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Academic Positions	 Assistant Professor, Division of Health Economics and Policy, Department of Population Health Sciences, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University 2022-pres. Postdoctoral Research Associate, Economic Science Institute, Chapman University, 2017-2022
Education	 PhD in Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 2018 Dissertation Title: Essays on Behavior, Experimental Design, Health and the Environment Dissertation Committee: Paul J. Ferraro and Susan Laury (Co-Chairs), Charles Courtemanche, Glenn Harrison and Michael K. Price MA in Developmental Economics, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 2012 MA in Mental Health Counseling and Expressive Art Therapy, Lesley Univ., Camb, MA 2003 BA in Clinical Psychology, Tufts University, Medford, MA 1996
Research Interests	Health Economics, Experimental Design, Behavioral Economics, Health Metrics, Meta Analysis
PUBLICATIONS, ECONOMICS	 A Reassessment of the Potential for Loss-Framed Incentive Contracts to Increase Productivity: a Meta-Analysis and Real-Effort Experiment. (with Paul J. Ferraro) <i>Experiential Economics</i> https://doi.org/10.1007/s10683-022-09754-x 21 April 2022. An Investigation of Health Insurance Policy and Behavior in a Virtual Environment (with Kevin James, Hillard Kaplan and Stephen Rassenti) <i>PLoS ONE</i> 16(4) https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248784 April 2021.
PUBLICATIONS, HEALTH METRICS	 Identifying Bedrest Using Waist-Worn Triaxial Accelerometers in Preschool Children. J. Dustin Tracy, Thomas Donnelly, Evan C. Sommer, William J. Heerman, Shari L. Barkin & Maciej S. Buchowski <i>PLoS ONE</i> 16(1) https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248784, January 2021. Identifying Bedrest Using 24-h Waist or Wrist Accelerometry in Adults. J. Dustin Tracy, Sari Acra, Kong Y. Che & Maciej S. Buchowski. <i>PLoS ONE</i> 13(3) https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0194461, March 2018. Novel Patterns of Physical Activity in a Large Sample of Preschool-Aged Children. Rachel M. Ruiz, Evan C. Sommer, J. Dustin Tracy Jorge A. Banda, Christina D. Economos, Meghan M. JaKa, Kelly R. Evenson, Maciej S. Buchowski & Shari L. Barkin. <i>BMC Public Health</i> 18(242), February 2018. Separating Bed Rest from Wake Using Wrist or Waist-Worn Accelerometers in Youth. J. Dustin Tracy, Zhiyi Xu, Leena Choi, Sari Acra, Kong Y. Chen & Maciej S. Buchowski. <i>PLoS ONE</i> 9(4) https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0092512, April 2014. A Novel Approach to Characterize Physical Activity Patterns in Preschool-Aged Children. Rachel M. Ruiz, J. Dustin Tracy, Evan C. Sommer & Shari L. Barkin <i>Obesity (Nature Publishing Group)</i> 21(11), November 2013.
Under Review	Keeping a Clean Reputation: More Evidence on the Perverse Effects of Disclosure (with Cary Deck) "Revision Requested" American Law and Economics Review
Working Papers	Agency, Beneficence and Justice (with Prithvijit Mukherjee) Uncertainty and Reputation Effects in Credence Goods Markets (with Eric Schniter & Vojtěch Zíka)

Working Papers	"The Cost of Free Lunch: Banning Pharma from Providing Off-Site Meals to Doctors."
Work in Progress	 "Measuring Real Effort and Estimating Marginal Value for Daily Life Activities" (with Kevin James, Hillard Kaplan & Stephen J. Rassenti) <i>data collection</i> "Determinates of Effort to Prevent Chronic Disease a Laboratory Experiment." (with Kevin James, Hillard Kaplan & Stephen J. Rassenti) <i>data collected</i> "The Equilibrium of Overconfidence." (with Vojtěch Zíka) <i>data collected</i> "Rethinking Overconfidence." (with Vojtěch Zíka) <i>data collected</i>
Research Experience	Graduate Research Assistant for Paul J. Ferraro, Georgia State University, 2015 - 2017 Graduate Research Assistant for James C. Cox, Georgia State University, 2012 - 2015 Research Assistant for Maciej S. Buchowski, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 2011 - 2012 Research Assistant for Kathryn H. Anderson, Vanderbilt University, 2011
TEACHING Experience	Chapman University Instructor: Behavioral Economics and Finance, Masters / Undergraduate IFREE Graduate Student Workshops in Experimental Economics Co-instructor: Dynamic Health Investments
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	 2021 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting 2021 North-American Economic Science Association Conference 2021 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association 2020 Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting 2020 Utah Experimental Economics Conference 2019 CEAR/MRIC Behavioral Insurance Workshop 2019 North-American Economic Science Association Conference 2019 World Economic Science Association Conference 2019 ESI Brown Bag Seminar 2018 North-American Economic Science Association Conference 2017 World Economic Science Association Conference 2016 Southern Economic Science Association Conference 2016 North-American Economic Science Association Conference 2016 RDC Annual Research Conference 2015 AERUS Purdue University
Grants	AYS Dissertation Fellowship \$5,000
SERVICE	Coordinated ESI Brown Bags for 2018-19 Academic Year Referee for <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> Referee for <i>Journal of Economic Psychology</i>
Software	Tracy et al. (2016) R package <i>PhysActBedRest</i> , marks bedrest within accelerometry data.
Other Work Experience	 Psychotherapist: Private Practice 2006-2010, Northeast Health Services 2004-2010, Germaine Lawrence School 2003-2006, and Boston Institute for Art Therapy 2004-2005 Assistant Program Director and Case Worker, Vinfen Corporation, Cambridge MA 1996-2003