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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 and Health, 2015-present
Research Scientist, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University, 2011-2014
Associate Research Scientist, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University, 2008-2011
Director of Economic Initiatives, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Yale University, 2007-2014
Post-doctoral Research Associate, Rudd Center for Food Policy and 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, Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Partnership, 2022-present; Tufts/UConn Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program, 2016-2021.
Co-chair, Healthy Food Retail-Policy Research Group, RWJF Healthy Eating Research, 2016-2017.

ADVISORY BOARDS AND EXPERT PANELS

US Food Policy Evaluation Project, Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC), University of Illinois at Chicago, Bloomberg Philanthropies, 2021-present.
USDA-sponsored Expert Panel on Developing Options for Reevaluating the Thrifty Food Plan (TFP), Mathematica, 2024.
NIFA Advisory Committee. From scarcity to prosperity: nutrition and food spending goals and constraints for low-income Americans. Tufts University, 2021-2024.
WHO Nutrition Guidance Expert Advisory Group (NUGAG) Subgroup on Policy Actions, External resource person on fiscal policy, 2018-2023.
Connecticut WIC Vendor Advisory Council, 2007-2023.
Connecticut Early Care and Education Nutrition & Physical Activity Planning Team, Member, 2016-2022.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee, Childhood Obesity Intervention Cost Effectiveness Study (CHOICES), Harvard School of Public Health, 2013-2021.

US Sugary/Sweetened Beverage Tax Evaluation Advisory Committee (EAC), University of Illinois at Chicago, Bloomberg Philanthropies, 2017-2021.

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, 2009-2010.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Harris JL, Khanal B, Fleming-Milic F, Andreyeva T. Children's cereal purchases by US households: Associations with child versus adult TV ad exposure. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2024, In press.
2. Seoane Estruel L, Andreyeva T. Breastfeeding trends following the U.S. infant formula shortage. *Pediatrics* published online December 30, 2024. doi: 10.1542/peds.2024-067139.
3. Zhao H, Andreyeva T, Sun X. Food security and health outcomes following gray divorce. *Nutrients*. 2024 Feb 24;16(5):633. doi: 10.3390/nu16050633.
4. Andreyeva T, McCann M, Prager J, Kenney EL. State agency perspectives on successes and challenges of administering the Child and Adult Care Food Program. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2024 Jan;56(1):66-74. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2023.10.015.
5. Andreyeva T, Moore TE, Godoy LDC, Kenney EL. Federal nutrition assistance for young children: underutilized and unequally accessed. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2024 Jan;66(1):18-26. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2023.09.008
6. Bennett BL, Cohen JFW, Andreyeva T, Esposito J, Burkholder K, Chafouleas SM, Schwartz MB. Predictors of participation in the U.S. Department of Agriculture Summer Meal Programs: an examination of outreach strategies and meal distribution methods during COVID-19. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine Focus*. 2023 Jun 21;2(4):100124. doi: 10.1016/j.focus.2023.100124.
7. Kenney EL, Poole MK, Frost N, Kinderknecht K, Mozaffarian RS, Andreyeva T. How policy implementation shapes the impact of U.S. food assistance policies: the case study of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. *Frontiers in Health Services*. 2023 Nov 2;3:1286050. doi: 10.3389/frhs.2023.1286050.
8. Kenney EL, Tucker K, Plummer RS, Mita C, Andreyeva T. The Child and Adult Care Food Program and young children's health: a systematic review. *Nutrition Reviews*. 2023 Oct 10;81(11):1402-1413. doi: 10.1093/nutrit/nuad016.
9. Andreyeva T, Mozaffarian RS, Kenney EL. Updated meal patterns in the Child and Adult Care Food Program and changes in quality of food and beverages served: a natural experimental study. *Nutrients*. 2022 Sep 14;14(18):3786. doi: 10.3390/nu14183786.
10. Andreyeva T, Marple K, Moore TE, Powell LM. Evaluation of economic and health outcomes associated with food taxes and subsidies: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *JAMA Network Open*. 2022 Jun 1;5(6):e2214371. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.14371.

11. [Andreyeva T](#), Marple K, Marinello S, Moore TE, Powell LM. Outcomes following taxation of sugar-sweetened beverages: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *JAMA Network Open*. 2022 Jun 1;5(6):e2215276. doi: 10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.15276.
12. [Andreyeva T](#), Sun X, Cannon M, Kenney EL. The Child and Adult Care Food Program: barriers to participation and financial implications of underuse. *Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior*. 2022 Apr;54(5):327-334. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2021.10.001.
13. Zhao H, [Andreyeva T](#). Diet quality and health in older Americans. *Nutrients*. 2022 Mar 11;14(6):1198. doi: 10.3390/nu14061198.
14. Choi YY, [Andreyeva T](#), Fleming-Milici F, Harris JL. US households' children's drink purchases: 2006-2017 trends and associations with marketing. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2022 Jan;62(1):9-17. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2021.06.013.
15. [Andreyeva T](#). Large state variation in sugar-sweetened beverage purchases: what we learn from the beverage industry data. *Current Developments in Nutrition*. 2021 Dec 16;5(12):nzab128. doi: 10.1093/cdn/nzab128.
16. [Andreyeva T](#), Sun X, Cannon M, Kenney EL. Implementation of minimum nutrition standards and best practices in childcare centers. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2021 Dec;121(12):2454-2463. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2021.05.019.
17. [Andreyeva T](#), Sun X. Universal school meals in the US: What can we learn from the Community Eligibility Provision? *Nutrients*. 2021 Jul 30;13(8):2634. doi: 10.3390/nu13082634.
18. Long MW, Marple K, [Andreyeva T](#). Universal free meals associated with lower meal costs while maintaining nutritional quality. *Nutrients*. 2021 Feb 19;13(2):670. doi: 10.3390/nu13020670.
19. Bauer KW, Chriqui JF, [Andreyeva T](#), et al. A safety net unraveling: feeding young children during COVID-19. *American Journal of Public Health*. 2021 Jan;111(1):116-120. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2020.305980.
20. Sun X, [Andreyeva T](#). Kindergarten entry age and household food insecurity. *Health Behavior and Policy Review*. 2020;7(5):406-421.
21. Choi YY, Ludwig A, [Andreyeva T](#), Harris JL. Effects of United States WIC infant formula contracts on brand sales of infant formula and toddler milks. *Journal of Public Health Policy*. 2020 Sep;41(3):303-320. doi: 10.1057/s41271-020-00228-z.
22. 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 Jun;41(2):125-138. doi: 10.1057/s41271-019-00217-x.
23. 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 1; 9(1):179-183. doi: 10.1093/tbm/iby035.
24. [Andreyeva T](#), Henderson KE. Center-reported adherence to nutrition standards of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. *Childhood Obesity*. 2018 Aug/Sep;14(6):421-428. doi: 10.1089/chi.2018.0076.
25. 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):549-558. doi: 10.1007/s40258-018-0399-1.
26. [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):458-467. doi: 10.1016/j.jneb.2017.12.016.

27. 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. doi: 10.1001/jamainternmed.2016.9650.
28. 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. doi: 10.1016/j.ypmed.2016.08.018.
29. 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 (Millwood)*. 2015 Nov;34(11):1923-1931. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.2015.0633.
30. 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. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2015.04.035.
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33. 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):622-630. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2013.08.018.
34. 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.
35. Andreyeva T, Luedicke J. Federal food package revisions: effects on purchases of whole-grain products. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 2013 Oct;45(4):422-429. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2013.05.009.
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37. Andreyeva T. Effects of the revised food packages for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) in Connecticut. *Choices*. 2012; 27(3):1-6.
38. 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):411-418. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2012.06.015.
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40. Ayala GX, Laska MN, Zenk SN, Tester J, Rose D, Odoms-Young A, McCoy T, Gittelsohn J, Foster GD, Andreyeva T. 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):1771-1779. doi: 10.1017/S1368980012001255.
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- packages on access to healthy foods. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*. 2012 Jun;112(6):850-858. doi: 10.1016/j.jand.2012.02.019.
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 44. 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):221-233. doi: 10.1016/j.ehb.2011.02.004.
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 50. 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.
 51. 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 (Millwood)*. 2008 Sep-Oct;27(5):1381-1388. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.27.5.1381.
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 53. Andreyeva T, Puhl RM, Brownell KD. Changes in perceived weight discrimination among Americans, 1995-1996 through 2004-2006. *Obesity*. 2008 May;16(5):1129-1134. doi: 10.1038/oby.2008.35.
 54. Michaud PC, van Soest A, Andreyeva T. Obesity patterns among older Americans and Europeans. *Forum for Health Economics & Policy*. 2007;10(2):article 8.
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 56. Andreyeva T, Sturm R. Physical activity and changes in health care costs in late middle age. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health*. 2006 Feb;3(s1):S6-S19. doi: 10.1123/jpah.3.s1.s6.
 57. Sturm R, Andreyeva T. Use of mental health care among youths in 1997 and 2002. *Psychiatric Services*. 2005 Jul;56(7):793. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.56.7.793.

58. 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):995-998. doi: 10.2105/AJPH.2003.030411.
59. Andreyeva T, Sturm R, Ringel JS. Moderate and severe obesity have large differences in health care costs. *Obesity Research*. 2004 Dec;12(12):1936-1943. doi: 10.1038/oby.2004.243.
60. Sturm R, Ringel JS, Andreyeva T. Increasing obesity rates and disability trends. *Health Affairs (Millwood)*. 2004 Mar-Apr;23(2):199-205. doi: 10.1377/hlthaff.23.2.199.
61. Sturm R, Ringel JS, Andreyeva T. Geographic disparities in children's mental health care. *Pediatrics*. 2003 Oct;112(4):e308. doi: 10.1542/peds.112.4.e308.
62. Schnytzer A, Andreyeva T. Company performance in Ukraine: is this a market economy? *Economic Systems*. 2002;26(2):83-98.
63. Sturm R, Ringel JS, Andreyeva T. Variations in mental health specialty care across metropolitan areas. *Psychiatric Services*. 2002 Jun;53(6):674. doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.53.6.674.
64. 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

McCann M, Prager J, Andreyeva T. The Child and Adult Care Food Program: evaluation of state agency websites. UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy and Health. June 2022.

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, Chrique 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

Pending:

USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). The impact of paid family leave on child and maternal nutrition and health. 03/01/25-02/28/27. Principal Investigator.

Food Action and Research Center (FRAC). Hartford NOURISH: Nutrition Outreach, Universal and Risk-Informed Screening for Health. 01/06/25-12/31/26. (sub-contract Principal Investigator).

Awarded / Active:

USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Federal and state institutional factors in support of breastfeeding in the U.S. 10/01/24-09/30/27. Principal Investigator.
USDA Economic Research Service. Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Partnership. 10/01/22-09/30/26. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Wilde).

Awarded / Completed:

Connecticut Department of Public Health. Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on obesity-related factors in young children, with a focus on infant feeding practices. 6/01/23-09/04/24. Principal Investigator.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Strategic research and communications on food marketing policies and practices directed at youth. 11/01/19-10/31/23. Co-Investigator (PI: Fran Fleming-Milici).

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. 09/30/19-09/29/23. Principal Investigator.

USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station. Predictors and Consequences of Food Insecurity among Older Americans. 10/01/19-09/30/22. Principal Investigator.

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. 02/01/20—09/30/22. Principal Investigator.

American Heart Association. Revenue projections for a volume-based sugary drink tax. 11/01/20-03/31/21. Principal Investigator.

USDA Economic Research Service. Tufts/University of Connecticut Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program, 09/14/16-09/13/21. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Wilde).

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.

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. 03/01/19—02/28/21. Principal Investigator.

Connecticut Office of Health Strategies. Excise Tax on Sweetened Beverages in Connecticut. 01/26/19-01/31/20. Principal Investigator.

World Health Organization. Fiscal and Pricing Policies on Foods and Non-alcoholic Beverages. 04/25/19-11/25/19. Principal Investigator.

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

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.

USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station. Preference Formation and Purchasing Behavior among WIC Participating Households. 10/01/15-09/30/19. Principal Investigator.

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

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.

American Heart Association. Tiered Tax Revenue Estimation. 04/16/18-06/16/18. Principal Investigator.

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

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

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

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

Healthy Food America. Updating the Rudd Tax Revenue Calculator. 10/01/16-12/31/16. Principal Investigator.

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

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.

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.

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.

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).

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

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.

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

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

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.

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).

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).

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

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

REVIEWER ACTIVITIES

Grant reviewer

Healthy Eating Research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2013, 2015, 2019, 2020, 2022-2024.
USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), 2000, 2023.
USDA, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Connecticut, 2017-2018, 2020-2022, 2024.
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, 2023.

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, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Milbank Quarterly, Nutrients, Obesity, Obesity Reviews, Pediatrics, PLOS Medicine, Preventing Chronic Disease, Preventive Medicine, Public Health Nutrition

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Connecticut, the 2024 Provost's Award for Excellence in Community Engaged Scholarship, Emerging Faculty Community Impact Award.
Soros Foundation, Open Society Institute, Global Supplementary Grant.
Economics Education and Research Consortium, Transition Economics Research Development Award.

Language: English, Russian, Ukrainian
Computer skills: STATA, MS Office

Personal

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

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