

## Timothy F. Harris

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| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT     | <b>Illinois State University</b> , Normal, IL<br>– <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>   | Aug. 2017 - present  |
| PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENT | <b>Internal Revenue Service</b> , Bloomington, IL<br>– <i>Operations Research Analyst</i>  | Aug. 2017 - present  |
| EDUCATION                | <b>University of Kentucky</b> , Lexington, KY<br>Ph.D., Economics, May 2017<br><b>Utah State University</b> , Logan, UT<br>M.S., Economics, Nov. 2012<br>B.S., Economics, Aug. 2011  |  |
| RESEARCH                 | <b>Peer-Reviewed Publications</b><br>– “How will State-Run Auto-IRAs Affect Workers?,” <i>Journal of Retirement</i> , 2018, 6(2): 27-33 (with Kenneth Troske & Aaron Yelowitz)<br>– “Racial Climate and Homeownership,” <i>Journal of Housing Economics</i> , 2018, 40:41-72 (with Aaron Yelowitz)<br>– “Life Insurance Holdings and Well-Being of Surviving Spouses,” <i>Contemporary Economic Policy</i> , 2018, 36:526-538 (with Aaron Yelowitz)<br>– “Racial Disparities in Life Insurance Coverage,” <i>Applied Economics</i> , 2018, 50(1): 94-107 (with Aaron Yelowitz)<br>– “Nudging Life Insurance Holdings in the Workplace,” <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , 2017, 55(2): 951-981. (with Aaron Yelowitz)<br>– “Is There Adverse Selection in the Life Insurance Market? Evidence from a Representative Sample of Purchasers,” <i>Economics Letters</i> , September 2014, 124(3): 520-522. (with Aaron Yelowitz)<br><b>Working Papers</b><br>– “Do SNAP Work Requirements Work?”<br>– “Small Business Tax Compliance under Third-Party Reporting,” (with James Alm & Bibek Adhikari)<br>– “Adverse Selection in the Group Life Insurance Market” (with Aaron Yelowitz, Jeff Talbert, & Alison Davis) |  |

## Works in Progress

- “Payroll Tax Cuts and Economic Growth” (with Bibek Adhikari)
- “Paid Sick Leave and Absenteeism” (with Aaron Yelowitz)
- “Accidental Crowd-out of Life Insurance”

## GRANTS

### External

- W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award, 2018

### Internal

- New Faculty Initiative Grant, Illinois State University, 2018
- Pre-tenure Faculty Initiative Grant, Illinois State University, 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Illinois State University

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| ECO 250: Public Economics                     | (1 section)  |
| ECO 105: Principles of Economics              | (3 sections) |
| ECO 101: Principle of Microeconomics          | (2 sections) |
| ECO 105: Principles of Economics, Online      | (1 section)  |
| ECO 101: Principles of Microeconomics, Online | (1 section)  |

### University of Kentucky

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| ECO 479: Public Economics            | (2 sections) |
| ECO 401: Intermediate Microeconomics | (1 section)  |
| FIN 300: Corporate Finance           | (1 section)  |
| ECO 202: Introductory Macroeconomics | (5 sections) |

## REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of Public Economics, Public Finance Review, Contemporary Economic Policy,  
Journal of Housing Economics, Journal of the Economics of Aging

## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Advisor to the Economics Student Association, Coordinator of the Applied Econometrics Workshop, Department Faculty Status Committee, Department Curriculum Committee

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

SEA Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL – Presenter (11/2019)  
– “Adverse Selection in Group Life Insurance”

APPAM Annual Conference, Washington, DC – Presenter (11/2018)  
– “Do SNAP Work Requirements Work?”

SEA Annual Conference, Washington, DC – Presenter (11/2018)  
– “Do SNAP Work Requirements Work?”

APPAM Annual Conference, Chicago, IL – Discussant (11/2017)

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|                       | SEA Annual Conference, Washington, DC – Presenter (11/2016)<br>– “Nudging Life Insurance Holdings in the Workplace”  |
|                       | KEA Annual Conference, Lexington, KY – Presenter (10/2016)<br>– “Adverse Selection in the Group Life Insurance Market”   |
| INVITED PRESENTATION  | Office of Tax Analysis (OTA) Working Paper Series, Washington, DC – Presenter (11/2018)<br>– “Taxpayer Responses to Third-party Income Reporting: Evidence from Spatial Variation across the U.S.”<br><br>Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Working Paper Series, Washington, DC – Presenter (6/2019)<br>– “Do SNAP Work Requirements Work?”   |
| CERTIFICATIONS        | CITI (Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative) Group 2 Social/Behavioral Investigators and Key Personnel, Human Research Curriculum, Basic Course (5/19/2014)  |
| PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES | Proficient:<br>– Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X<br><br>Working Knowledge:<br>– SAS, MATLAB   |
| MEDIA                 | WalletHub, Dec. 5, 2017, “2017’s Best & Worst Cities for Wallet Fitness”<br>– Written by John S. Kiernan, Senior Writer & Editor<br>– <a href="https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-walletfitness/2862/#timothy-harris">https://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-walletfitness/2862/#timothy-harris</a><br><br>Public Health Post, March 8, 2018, “African Americans Own More Life Insurance, Not Less”<br>– <a href="https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/african-americans-life-insurance-more-not-less/">https://www.publichealthpost.org/research/african-americans-life-insurance-more-not-less/</a><br><br>Orange County Register, Opinion, January 25, 2019, “CalSavers works on paper, but saddles workers with debt”<br>– Written by Timothy Harris, Kenneth Troske, and Aaron Yelowitz<br>– <a href="https://www.ocregister.com/2019/01/25/calsavers-works-on-paper-but-saddles-workers-with-debt/">https://www.ocregister.com/2019/01/25/calsavers-works-on-paper-but-saddles-workers-with-debt/</a> |
| CITIZENSHIP           | United States  |
| LANGUAGES             | English (native), Portuguese (professional working proficiency)  |
| MODIFIED              | November 18, 2019  |