

Jennifer Gnagey

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Education

Ph.D., The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH
Dept. of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics	Aug. 2014
Field: Labor Economics	
M.A., The Ohio State University	Columbus, OH
Economics	Aug. 2012
B.S., Iowa State University	Ames, IA
Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	May 2008

Academic Positions

Weber State University

Instructor of Economics	July 2023-present
Adjunct Professor of Economics (part-time)	July. 2018 – June 2022
Community Engaged Research Fellow (part-time)	Aug. 2018 – June 2022
Assistant Professor of Economics	July 2015 – June 2018
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics	July 2014 – June 2015

Ohio State University, Ohio Education Research Center

Longitudinal Data System Consultant (part-time)	July 2014 – Aug. 2015
Graduate Research Assistant (Advisor: Dr. Randall Olsen)	June 2012 – June 2014

Ohio State University, Dept. of Ag., Env., and Dev. Economics

Graduate Instructor	Mar. 2012 – Dec. 2012
Graduate Teaching Assistant	Sept. 2011 – Mar. 2012
Graduate Fellow	Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2011

Research

Peer Reviewed Publications

“The Impact of Legalizing Accessory Dwelling Unit Rentals on Property Values: Evidence from Ogden, UT.” *Journal of Housing Research* (2022), with Matt Gnagey and Christopher Yencha.

“Laying a Foundation for the Fight Against Poverty: Developing a Locally-Relevant Poverty Measure with Community-Based Research.” *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* (2020).

“The Impact of STEM Programming on Educational Outcomes: Inclusive STEM Schools in Ohio.” *AERA Open* (2016), with Stéphane Lavertu.

Community-Based Research, Policy Papers, and Published Editorials

“Benefit Cliffs and Other Challenges in the Utah Public Benefit System” Prepared for WSU Community Research Extension with Katharine French-Fuller (June 2023).

“Community Renewable Energy Program Survey.” Prepared for WSU Community Research Extension with Katharine French-Fuller, Cassandra Backman, and Yesenia Quintana (May 2022).

“2022 OWCAP Community Needs Assessment.” Prepared for WSU Community Research Extension with Katharine French-Fuller, Yesenia Quintana, and Cassandra Backman (May 2022).

“Community Resource Report for Refugee Resettlement in Weber Count, UT.” Prepared for Catholic Community Services (Feb 2022).

“Policy Responses to Mobile Home Park Closure and Risk of Closure.” Prepared for WSU Community Research Extension (Dec. 2021).

“Housing Needs Assessment for Ogden and Its East Central Neighborhood.” Prepared for WSU Community Research Extension (May 2019).

“Ogden Independent Living Standard” Prepared for Cottages of Hope with Daniel Brinkerhof and Michael Rogers (Aug. 2016)
Updated in 2018, 2020, and 2022

“U.S. Needs to Take in an Additional 100,000 Refugees.” *Standard Examiner* (Nov. 2015).

“The Impact of Ohio STEM High Schools on Student Achievement.” Prepared for the Ohio Education Research Center with Stéphane Lavertu (March, 2015).

“Data User Manual for the EMIS Component of the Ohio Longitudinal Data Archive.” Prepared for the Ohio Education Research Center (August, 2015).

“2013 Teacher Supply and Demand in Ohio.” Prepared for the Ohio Education Research Center, with Jay Zagorsky, Randall Olsen, and Josh Hawley (January, 2014).

Works in Progress

“Mapping the Historical Extent of Racially Restrictive Covenants in Weber County, UT” with Alvaro La Parra Perez.

Conference Presentations

The Impact of Legalizing Accessory Dwelling Unit Rentals on Property Values
North American Regional Science Assoc. Annual Conference, Denver, CO Nov. 2021

The Impact of Site Characteristics on the Value of Agricultural Land in Indonesia
Midwest Economics Assoc. Annual Conference, Chicago, IL Mar. 2018

The Impact of STEM Programming on Educational Outcomes: Inclusive STEM Schools in Ohio

Assoc. for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conf., Washington, DC Feb. 2015

An Analysis of Different Methods for Incorporating Co-Teachers into Value-Added Models

American Economic Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA Jan. 2014

Assoc. for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA March 2013

Midwest Economics Assoc. Annual Conference, Columbus, OH March 2013

The Impact of Student Mobility on Estimates of Teacher Effects

Assoc. for Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference, Boston, MA March, 2012

Midwest Economics Assoc. Annual Conference, Chicago, IL March, 2012

Teaching

Teaching Experience

Weber State University

QUAN 2400 – Business Calculus: 7 semesters

QUAN 2600 – Business Statistics 1: 2 semesters

QUAN 3610 – Business Statistics 2: 2 semesters

ECON 2020 – Principles of Macroeconomics: 3 semesters

ECON 3400 – CEL Labor Economics: 4 semesters

ECON 4020 – Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: 3 semesters

ECON 4560 – Mathematical Economics: 2 semesters

ECON 4970 – Introduction to Research Methods: 1 semester and 1 independent study

ECON 4980 – Research Methods: 7 semesters

Guest lecturer ECON 1740 (American Economic History): 3 semesters

Presented on the history of housing discrimination in Ogden

Ohio State University – Graduate Instructor

Principles of Agribusiness Finance (AEDECON 3103): 2012 Spring & Fall

Community-Engaged Learning

- CEL Labor Economics: in 2016, my class partnered with local non-profit Cottages of Hope to create the Ogden Independent Living Standard. Subsequent classes updated it in 2018, 2020, and 2022.
 - 2016 Hall Grant allowed me to employ two student research assistants from this class to help finish the first edition
 - 2018 Hall Grant allowed our class to survey Cottages of Hope clients about their actual spending patterns

- Business Calculus: in 2016 and 2017 I used the CCEL’s Deliberative Democracy Day topic as a recurring theme for application problems. Students received extra credit for participating in the extra-curricular Deliberative Democracy Day
- Collaborative Project in American Economic History: Alvaro La Parra Perez and I have created a Signature Assignment in which students conduct historical research on primary documents to identify racially restrictive covenants in Weber County property records
 - 2021 Hemmingway Adjunct Faculty Grant supported this project and allowed me to employ two undergraduate research assistants to get things started

Service Activities

Cottages of Hope (board member)	2022-present
Utah Renter Solidarity Association (board member)	2022-present
Ogden NAACP Community Outreach Committee (member)	2021-present
Ogden Civic Action Network (OgdenCAN) Housing Committee member	2018-21
WSU CEL Designation Committee member	2016-18
WSU Engaged Learning Series Committee member	2016-17
Volunteer for the Ogden refugee resettlement program.	2016-17
WSU Deliberative Democracy Day Committee member	2015-16
WSU Money Management Center Task Force member	2015-16
WSU leadership team member for the income inequality initiative of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities	2015-16
AED Economics Graduate Student Association (GSA), President (OSU)	2010-11

Grants, Honors, and Awards

Hemmingway Adjunct Faculty Grant – Weber State University	2021
Adjunct Faculty Gratitude Award Recipient – Goddard School	2020
Hall Grant – Center for Community Engaged Learning	2016 & 2018
Graduate Research Fellowship – Center for Human Resource Research (OSU)	2012-14
Susan Huntington Distinguished University Fellowship (OSU)	2009-14
Hon. Mention for Orig. Research Manuscript by a 2 nd Year Ph.D. Student (OSU)	2011

Other Professional Experience

Catholic Community Services, Refugee Resettlement; Ogden, UT	
Community Outreach and Resource Mapping (part-time)	Oct. 2021 – Dec. 2021
Community Awareness Building Specialist in Ogden (part-time)	Mar. 2016 – Aug. 2016

Americorps Volunteer, Hope Community Center; Apopka, FL 2008-09

Foreign Languages

French (proficient), Spanish, (intermediate), Arabic (intermediate)