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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics — Expected May 2027
University of South Carolina
Committee: Jessica Brown (chair), Orgul Ozturk, Lindsey Woodworth

B.S. in Economics and Management, *Magna Cum Laude* — 2020
The Pennsylvania State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina — **Columbia, SC**

Primary Instructor: — August 2022 – Present

- Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2026, Spring 2026)
- Economics of Education (Spring 2025)
- Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2024)
- Introduction to Economics (Fall 2022)

Teaching Assistant: — August 2020 – Present

- Principles of Macro
- Intermediate Micro
- Intermediate Macro
- Economics of Education
- Public Finance
- Game Theory
- Money, Income, and Prices

The Pennsylvania State University — **University Park, PA**
Department of Economics — August 2017 – May 2020
Teaching Assistant:

- Strategy
- Growth and Development
- Economics of Crime
- Labor Economics

Penn State Learning — August 2017 – April 2019
Guided Study Group Leader: Labor Economics – Penn State World Campus

RESEARCH

Research Fields: Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Education

Working Papers

McCannon, B. & **Strohl, K.** (2025). *Sexual Assault on Campus: The Impact of the Women's Gymnastics Scandal on Michigan State.*

Strohl, K. (2024). *High School Personal Finance Education Mandates and College Major Choices.*

Works-in-Progress

Strohl, K. (2025). *The Effect of Online Learning on College Readiness.*

NON-ACADEMIC WRITING

Carroll, S., Ozturk, O., Jakaria, M., & **Strohl, K.** (2025). *Multipliers for the Effects of Preventing Unplanned Pregnancies: Socioeconomic Effects of New Morning's "No Drama Program" in South Carolina.*

Brown, J., Gordanier, J., Ozturk, O., Zhan, Y., Amewu, D., & **Strohl, K.** (2024). *South Carolina Child Early Reading and Development Education Program (CERDEP) Cost Report 2024.*

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Southern Economics Association Conference (Tampa, FL) — November 2025
South Carolina State University: Undergraduate Economics Club — Invited Talk, November 2025
Association of Private Enterprise Education Conference (Las Vegas, NV) — April 2022
Southern Economics Association Conference (Houston, TX) — November 2021

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of South Carolina
USC Center for Teaching Excellence Thank-A-Teacher Program Recipient — January 2023
APEE Young Scholars Program Grant Recipient — February 2022

The Pennsylvania State University
PSU Department of Economics The Richard Rosenberg Award Recipient — May 2020
David Zales Family Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient — June 2019
Norene Purtell Memorial Scholarship Recipient — June 2019
Bayard D. Kunkle Scholarship Recipient — November 2018
Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society — December 2019
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi — December 2018
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society — February 2017

RELEVANT COURSEWORK & WORKSHOPS

Graduate Coursework
Computational Methods
Growth
Health Economics
Industrial Organization
International Trade
Public Finance

Workshops
2nd Annual Conference on Academic Pedagogy in Economics (UNCW Cameron School of Business) — October 2026
Inaugural Conference on Academic Pedagogy in Economics (UNCW Cameron School of Business) — October 2025
5th Annual Summer Empirical Workshop (Center for Free Enterprise at West Virginia University) — August 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Campus Recreation, University of South Carolina — **Columbia, SC**
Data Assessment Manager — August 2021 – Present

- Collect, clean, and merge monthly student participant data for over 10 areas within Campus Recreation
- Use Tableau to visualize connections between student data and program usage, demographics, and academics
- Work with university offices for access to supplemental data and collaboration on projects

Soda City Gymnastics — **Columbia, SC**
Competitive Team Coach, USAG Xcel Program — July 2022 – Present

- Responsible for lesson planning and coaching for over 20 gymnasts (ages 7-15) across 2 competition teams
- In charge of creating practice schedules, making website updates, and emailing parents updates and concerns
- Complete mandatory training and learn evaluation methods to ensure gymnast safety and coach credibility

LEADERSHIP, SERVICE, & EXTRACURRICULARS

President, Women in Economics Society at Penn State	April 2018 — May 2020
Academic Integrity Council Member, PSU College of the Liberal Arts	August 2019 — July 2020
Member, Liberal Arts Ambassadors	September 2018 — May 2020
Communications Secretary, Women in Economics Society at Penn State	September 2017 — April 2018
Member, Delight Ministries	August 2017 — April 2020
Volunteer Committee Member, Penn State IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon	October 2016 — March 2020
Member, Penn State Club Gymnastics	August 2016 — January 2020

REFERENCES

Orgul Ozturk, Ph.D. | odozturk@moore.sc.edu
Economics Department Chair**,** University of South Carolina

Philip Brookins, Ph.D. | philip.brookins@moore.sc.edu
Associate Professor of Economics**,** University of South Carolina

Jessica Brown, Ph.D. | jessica.brown@moore.sc.edu
Assistant Professor of Economics**,** University of South Carolina

Additional references available upon request.

TA assignments:
Fall 2020 – Miao for Game Theory
Spring 2021 – Watson for Experimental
Fall 2021 – Danna for Public Finance
Spring 2022 – Matros for Intermediate Micro + Game Theory
Fall 2022 – Jensen for Intermediate Macro + Money, Income, and Prices + PhD Macro 1
Spring 2023 – Matros for Intermediate Micro
Fall 2023 – Orgul? None?
Spring 2024 – Carr for Principles of Macro
Fall 2024 – Lois for Econ of Ed
Spring 2025 – Lois RA

REFERENCES

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