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## Current Position

Jan 2015-present Associate Professor in Residence, CHIP, University of Connecticut  
Director of Economic Initiatives, Rudd Center  
Aug 2015 Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource  
Economics, University of Connecticut

## Research Interests

Food Policy, Obesity, Health Economics, Economics of Aging

## Education

Ph.D., Policy Analysis, Pardee RAND Graduate School, 2006  
M.A., Economics, National University "Kiev-Mohula Academy", Ukraine, 2000  
B.A., Economics, International Solomon University, Ukraine, *with honors*, 1997

## Prior Employment

2011-2014 Yale University, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity, Research scientist  
2008-2011 Associate research scientist  
2006-2008 Post-doctoral research associate  
2001-2006 RAND Corporation, Health, Labor and Population Division, Doctoral fellow  
1998-2001 Guide Star Inc., Ukraine, Economist  
1997-1998 Booz-Allen & Hamilton, Ukraine, Research assistant

## Honors and Awards

2001 Global Supplementary Grant, Open Society Institute, Soros Foundation  
2000 Transition Economics Research Development Award, EERC  
1993 Gold medal (award for outstanding academic achievements), secondary school

## Academic Commissions

2012 - Grant reviewer NIH Social Science and Population Studies Panel; RWJF  
2012- Advisor Research Advisory Council, National WIC Association  
2012-2013 Section editor Current Obesity Reports journal, Economy & Environment  
2010- Reviewer American Society of Health Economics (ASHE) Scientific  
Committee

2010-2011	Member	Stakeholder Panel, ACE-Obesity America, Harvard School of Public Health and Deakin University
2009-2011	Member	Expert Panel, Economic Policy, Obesity and Health: A Scoping Review, University of Toronto
2008	Grant reviewer	Life Sciences Discovery Fund (LSDF), American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

*Refereeing for* (partial list): American Journal of Managed Care, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, Diabetes Care, Economics and Human Biology, Food Policy, Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Health Affairs, Health Economics, JAMA, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Nutrition, Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Milbank Quarterly, Obesity, Obesity Reviews, Pediatrics, Preventive Medicine, Public Health Nutrition, USDA Economic Research Service, RWJF Salud America, Center for Diabetes Translation Research

### **Professional Memberships**

American Society of Health Economists

### **Grant Funding**

#### **Ongoing Research Support**

USDA  
National Institute of Food and Agriculture  
AFRI Childhood Obesity Prevention  
Nutritional quality of foods in non-CACFP child care centers  
Goal: Assess the food environment and policies in non-CACFP child care centers in CT.  
Role: Principal Investigator

Andreyeva (PI)

02/01/2015-01/31/16

University of Wisconsin  
IRP RIDGE Center  
The Effects of WIC Food Package Revisions on the Healthfulness of Food Purchases Among WIC Households: Analysis of Grocery Store Scanner Data  
Goal: Assess the effects of changes in the WIC food packages on food purchases of WIC participants.  
Role: Principal Investigator

Andreyeva (PI)

07/01/2014-12/31/15

NIH National Cancer Institute  
Estimating State-Specific Potential Annual Healthcare Cost Savings from Reducing Obesity  
Goal: Estimate economic costs of obesity to states, including health care costs and productivity losses. Predict reductions in the economic cost of obesity due to a sugary beverage tax.  
Role: Principal Investigator on sub-award

Wang (PI)

07/01/2013-07/01/15

Horizon Foundation  
Improving Nutrition in Howard County: A Strategic Science and Policy Initiative

Schwartz (PI)

09/01/13 - 08/31/15



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation HER      Schwartz (PI)      11/01/09-04/30/11  
Testing modifications in child care settings to promote nutritional quality in the context of food insecurity

Goal: Test interventions to increase fruit and vegetable consumption and limit the intake of high-calorie/low nutrient foods in preschool children from low-income families  
Role: Co-Investigator

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation HER      Schwartz (PI)      09/01/07-08/31/08  
Documenting the range and quality of existing preschool food policies in Connecticut

Goal: Study nutrition policies and practices in CT preschools  
Role: Co-Investigator

Euroasia Foundation, World Bank      Andreyeva (PI)      09/01/01-06/01/03  
Company Performance in Ukraine: What Governs its Success?

Goal: Document the effects of privatization on corporate performance in Ukraine.  
Role: Principal Investigator

### Select Peer-Reviewed Publications over last 5 years

Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Wang YC. State-level estimates of obesity-attributable costs of absenteeism. *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine* 2014, Nov;56(11):1120-7.

Andreyeva T, Luedicke J. Incentivizing fruit and vegetable purchases among participants in the Women, Infants, and Children program. *Public Health Nutrition* 2014, May 9:1-9.

Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Henderson KE, Schwartz MB. The positive effects of the revised milk and cheese allowances in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 2014;114(4):622-30.

Carroll C, Andreyeva T. Access to SNAP-authorized food stores and nutrition outcomes of SNAP-participating adolescents. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* 2013;8(4):445-457.

Andreyeva T, Luedicke J. Revisions to the WIC food packages and effects on purchases of whole grain products. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2013;45(4):422-9.

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Andreyeva T, Luedicke J, Middleton AE, Long MW, Schwartz MB. Positive influence of the revised Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children food packages on access to healthy foods. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 2012; 112: 850-8.

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- Ayala GX, Laska MN, Zenk SN, et al. Stocking characteristics and perceived increases in sales among small food store managers/owners associated with the introduction of new food products approved by the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children. *Public Health Nutrition* 2012; May 14: 1-9.
- Gittelsohn J, Laska MN, Andrejeva T, Foster G, Rose D, Tester J, Lee SH, Zenk S, Odoms-Young A, McCoy T, Ayala GX. Small retailer perspectives of the 2009 Women, Infants, and Children program food package changes. *American Journal of Health Behavior* 2012; 36(5):655-65.
- Van Soest A, Kapteyn A, Smith J, Andrejeva T. Self-reported disability and reference groups. In *Investigations in the Economics of Aging*. University of Chicago Press, 2012.
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- Andrejeva T, Kelly IR, Harris JL. Exposure to Food advertising on television: associations with children's fast food and soft drink consumption and obesity. *Economics and Human Biology* 2011; 9(3): 221-33.
- Andrejeva T, Middleton AE, Long MW, Luedicke J, Schwartz MB. Food retailer practices, attitudes and beliefs about the supply of healthy foods. *Public Health Nutrition* 2011; 14(6): 1024-31.
- Meijer E, Kapteyn A, Andrejeva T. Internationally comparable health indexes. *Health Economics* 2011; 20: 600-19.
- Andrejeva T, Long MW, Henderson KE, Grode GM. Trying to lose weight: diet strategies among Americans with overweight or obesity in 1996 and 2003. *Journal of American Dietetic Association* 2010; 110: 535-42.
- Andrejeva T, Long MW, Brownell KD. The impact of food prices on consumption: a systematic review of research on the price elasticity of demand for food. *American Journal of Public Health* 2010; 100(2): 216-22.
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- Puhl RM, Andreyeva T, Brownell KD. Perceptions of weight discrimination: prevalence and comparison to race and gender discrimination in America. *International Journal of Obesity* 2008; 32(6): 992-1000.
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### **Commissioned Reports**

- Chaloupka FJ, Wang YC, Powell LM, Andreyeva T, Chriqui JF, Rimkus LM. Estimating the potential impact of sugar-sweetened and other beverage excise taxes in Illinois. Cook County Department of Public Health. October 2011.
- Kapteyn, Andreyeva T. Retirement patterns in Europe and the U.S. Network for Studies on Pensions, Aging and Retirement, June 2008. Panel paper 6.

### **Conference Presentations and Invited Talks**

- 2014 National WIC Association, WIC Research Summit
- 2013 TOS keynote lecture "Food and Nutrition Programs: SNAP versus WIC as a Model for the Future"; Cornell University
- 2012 AAEA/EAAE conference on the Food Environment
- 2011 Invited talk, Agricultural and Resource Economics Seminar Series, University of Connecticut

2011 Invited talk, Office of Legislative Research, Connecticut General Assembly “Access to Healthy Food in Low-Income Communities”  
2011 Invited lecture, Obesity Prevention in Public Health Course, CDC/UNC  
2010 American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference  
2010 Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behavior  
2010 National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics workshop  
2010 Obesity Society Annual Meeting  
2010 USDA Economic Research Service FANRP Annual Conference  
2009 - 2010 American Public Health Association Annual Meetings  
2008 USDA Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics Conference  
2007 Kyiv School of Economics (Ukraine)  
2007 Wingspread Johnson Foundation Meeting  
2004 - 2007 AcademyHealth Annual Research Meetings  
2005 Active Living Research Annual Conference  
2005 ELSA-HRS-SHARE Users Conference (Sweden)  
2002 CPB Global Economic Analysis Conference (Netherlands)  
2000 - 2002 Transition Economics Research Network, EERC Conference  
2000 - 2001 IMAD Conference Institutions in Transition (Slovenia)  
2001 Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Denmark)

### **Workshops**

2011 Using Scanner Data to Answer Food Policy Questions Conference, ERS USDA  
2010 Childhood Obesity: Mechanisms, Interventions, Policy and New Frontiers Trainee Workshop, University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine Symposium  
2007 - 2011 USDA Food Assistance and Nutrition Research Program (FANRP) Conference  
2008 ASHE Econometrics of Health Care Cost, Expenditure, and Utilization Data  
2008 Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K) Database Training Seminar  
2008 ICPSR Workshop on Examining Child Outcomes and Well-Being in Early Care and Education Settings  
2008 NBER Conference on Economic Aspects of Obesity  
2008 USDA Workshop on Access to Affordable and Nutritious Food  
2007 Nutrition Environment Measures Survey (NEMS) Train-the-Trainer  
2007 RAND Summer Institute, Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging and MiniMedical School for Social Scientists  
2006 Epigenetics, Obesity and its Associated Disorders, IASO Stock Conference  
2006 NBER Summer Institute, Aging Workshop  
2005 Economics of Ageing jointly with Economic and Health Determinants of Retirement Behavior, University of Venice

### **Teaching**

Pardee RAND Graduate School: Macroeconomics  
Secondary school No. 8, Brovary, Ukraine: English

### **Other**

Language: English, Russian (native), Ukrainian  
Computer skills: STATA, MS Office

**Personal**

Hobbies: Swimming, yoga, reading

Citizenship: Ukraine

U.S. permanent resident

**References**

Available upon request