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Education

2012: Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University
Fields: Labor Economics, Econometrics
Committee: Audrey Light (Chair), Bruce Weinberg, Lucia Dunn
2008: M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University
2004: B.A., Economics, Northeastern University

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Economics, Saint Joseph's University	Aug. 2023 – Present
Chair, Department of Economics, Saint Joseph's University	June 2022 - Present
Program Co-Director, Undergraduate & Graduate Public Policy, Saint Joseph's University	Aug. 2022 – June 2023
Program Director, Undergraduate & Graduate Public Policy, Saint Joseph's University	Nov. 2020 - Aug. 2022
Economics, Analysis, and Policy Internship Director, Saint Joseph's University	Aug. 2019 - May 2022
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Saint Joseph's University	Aug. 2018–Aug. 2023
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Saint Joseph's University	Aug. 2012 – Aug. 2018

Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Affiliated Researcher, National Endowment for the Arts, University of Arkansas NEA Research Lab	2018 - 2019
Research Sabbatical (Awarded March 2018), Saint Joseph's University	Spring 2019
Morris Research Grant (\$1,200), Saint Joseph's University	2018 - 2019
Faculty Merit Award for Teaching, Saint Joseph's University	Spring 2017
Summer Research Grant (\$6000), Saint Joseph's University	Summer 2017
Writing Intensive Course Seminar Grant (\$3000), Saint Joseph's University	Summer 2014
Technology Innovation Grant (Five iPads and accessories), Saint Joseph's University	Summer/Fall 2013

Summer Research Grant (\$8000), Saint Joseph's University	Summer 2013
L. Edwin Smart Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching, The Ohio State University	2011
University Fellowship, The Ohio State University	2007-2008
Morris A. Horowitz Award for Excellence in Economics, Northeastern University	2004

Teaching Experience

Government Finance (ECN340/PUB640)
Economics, Policy, and Analysis Internship (ECN491/PUB691)
Econometrics (ECN410/PUB610)
Research Methods (ECN487/PUB687) - attributes: Writing Intensive; Quantitative-Track
Labor Economics (ECN330/PUB630) – attributes: Writing Intensive; Quantitative-Track
Poverty and Income Inequality (ECN480) – attributes: Writing Intensive; Faith-Justice
Intermediate Microeconomics/Microeconomic Theory (ECN301)
Introduction to Microeconomics (ECN101)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Crispin, Laura M. and Beck, Molly I., 2023. Disparities in museum attendance among youth over two decades: an empirical analysis of who attends and how often. *Arts Education Policy Review*, DOI: 10.1080/10632913.2023.2187499
- Nikolaou, Dimitrios, and Crispin, Laura M., 2022. Estimating the effects of sports and physical exercise on bullying. *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 40(2), pp.283-303. (<https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12560>)
- Crispin, Laura M. and Michael Kofoed. 2019. "Does Time to Work Limit Time to Play?: Estimating a Time Allocation Model for High School Students by Household Income." *Contemporary Economic Policy* 37(3): 524-544. (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/coep.12411>)
- Crispin, Laura M., and Dimitrios Nikolaou. 2019. "Balancing College and Kids: Estimating Time Allocation Differences for College Students with and without Children." *Monthly Labor Review* 142(1). <https://www.bls.gov/opub/mlr/2019/article/pdf/balancing-college-and-kids-estimating-time-allocation-differences-for-college-students-with-and-without-children.pdf>
- Crispin, Laura M. and Dimitrios Nikolaou. 2018. "Work and Play Take School Time Away? The Impact of Extracurricular and Work Time on Educational Time for Live-at-home College Students." *Applied Economics* 50(24): 2698-2718. (DOI: [10.1080/00036846.2017.1406656](https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2017.1406656)) (Note: article was accepted in November 2017)

Crispin, Laura M. 2017. "Extracurricular Participation, 'At-Risk' Status, and the High School Dropout Decision." *Education Finance and Policy* 12(2): 166-196. (doi:10.1162/EDFP_a_00212)

Crispin, Laura M., Nikolaou, Dimitrios, and Fang, Zheng (Muriel). 2017. "Extracurricular Participation and Risky Behaviours during High School." *Applied Economics* 49(34): 3359-3371. (doi: [10.1080/00036846.2016.1259752](https://doi.org/10.1080/00036846.2016.1259752))

Crispin, Laura M. 2016. "School Size and Student Achievement: Does One Size Fit All?" *Eastern Economic Journal* 42(4): 630-662. (doi:10.1057/ej.2015.2)

Crispin, Laura M. 2016. "Does Class Size Measure School Quality?: A Comparative Analysis of Alternative Class Size Measures." *Pennsylvania Economic Review* 23(1): 26-53.

Working Papers

Raghav, Manu and Laura M. Crispin. "Before and After Title IX Changes: Does Policy Intervention Increase Reporting of Sex-Related Crimes on College Campuses?" Current draft: August 2023.

Crispin, Laura M., Elizabeth Mitchell, and Kathryn Lynch. "Time Allocation of High School and College Students during Covid-19." Current draft: July 2023.

Crispin, Laura M. and Molly Beck. "Effects of Museum Attendance on Educational Outcomes among Youth." Work in progress.

Book Reviews & Other Research

Crispin, Laura M. 2019. Review of *The Cost of Being a Girl: Working Teens and the Origins of the Gender Wage Gap* by Yasemin Besen-Cassino. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Temple University Press. for *The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 40(2). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2019.1604044>

Crispin, Laura M. 2015. Review of *Why Gender Matters in Economic* by Mukesh Eswaran. Princeton, New Jersey: Princeton University Press. for *The Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 36: 489-491. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2015.1094968>)

Crispin, Laura M., Subhra Saha, and Bruce Weinberg. 2010. "Innovation Spillovers in Industrial Cities," *Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank, Working Paper No. 10-25*. <https://www.clevelandfed.org/en/newsroom-and-events/publications/working-papers/working-papers-archives/2010-working-papers/wp-1025-innovation-spillovers-in-industrial-cities.aspx>

Scola, Becki, Laura M. Crispin, and Mary Summers. "Felons and Food: State Policy Variations in Ex-Drug Felons' Eligibility for SNAP (Food Stamps)." Working paper.

Ryan, Patrick and Laura M. Crispin. "Poverty and the "Individual Mandate": A Retrospective Analysis of the ACA Implementation." Working paper.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations at Academic Conferences

"Time Allocation of High School and College Students during Covid-19," by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Kathryn Lynch at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 2022, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

"Time Allocation in a Time of Covid-19: A Study of U.S. High School and College Students" by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 2021, Virtual)

"Before and After Title IX Changes: Does Policy Intervention Increase Reporting of Sex-Related Crimes on College Campuses?" by Manu Raghav and Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Western Economic Association Annual Conference (June 2021, Virtual)

"Before and After Title IX Changes: Does Policy Intervention Increase Reporting of Sex-Related Crimes on College Campuses?" by Manu Raghav and Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 2020, Virtual)

"Access to Museums and Heterogeneous Impacts on Education," by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Molly Beck at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 2020, Virtual)

"Effects of Museum Attendance on Educational Outcomes in High School," by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Molly Beck at the Western Economic Association Annual Conference (June 2020, Denver, CO) [Note: this session was cancelled due to Covid-19]

"Museum Attendance: Effects on Early Educational Outcomes," by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Molly Beck at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 2019, Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

"Museum Attendance in Youth: Who Attends and How Often?" by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Molly Beck at the Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (March 2019, Kansas City, MO)

"Museum Visits for Children: Descriptive Patterns in Museum-Going and Estimating Effects on Educational Outcomes," by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Molly Beck at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 2018, Washington, DC)

"Can Sports Reduce Bullying? Estimating the Causal Effect of Sports Participation and Physical Activity on Bullying in High School," by Dimitrios Nikolaou and Laura M. Crispin

(presenter) at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference (November 2018, Washington DC)

“Can Sports Reduce Bullying? Estimating the Causal Effect of Sports Participation and Physical Activity on Bullying in High School,” by Dimitrios Nikolaou and Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (March 2018, Portland, OR)

“Safe at Sports? The Impact of Sports and Other Extracurriculars on Bullying,” by Dimitrios Nikolaou and Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (November 2017, Tampa, FL)

"Estimating the Effect of Child Caregiving on College Students' Time Allocation," by Laura M. Crispin (presenter), Dimitrios Nikolaou, and Lonnie Golden at the Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (November 2016, Washington, DC).

“Does Time to Work Limit Time to Play?: Estimating a Time Allocation Model for High School Students by Household Income,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Michael Kofoed at the Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (March 2016, Denver, CO)

“Estimating the Effects of Time in Extracurriculars and Paid Work on College Students' Educational Time,” by Laura M. Crispin (Presenter) at the Eastern Economics Association Annual Conference, (February 2016, Washington, DC).

“Does Time to Work Limit Time to Play?: Estimating a Time Allocation Model for High School Students by Household Income,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) and Michael Kofoed at the Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (November 2015, New Orleans, LA).

“Estimating the Effects of Time in Extracurriculars and Paid Work on Study Time and Class Time for Live-at-Home College Students,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Pennsylvania Economics Association Annual Conference (May 2015, Reading, PA).

“Estimating the Effects of Time in Extracurriculars and Paid Work on Study Time and Class Time for Live-at-Home College Students,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (February 2015, Washington, DC).

“Time Allocation in College: Do Extracurriculars and Work Hours Crowd Out Study Time?,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (November 2014, Atlanta, GA).

“Extracurricular Participation and the Effects on Risky Behaviors During High School,” by Laura M. Crispin (Presenter), Dimitrios Nikolaou, and Muriel Zheng Fang at the Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (November 2014, Atlanta, GA).

“Extracurricular Participation, At-Risk Status, and the High School Dropout Decision,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Association of Education Finance and Policy Annual Conference (March 2014, San Antonio, TX).

“Effects of Extracurricular Participation on Educational Outcomes by At-Risk Status,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (November 2013, Tampa, FL).

“Effects of Extracurricular Participation on the High School Dropout Decision by At-Risk Status,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Midwest Economics Association Annual Conference (March 2013, Columbus, OH).

“School Size and Student Achievement: Does One Size Fit All?,” by Laura M. Crispin (presenter) at the Southern Economics Association Annual Conference (November 2012, New Orleans, LA).

Invited Presentations and Workshops

Unlimited Learning Webinar speaker– Labor Shortages and Public Policy at Saint Joseph’s University (November 2021, Philadelphia, PA)

Seminar Speaker at Illinois State University, Department of Economics (March 2019, Bloomington, IL)

Library Seminar Series Speaker at Saint Joseph's University (Spring 2017, Philadelphia, PA)

Seminar Speaker at University of Arkansas, Department of Educational Reform (April 2017, Fayetteville, AR)

Panelist for "Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act," at Saint Joseph's University (Spring 2016, Philadelphia, PA)

Panelist for "SJU Meeting on Families: Economics and the Family," Saint Joseph's University (Fall 2015, Philadelphia, PA)

Panelist for "Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act," Saint Joseph's University (Fall 2014, Philadelphia, PA)

American Time Use Survey Conference and Workshop (Summer 2014, Washington, D.C. and College Park, MD)

Seminar Speaker at American University, Department of Public Policy (Fall 2013, Washington, D.C.)

Keynote Speaker for Omicron Delta Epsilon Honors Induction Dinner, Saint Joseph's University
(April 2013, Philadelphia, PA)

Expert Testimony

Expert Testimony, Pennsylvania House of Representatives Democratic Policy Committee,
“EITC and Child and Dependent Tax Credits” (February 2022, Virtual & Harrisburg, PA)
(<https://pahouse.com/InTheNews/NewsRelease/?id=122775>)

Expert Testimony, Pennsylvania House of Representatives Democratic Policy Committee,
“Childcare, Early Childhood Education, and the Economy” (August 2021, West Chester,
PA) (<https://www.pahouse.com/policy>)

Mentored Student Research

De Rienzo, Salvatore M. “Shelby County v. Holder and Changes in Voting Behavior.” *The American Economist*, May 2022. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/05694345221101133>) - Winner of the 2021 Omicron Delta Epsilon award for undergraduate research in economics (<https://www.omicrondeltaepsilon.org/award-winners.html>)

Núñez, Luis A. “Free Riders? Right-to-work, Union Coverage, and Declining Union Revenues.” Working paper, May 2022.

Ryan, Patrick E. "Time Allocation, Sleep, and Academic Achievement in the Student Population." *Undergraduate Economic Review*, 2018: 14(1).
(<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/uer/vol14/iss1/>)

Other Professional Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Bruce Weinberg, The Ohio State University,
Department of Economics, June 2009-September 2010.

Research Assistant, Professor Richard Steckel, The Ohio State University,
Department of Economics, September 2008-June 2010.

Research Associate, The Brattle Group, Cambridge, MA, June 2004 –July 2007.

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association (AEA); Southern Economic Association (SEA); Eastern Economic Association (EEA); Western Economic Association (WEAI); Association for Education Finance and Policy (AEFP); Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

Professional Service

Referee for *Education Finance and Policy*, *Economics of Education Review*, *Applied Economics*, *Educational Researcher*, *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Smith Richardson Foundation*, *Economics and Human Biology*

Conference Session Chair – Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (2018; 2019; 2022); Conference Session Organizer and Chair – Western Economic Association Annual Conference (2020)

University Service

University Committees: Governance Review Committee (2018 – 2019); College of Arts and Sciences College Council Executive Committee (2014 – 2018; 2021 - 2023); “New School” Mandate Committee (2017-2018); Academic Policies and Procedures (2015 - 2017); Career Development Advisory Board (2014 - 2016); “2020: Focus on Women” planning committee member (2019 – 2020); University Council (2020 – 2022)

Director, Economics, Analysis, and Policy Internship Program (Fall 2019 – Spring 2022)

Director, Public Policy Undergraduate and Graduate Programs (Fall 2020 – Aug. 2022)
Co-Director, Public Policy Undergraduate and Graduate Programs (Aug. 2022 – June 2023)

Faculty Advisor for the Undergraduate Economics Society (2014 – 2022)

Faculty Co-Advisor for the Women's Leadership Initiative (2014 - current)

Community Service

Elected - School Director for Haverford Township School District (December 2019 – November 2023); Member of HCAN (Havertown Community Action Network); Co-Leader of the HCAN Women’s Issues Sub-group (Feb. 2017 – Jan. 2018)