

Gina Turrini

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EDUCATION

Duke University

Ph.D. Economics (Exp.) 2018
Committee: Duncan Thomas (chair), Elizabeth Frankenberg, Erica Field, Marcos Rangel

Masters of Public Policy 2013

Amherst College

B.A. Mathematics (cum laude) and Political Science 2008

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Development economics, applied microeconomics, health and human capital, population economics

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS

Turrini, G. “Executive Functioning and Labor Market Outcomes” (job market paper).

Farfan, G., M. Genoni, D. Thomas, **G. Turrini**, and A. Velasquez. “Health Insurance and Child Health: Evidence from Seguro Popular” (working paper).

Brown, J., A. Hamoudi, M. Jeuland, and **G. Turrini**. “Seeing, Believing, and Behaving: Heterogeneous Effects of an Information Intervention on Household Water Treatment.” *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management* 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Duke University and Amherst College

Duncan Thomas, Duke University 2014 - present

Marc Jeuland, Duke University 2012-2013

Amar Hamoudi, Duke University 2012-2013

Javier Corrales, Amherst College 2006-2008

- Worked independently and collaborated with colleagues to conduct rigorous, quantitative research from design and implementation to analysis and evaluation.
- Worked on research projects conducted in Indonesia and Cambodia including designing questionnaires; recruiting and training interviewers; conducting focus groups; overseeing data collection and monitoring data quality; managing, analyzing and reporting on data; and writing reports and articles.
- Performed quantitative analysis on large data sets as well as qualitative research on issues ranging from health, insurance, housing, elections, cognitive functioning, public policy, and stress.
- Collaborated with colleagues in the field in Indonesia and Cambodia and with experts in cognitive neuroscience, public policy, and political science.

- Staff Assistant**, National Association of State Workforce Agencies, Washington, DC 2010-2011
- Researched, edited, and wrote articles on unemployment policy, job-training, and veterans' affairs.
 - Developed ongoing, long-term projects involving independent research, database development, statistical analysis, and preparation of presentations and reports.
 - Designed, analyzed and presented results on surveys of member-states on issues such as workforce programs, green jobs, reemployment, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

- Teaching Assistant**, Duke University and Amherst College
- Intermediate Microeconomics (Duncan Thomas), Quantitative Evaluation Methods (Manoj Mohanan), Analysis for Strategic Design and Regulation (Amar Hamoudi), Introduction to Calculus (David Cox)
- Designed and taught lessons covering topics on quantitative methods, econometric analysis, statistics, game theory, and calculus.
 - Graded homework, tests, papers, and quizzes.
 - Communicated with professors and other teaching assistants to monitor students' progress.
 - Held office hours and review sections to guide students on homework and encourage good study habits.

- English Instructor**, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey 2008-2009
- Taught in the English Preparatory Program with a focus on speaking, listening, and reading.
 - Created my own curricula and participated in ongoing professional development.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Northeast Universities Development Consortium Annual Conference (NEUDC), Boston, MA 2017
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting (PAA), Washington, DC. 2017
- Water and Health Conference, Chapel Hill, NC. 2013

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee Service

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

Professional Membership

Population Association of America

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Student Fellowship, Duke University 2013-present
- H. Gregg Lewis Competitive Summer Funding Fellowship, Duke University 2017
- The Roswell Dwight Hitchcock Memorial Fellowship, Amherst College 2016-2017
- The Seth E. Frank Fellowship, Amherst College 2012-2013
- The Amherst Memorial Fellowship, Amherst College 2011-2012
- Associate Membership, The Society of Sigma Xi, Amherst College 2008

OTHER SKILLS

STATA, Microsoft Office Suite