspectives and prospects', Amsterdam, Netherlands, November 2019.

National Child Nutrition Conference, Annual Research Meeting. "State Findings for the New CACFP Meal Patterns: Evidence from Connecticut". Chicago, IL. April 2019.

CT Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. Testimony at a public hearing on S.B.#877 An Act Concerning Revenue Items to Implement the Governor's Budget. Hartford, CT. March 2019.

Healthy Eating Research (HER) 13th Annual Meeting. "Studying the Community Eligibility Provision's Broad Impact-on Child Nutrition, Health, Academics, School Attendance, and Family Food Security". Detroit, MI. March 2019.

World Health Organization, First Meeting of the WHO Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG), Subgroup on Policy Actions. "A Scoping Review on Fiscal Policies." Geneva, Switzerland. December 2018.

Healthy Eating Research (HER) 12th Annual Meeting. "Adherence to nutrition standards in Connecticut Child Care Centers"; Nashville, TN. April 2018.

University of Connecticut, Department of Nutritional Sciences Seminar "US food policy and its impact on food choice." Storrs, CT. October 2017.

Villanova University, McDonald Center for Obesity Prevention, Keynote speaker on "US food policy and its impact on food choice." Villanova, PA. September 2017.

Bloomberg Philanthropies, Obesity Prevention Expert Convening. "Fiscal policies for obesity prevention." New York, NY. May 2017.

Healthy Eating Research (HER) 11th Annual Meeting. "The Potential of the Updated CACFP Meal Patterns to Improve Children's Diet." Saint Paul, MN. April 2017.

CT Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee. Testimony at a public hearing on HB 7314 AAC A Tax On Certain Sweetened Beverages. Hartford, CT. April 2017.

Healthy Eating Research (HER) - Healthy Food Retail, Methods subgroup, webinar. "The healthfulness of food and beverage purchases after the WIC revisions." November 2016.

Early Childhood Policy Forum. "Nutrition Quality of Foods in Connecticut Child Care Centers." Hartford, CT. June 2016.

Healthy Eating Research (HER) 11th Annual Meeting. "Nutrition Quality of Foods in Connecticut Child Care Centers." St. Paul, MN. April 2016.

Connecticut Alliance for Early Childhood. "The Rudd Center and Early Childhood Initiatives". Hamden, CT. March 2016.

USDA Economic Research Service, Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Conference. "The Effects of the WIC Food Package Revisions on the Healthfulness of Food Purchases among WIC Households." Washington, DC. October 2015.

NOPREN-NCCOR, Using Retail Food Sales Data for Food, Nutrition, and Health Outcomes Research, Surveillance and Evaluation. "Supermarket Sales Data: Evaluation of the WIC Food Package Revisions." Washington, DC. September 2015.

World Health Organization, Technical Meeting on Fiscal Policies on Diet. “Fiscal Policies: Two Case Studies from the U.S.” Geneva, Switzerland. May 2015.

National WIC Association, Annual Education and Networking Meeting. “Effects of the WIC Food Package Revisions on Food Purchases.” Los Angeles, CA. May 2015.

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Committee to Review WIC Food Packages. “Vendor Response to the 2009 Food Package Revisions”. Washington, DC. March 2015.

NOPREN-USDA, Healthy Food Incentives Workshop. “Healthy Food Purchases: Recent Developments in the Right Direction”. Washington, DC. July 2014.

National WIC Association, WIC Research Summit. “Impact of Revised Food Packages on Participants Food Packages.” Washington, DC. March 2014.

The Obesity Society Annual Research Meeting (keynote). “Food and Nutrition Programs: SNAP vs. WIC as a Model for the Future.” Atlanta, GA. November 2013.

Cornell University, Department of Policy Analysis and Management. “Food and Nutrition Programs.” Ithaca, NY. November 2013.

USDA Economic Research Service. “Final Report on ERS FANRP Research Grants”. Washington, DC. March 2013.

University of North Carolina Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Obesity Prevention Public Health Course. Keynote speaker on “Economic Impact: Considerations for Healthy Eating and Active Living”. Chapel Hill, NC. August 2011.

University of Connecticut, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, 2011.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. “Sugary Drink Taxes: Revenue Generating Potential in Combating Obesity”. Denver, CO. November 2010.

The Obesity Society Annual Research Meeting. “Access to Healthy Foods: Short-Term Effects of the Revised WIC Food Packages.” San Diego, CA. October 2010.

USDA Economic Research Service, Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Conference. “Access to Healthy Foods: The Short-Term Effects of the Revised WIC Food Packages”. Washington, DC. September 2010.

National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics workshop. “Access to Healthy Foods: Short-term Effects of WIC Food Package Revisions”. Los Angeles. CA. September 2010.

American Society of Health Economists Biannual Conference. “Exposure to Food Advertising on Television: Associations with Children’s Fast Food and Soft Drink Consumption and Childhood Obesity.” Durham, NC. June 2010.

University of Southern California, Childhood Obesity: Mechanisms, Interventions, Policy and New Frontiers Trainee Workshop. “The Effects of Food Marketing on Children’s Dietary Outcomes.” Los Angeles, CA. March 2010.

Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behavior. “Exposures to Food Advertising on TV, Food Choices and Obesity.” GA. March 2010.

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. “Measuring Food Environments: Accuracy of Commercial Food Store Lists.” Philadelphia, PA. November 2009.

New Haven Food Policy Council. “Access to Healthy Foods: Two Studies in New Haven.” New Haven, CT. January 2009.

USDA Economic Research Service, Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Conference. “Assessing the Effects of Increasing Housing Costs on Food Insecurity.” Washington, DC. October 2008.

Connecticut General Assembly Office of Legislative Research. “Access to Healthy Foods: The Role of Market Competition, WIC Policy and Vendor Attitudes”. Hartford, CT, September 2008.

Kyiv School of Economics, “The Economics of Obesity” Kyiv, Ukraine. May 2007.

Wingspread Johnson Foundation Meeting, “The Economics of Food Pricing”, WI. March 2007.

Active Living Research Annual Conference, May 2005.

ELSA-HRS-SHARE Users Conference, Sweden, 2006.

AcademyHealth Annual Research Meetings, 2004-2007
CPB Global Economic Analysis Conference, Netherlands, June 2002.
Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Denmark, April 2001.
Transition Economics Research Network, EERC Conferences, 2000-2002
IMAD Conference Institutions in Transition, Slovenia, June 2000-2001

Workshops

Using Scanner Data to Answer Food Policy Questions Conference, ERS USDA, 2011.
Childhood Obesity: Mechanisms, Interventions, Policy and New Frontiers Trainee Workshop,
University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Symposium, 2010
ASHE Econometrics of Health Care Cost, Expenditure, and Utilization Data, 2008
Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K) Database
Training Seminar, 2008
ICPSR Workshop on Examining Child Outcomes and Well-Being in Early Care and Education
Settings, 2008
NBER Conference on Economic Aspects of Obesity, 2008
USDA Workshop on Access to Affordable and Nutritious Food, 2008
Nutrition Environment Measures Survey (NEMS) Train-the-Trainer, 2007
RAND Summer Institute, Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging and MiniMedical
School for Social Scientists, July 2007
Epigenetics, Obesity and its Associated Disorders, IASO Stock Conference, Bangkok Thailand,
March 2006
NBER Summer Institute, Aging Workshop, Cambridge, MA, June 2006
Economics of Ageing jointly with Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behavior,
University of Venice, June 2005

HONORS AND AWARDS

Soros Foundation, Open Society Institute, Global Supplementary Grant, 2001
Economics Education and Research Consortium, Transition Economics Research Development
Award, 2000.
Brovary Secondary School #5. Gold medal - Award for outstanding academic achievement.
1996.

Language: English, Russian (native), Ukrainian
Computer skills: STATA, MS Office

Personal

Hobbies: Swimming, animal rescues, travel
Citizenship: U.S.

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