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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of Colorado Boulder	1983	B.A.	Economics
University of Colorado Boulder	1985	M.A.	Economics
University of Colorado Boulder	1993	Ph.D.	Economics
University of Colorado Boulder	1993	Grad. Certificate	Demography

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 – 2021	Associate Dean for Research Safety and Compliance
2014 – 2025	Associate Dean for Research and Creative Activities, CU Denver
2013 – 2014	Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, CU Denver
2009 – 2012	Associate Dean for Research and Creative Activities, CLAS, CU Denver
2010 – present	Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn, Germany
2012	Visiting Scholar, Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta Georgia
2007 – 2008	Department Chair, Department of Economics, CU Denver
2006 – present	Full Professor, Department of Economics, CU Denver
2000 – 2006	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, CU Denver
1993 – 2000	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, CU Denver
1987 – 1993	Research Assistant, Population Program, Institute for the Behavioral Sciences, CU Boulder
1984 – 1985	Research Assistant, Center for Economic Analysis, CU Boulder

COURSES TAUGHT

Federal Data and Health Research
Economics of Population and Growth
Labor Economics
Data Analysis Using SAS I and II
Seminar in Applied Economics
Economics of Race and Gender
Principles of Economics: Macro
Principles of Economics: Micro

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS (names in bold are student co-authors; * restricted data)

S Lin, Argys, LM, and SL Averett, forthcoming “Exposure to the One-child Policy and Fertility among Chinese Immigrants to the US,” *Review of Economics of the Household*.

*Argys, LM, SL Averett and M Yang. 2021 “Light Pollution, Sleep Deprivation, and Infant Health at Birth,” *Southern Economic Journal* 87 (3): 849–888, January. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12477>

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aviation noise and birth outcomes.” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 103. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0095069620300668?via%3Dihub>

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Sabia, JJ, MM Pitts, and LM Argys. 2019. “Do Minimum Wages Really Increase Youth Drinking and Drunk Driving?” *Review of Economics and Statistics*. 101 (1): 192-199.

Argys, LM and SL Averett. 2019. “The Effect of Family Size on Educational Attainment: New Evidence from China’s One-child Policy.” *Journal of Demographic Economics*. 85(1): 21-42.

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Averett, SL, LM Argys and JL Kohn. 2014. “Friends with Health Benefits: Does Individual-Level Social Capital Improve Health?” *Eastern Economics Journal*, 40(2): 181-201.

Argys, LM, and BJ Duncan. 2013. “Economic Incentives and Foster Child Adoption.” *Demography* 50(3): 933- 54.

Coussons-Read, ME, M. Lobel, JC Carey, **MO Kreither**, K D’Anna, LM Argys, RG Ross, C Brandt, and S Cole, 2012. “The Occurrence of Preterm Delivery is Linked to Pregnancy Specific Distress and Elevated Inflammatory Markers across Gestation.” *Brain, Behavior and Immunity*. 26(4): 650-659.

Averett, Susan, Laura Argys and Jennifer Kohn. 2012. "Immigration, obesity and labor market outcomes in the UK." *IZA Journal of Migration*, (1)1. Available at: <http://www.izajom.com/content/1/1/2>

Averett, SL, LM Argys and **J Sorkin**. 2012. “In Sickness and in Health: An Examination of Relationship Status and Health using Data from the Canadian National Public Health Survey.” *Review of Economics of the Household*.

Argys, L.M., S.L. Averett and D.I. Rees, 2011. “Older Siblings and Adolescent Risky Behavior: Does Parenting Play a Role?” *Journal of Population Economics*, 24(3): 957-78.

Bishai, D., N. Astone, and L.Argys, 2010. “Parenting Behavior among Men with Disputed Paternity.” *Journal of Family Life*. July 13.

Sen, Bisakha, Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys, and Daniel I. Rees. 2009. “The Effect of Substance Use on the Delinquent Behavior of Adolescents.” *Applied Economics Letters*, Vol. 16, No. 17, pp. 1721-1729.

Rees, D.I., J.J. Sabia and L.M. Argys. 2009. A Head above the Rest: The Effect of Height on Adolescent Psychological Wellbeing: Evidence from Add Health,” *Economics and Human Biology* 2(2): 217-228.

Averett, S.L., **J.E. Sikora**, and L.M. Argys, 2008. "For Better or Worse: Relationship Status and Body Mass Index." *Economics and Human Biology* 6(3): 330-49.

Sen, B., S.L. Averett, L.M. Argys and D.I. Rees. 2008. "Undesirable Behavior in Adolescents: What Role do Alcohol and Marijuana Play?" *Applied Economics Letters* Vol. 15: 1-9.

Argys, L.M. and D.I. Rees. 2008. "Searching for Peer Group Effects: A Test of the Contagion Hypothesis." *Review of Economics and Statistics*. 90(3): 442-58.

Rees, D.I., **E. Lopez**, S.L. Averett, L.M. Argys. 2008. "Birth Order and Participation in School Sports and Other Activities." *Economics of Education Review* 27(3): 354-62.

Duncan, B.J. and L.M. Argys. 2007. "Economic Incentives and Foster Care Placement." *Southern Economic Journal* 74(1): 114-142.

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Argys, L.M., D.I. Rees, S.L. Averett and **B. Witoonchart**. 2006. "Birth Order and Risky Adolescent Behavior." *Economic Inquiry*. 44(2): 215-233.

Averett, S.L., D.I. Rees, B.J. Duncan, L.M. Argys, 2004. "Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Differences in the Relationship between Substance Use and Adolescent Sexual Behavior." *Topics in Economic Analysis and Policy*. 4(1).

Peters, H.E., L.M. Argys, **H.W. Howard**, and J.S. Butler. 2004 "Legislating Love: The Effect of Paternity, Child Support and Welfare Policies on Father-Child Contact." *The Review of Economics of the Household*, 2(3): 255-74.

Argys, L.M. and H. N. Mocan, 2004. "Who Shall Live and Who Shall Die: An Examination of Racial Disparities among Death Row Inmates," *Journal of Legal Studies*, 33(2): 255-282.

Argys, L.M. and H.E. Peters, 2003. "Can Adequate Child Support Be Legislated? A Model of Responses to Child Support Guidelines and Enforcement Efforts," *Economic Inquiry*, 41(3): 463-479

*Averett, S.L., D.I. Rees, and L.M. Argys, 2002. "The Impact of Government Policies and Neighborhood Characteristics on Teenage Sexual Activity and Contraceptive Use," *The American Journal of Public Health*. November, 2002. pp. 1773-78.

Rees, D.I., L.M. Argys, and S.L. Averett. 2001. "New Evidence on the Relationship between Substance Use and Adolescent Sexual Behavior," *Journal of Health Economics* 20: 835-845.

Argys, L. M. and H.E. Peters. 2001. "Interactions between Unmarried Fathers and Their Children: The Role of Paternity Establishment and Child Support Policies." *American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings*, 91(2): 125-129.

Argys, L.M., H.E. Peters and D.M. Waldman. 2001. "Can the Family Support Act Put Some Life Back into Deadbeat Dads? An Analysis of Child Support Guidelines, Award Rates and Levels." *Journal of Human Resources* 36(2): 226-252.

*Argys, L.M. and H. Elizabeth Peters. 2001. "Pattern of Non-resident Father Involvement," in *Social Awakenings: Adolescents' Behavior as Adulthood Approaches*, Robert T. Michael ed., Sage Publications.

*Argys, L.M., S.L. Averett, and D.I. Rees. 2000. "Welfare Generosity, Pregnancies and Abortions among Unmarried Welfare Recipients". *Journal of Population Economics*.13: 569-94.

*D.I. Rees, D.J. Brewer and L.M. Argys. 1999. "How Should We Measure the Effect of Ability Grouping on Student Performance?" *Economics of Education Review*.

Argys, L.M., H.E. Peters, J. Brooks-Gunn and J.R. Smith. 1998. "The Impact of Child Support on Cognitive Outcomes of Young Children," *Demography*, 35(2): 159-73.

*Argys, L.M., D.I. Rees and D.J. Brewer. 1996. "Detracking America's Schools: Equity at Zero Cost?" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 15(4): 623-40.

*D.I. Rees, L.M. Argys and D.J. Brewer. 1996. "Tracking in the United States: Descriptive Statistics from NELS," *Economics of Education Review*, 15(1): 83-89.

*D.J. Brewer, D.I. Rees and L.M. Argys. 1996. "The Reform without Cost? A Reply to Our Critics," *Phi Delta Kappan*, 77(6): 442-44. Reprinted in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Educational Issues*, James Noll (Ed.), Dushkin.

*D.J. Brewer, D.I. Rees and L.M. Argys. 1995. "Detracking America's Schools: The Costless Reform?" *Phi Delta Kappan*, Vol. 77, No. 3 (Nov.), pp. 210-15. Reprinted in *Gifted Students and Inclusion: Exploring the Tracking Debate*, Sarah Schaffer (Ed.), Center for Evaluation Development and Research, Phi Delta Kappa, pp. 111-120.

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Peters, H.E., L.M. Argys, E.E. Maccoby and R.H. Mnookin. 1993. "Enforcing Divorce Settlements: Evidence from Child Support Compliance and Award Modifications," *Demography*, 30(4): 719-35.

BOOKS and BOOK CHAPTERS

Argys LM and SL Averett, Women in the Workforce: What Everyone Needs to Know. New York: Oxford University Press. February 2022.

Averett, SL, LM Argys and SD Hoffman, eds Oxford Handbook on Women and the Economy, New York: Oxford University Press. May, 2018.

Averett, SL, LM Argys and SD Hoffman, "Introduction" Chapter 1 in the Oxford Handbook on Women and the Economy, ed. Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys and Saul D. Hoffman. (New York: Oxford University Press. May, 2018.

Averett, SL, J Sikora and LM Argys. 2014. "Intergenerational Transfers and Caregiving within

Families.” Chapter 8 in Family Economics: How the Household Impacts Markets and Economic Growth. Volume 2. E Redmount, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABL-CLIO: Praeger Press.

Argys, LM and SL Averett. 2013. “Links between Nonmarital Births and Poverty” chapter in The Economics of Inequality, Poverty and Discrimination in the 21st Century, Robert Rycroft, ed. Santa Barbara, CA: ABL-CLIO: Praeger Press.

TEXTBOOKS

Women and the Economy – Family, Work, and Pay. (with Saul D. Hoffman and Susan L. Averett). Bloomsbury Press. 5th Edition in preparation. November 2024.

EXTERNAL FUNDING

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| 1993-1994 | <i>Child Support and Child Well-Being</i> , University of Colorado (subcontract, PI), National Institutes of Health (prime), \$28,000. |
| 1994 | <i>The Determinants and Effects of Ability Grouping: An Analysis of NELS:88 Data</i> . American Education Finance Association/National Center for Education Statistics Research Initiative for New Scholars, \$5,000. |
| 1994-1995 | <i>The Economic Well-Being of Children: A Comparison of Child Support Awards and Compliance by Marital Status and Custody Arrangement</i> . Faculty Grant Award, \$3,000. |
| 1994-1998 | <i>Child Support and Child Well-Being</i> . Cornell University (subcontract, PI), National Institutes of Health (prime), \$164,753. |
| 1997-1999 | <i>Bicycling and Pedestrians in Colorado</i> . State of Colorado Department of Transportation. (co-PI, with Naci Mocan) \$100,036. |
| 1999 | <i>Non-Resident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being</i> . Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Joint Center for Poverty Research. \$4,500 |
| 1999-2004 | <i>Child Support, Child Welfare and Effects of Welfare Reform</i> . Cornell University (subcontract, PI) National Institutes of Health (prime). \$79,639. |
| 2003-2007 | <i>Joint Models of Kin Support, Child Support and Welfare</i> . National Institutes of Health, NICHD. (PI) \$405,000. |
| 2004-2006 | <i>Older Peers and Adolescent Behavior</i> . National Institutes of Health, NICHD (co-PI, Daniel Rees, PI) \$100,000. |
| 2005-2008 | <i>Economic Incentives: Moving from Foster Care to Adoption</i> . National Institutes of Health, NICHD. (co-PI, Brian Duncan, PI). \$100,000. |
| 2007-2009 | <i>Effects of Stress and Inflammatory Cytokines on Pregnancy</i> , National Institutes of Health. (co-PI, Mary Coussons-Read, PI). |
| 2010 – 2014 | <i>UC-Denver Women in Engineering, Science and Technology</i> , National Science Foundation, (co_PI and subsequent PI) \$197,860. |

2012-2015 *Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science to Medical Doctorate*, Colorado Health Foundation,
(PI) \$1,888,000.