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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Economics, 2013 – Present
Faculty Affiliate, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, 2017 – Present
Faculty Scholar, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, 2016 – Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2013
M.A., Economics, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2011
Master of Public Policy, University of Chicago, *Honors and Dean's Scholarship*, 2008
B.A., Urban Studies, Vassar College, *Phi Beta Kappa, General and Departmental Honors*, 2003

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- “What Explains the Rising Share of U.S. Men in Registered Nursing?” with Abigail Wozniak. 2020. *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 73(1).
- “Returns to Specialization: Evidence from the Outpatient Surgery Market,” with Stephen Parente. 2018. *Journal of Health Economics*, 57: 147-167.
- “Effects of Educational Messaging on Urgent and Emergent Care Seeking Behaviors,” with Jesse Cambon, Tristan Cordier, Andrew Renda, Bobby Kapur, Shkelzen Hoxhaj, and Meredith Williams. 2018. *American Health & Drug Benefits*, 11(2).
- “The Labor Market Effects of California’s Minimum Nurse Staffing Law.” 2014. *Health Economics*, 23(8): 935-950.
- “Procedures Take Less Time at Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Keeping Costs Down and Ability to Meet Demand Up,” with Stephen Parente. 2014. *Health Affairs*, 33(5): 764-769.
- “Birth Spacing and Sibling Outcomes,” with Kasey Buckles. 2012. *The Journal of Human Resources*, 47(3): 613-642.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Do Physicians Warm Up to Higher Medicare Prices? Evidence From Alaska” with Alice Chen, Stephen Parente, and Michael Richards. Revision resubmitted to *Journal of Health Economics*.
- “Reducing Hospital Readmissions by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health” with Bill Evans, Sarah Kroeger, Grace Ortuzar, and Kathryn Wagner. Revision resubmitted to *American Journal of Health Economics*.

- “Outsourcing Public Insurance Provision: What Do Medicaid Managed Care Organizations Do?” with Michael Richards. Revise and resubmit, *Health Economics*.
- “Heterogeneous Effects of Publicly Subsidized Private Health Insurance Expansions” with Michael French, Karoline Mortensen, and Michael Richards. Revise and resubmit, *Southern Economic Journal*.
- “Unfavorable Medicare Fee Reforms and Firm Behavior” with Michael Richards. Under review, *RAND Journal of Economics*
- “Changes in the Air Ambulance Market and Effects on Individual Health Outcomes” with Melanie Guldi and Steven Talbert.
- “State Regulation and Cross-Border Spillover in the Ambulatory Surgery Center Market,” with Luke Chicoine.
- “Demand Induced Supply? Health Insurance Expansion and the Supply of Health Care Providers” with José Fernandez and Joseph Benitez.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- “Do Regulatory Constraints in Health Care Bind? Evidence from High-Skilled Nurses” with Alice Chen, Stephen Parente, and Michael Richards.
- “Pregnancy Substance Abuse Laws and Birth Outcomes” with Danielle Atkins, José Fernandez, and Christine Piette Durrance.
- “Physician Ownership and Practice Patterns in Ambulatory Surgery Centers” with Yaa Akosa Antwi, Michael Richards, and Ellerie Weber.
- “Comparing Quality of Care for Pediatric Dental Procedures Conducted in Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Hospital Outpatient Departments” with Ashley Kranz, Jessica Lee, and Christopher Whaley.
- “Kentucky's Expansion under the Affordable Care Act Allowed for Rapid Medicaid Enrollment in the State's Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak” with Joseph Benitez, Jose Fernandez, and Victoria Perez.
- “Private Equity Ownership in Ambulatory Surgery Centers” with Haizhen Lin.
- “The Cost of Cream Skimming in the Outpatient Surgery Market.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Mark Berger Best Paper Award, Kentucky Economic Association (2019)
- Faculty Favorites Nominee, University of Louisville (2015, 2018)
- Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of Notre Dame (2012)
- RAND Summer Institute Scholarship, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA (2011)
- Alice S. Hersh Scholarship, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting (2011)
- First Place, Social Sciences Division, Notre Dame Graduate Research Symposium (2011)
- University of Notre Dame Nominee, Dolores Zohrab Liebmann National Fellowship (2011)
- Notre Dame ISLA Graduate Student Assistant Award, with Kasey Buckles (2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville, Department of Economics – Louisville, KY
Undergraduate: Business Statistics, Health Economics
MBA: Healthcare Economics I & II, Health Care and the Labor Market

University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics – Notre Dame, IN
Statistics for Economics, Undergraduate
Economics Math Camp, Graduate

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

University of Louisville – Louisville, KY
Department Seminar Series Co-Coordinator (2016 – Present)
Core Course Coordinator, Business Statistics (2015 – Present)
Economics Department Search Committee, Assistant Professor Position (2014 – 2015)
Economics Department Search Committee, Instructor Term Position (2015)
Faculty and Staff Advisement Committee, College of Business (2013 – 2014)

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2020: University of Notre Dame (virtual)
- 2019: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Indiana University Mini Health Economics Conference
- 2018: Evolution of Outpatient Surgery Summit, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
- 2017: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Kentucky & Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank Workshop on Health Economics, Indiana University/University of Louisville/Vanderbilt University Health Economics & Policy Conference
- 2016: Association for Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indiana University/University of Louisville/Vanderbilt University Health Economics & Policy Conference
- 2015: University of Illinois at Chicago, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting
- 2014: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference
- 2013: NBER Conference on Hospital Organization and Productivity, Kellogg School of Management Conference on Healthcare Markets, Midwest Health Economics Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Kentucky, Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Vanderbilt University, Bryn Mawr College, Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Abt Associates, University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management, University of Louisville, W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Chicago Federal Reserve Bank
- 2012: American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference
- 2011: AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Notre Dame Graduate Research Symposium

OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Ambulatory Surgery Center Association Evolution of Outpatient Surgery Summit (October 15, 2018)
Florida House of Representatives Subcommittee on Health Innovation (January 27, 2017)
Ambulatory Surgery Center Association Board of Directors Meeting (May 14, 2014)

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Human Capital, Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Health Affairs, International Journal of Health Economics and Management, American Journal of Managed Care, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Demography, Journal of Marriage and Family, Economics of Education Review, Education Economics, Medical Care Research and Review, Health Services Research, Healthcare: The Journal of Delivery Science and Innovation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Health Economists, American Economic Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession

SKILLS

Languages: English (native), French (fluent), Spanish (conversational)
Computer: Stata, SAS, LaTeX