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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Economics, 2021 – Present
Assistant Professor, University of Louisville, Department of Economics, 2013 – 2021
Faculty Affiliate, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, 2017 – Present
Faculty Scholar, Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, 2016 – Present
Faculty Fellow, UofL Center for Free Enterprise, 2022 – 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

Lin, Haizhen, Michael Richards, Christopher Whaley, and Xiaoxi Zhao. 2023. "Outside Equity and Healthcare Firm Behavior." *Journal of Health Economics*, 91: 102801.

Chen, Alice, Elizabeth Munnich, Stephen Parente, and Michael Richards. 2023. "Provider Turf Wars and Medicare Payment Rules." *Journal of Public Economics*, 218: 104812.

Chen, Alice, Elizabeth Munnich, Stephen Parente, and Michael Richards. 2022. "Do Physicians Warm Up to Higher Medicare Prices? Evidence From Alaska." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 41(2): 394-425.

Munnich, Elizabeth and Michael Richards. 2022. "Long-Run Growth of Ambulatory Surgery Centers 1990-2015 and Medicare Payment Policy." *Health Services Research*, 57(1): 66-71.

Evans, William, Sarah Kroeger, Elizabeth Munnich, Grace Ortuzar, and Kathryn Wagner. 2021. "Reducing Readmissions by Addressing the Social Determinants of Health." *American Journal of Health Economics*, 7(1): 1-40.

Munnich, Elizabeth and Michael Richards. 2020. "Treatment Flows After Outsourcing Public Insurance Provision: Evidence from Florida Medicaid." *Health Economics*, 29(11): 1343-1363.

Munnich, Elizabeth and Abigail Wozniak. 2020. "What Explains the Rising Share of U.S. Men in Registered Nursing?" *Industrial and Labor Relations Review*, 73(1): 91-123.

- Munnich, Elizabeth and Stephen Parente. 2018. "Returns to Specialization: Evidence from the Outpatient Surgery Market." *Journal of Health Economics*, 57: 147-167.
- Cambon, Jesse, Tristan Cordier, Elizabeth Munnich, Andrew Renda, Bobby Kapur, Shkelzen Hoxhaj, and Meredith Williams. 2018. "Effects of Educational Messaging on Urgent and Emergent Care Seeking Behaviors." *American Health & Drug Benefits*, 11(2): 86-94.
- Munnich, Elizabeth. 2014. "The Labor Market Effects of California's Minimum Nurse Staffing Law." *Health Economics*, 23(8): 935-950.
- Munnich, Elizabeth and Stephen Parente. 2014. "Procedures Take Less Time at Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Keeping Costs Down and Ability to Meet Demand Up." *Health Affairs*, 33(5): 764-769.
- Buckles, Kasey and Elizabeth Munnich. 2012. "Birth Spacing and Sibling Outcomes." *The Journal of Human Resources*, 47(3): 613-642.

WORKING PAPERS

- "Raising the Stakes: Physician Facility Investments and Provider Agency," with Michael Richards, Christopher Whaley, and Xiaoxi Zhao. RAND Working Paper No. WR-A621-4. Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*.
- "Pediatric dental surgery prices: Comparing Hospital Outpatient Departments and Ambulatory Surgery Centers," with Ashley Kranz, Jessica Lee, Christopher Whaley, and Xiaoxi Zhao. Revise and Resubmit, *Medical Care Research and Review*.
- "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.
- "Economic Conditions, International Medical Graduate Training, and the U.S. Physician Workforce," with Emily Davis and José Fernandez.
- "Pricing Innovation in Surgical Care Markets," with Alice Chen, Seth Freedman, and Michael Richards.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Using Social Workers to Manage Inpatient Care Transitions: Evidence from a Randomized Experiment," with William Evans and Kathryn Wagner.
- "Comparing Quality of Care for Pediatric Dental Procedures Conducted in Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Hospital Outpatient Departments," with Ashley Kranz, Jessica Lee, Christopher Whaley, and Xiaoxi Zhao.
- "Assessing Policies and Systems to Improve Maternal and Infant Health in Kentucky," with Melissa Eggen, Jose Fernandez, Katie Yewell, Mary Curnette, Qi Zheng, and David Johnson.

FUNDED RESEARCH

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality R01, 2021-2024

“Comparing Quality of Care for Pediatric Dental Procedures Conducted in Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Hospital Outpatient Departments”

PI: Ashley Kranz, Ph.D.

Role: Investigator

Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services State University Partnership Grant, 2023-2024

“Assessing Policies and Systems to Improve Maternal and Infant Health in Kentucky”

PI: Melissa Eggen

Role: Investigator

Commonwealth Institute of Kentucky, 2016-2018

“Demand Induced Supply? Health Insurance Expansion and the Supply of Health Care Providers”

Role: Investigator

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Research Award Finalist (2024)

University of Louisville College of Business Graduate Teaching Award (2023)

University of Louisville Student Champion (2022)

National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation Research Award Finalist (2021)

Faculty Favorites Nominee, University of Louisville (2015, 2018, 2021, 2022)

Mark Berger Best Paper Award, Kentucky Economic Association (2019)

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)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Louisville, Department of Economics – Louisville, KY

Undergraduate: Business Statistics, Health Economics

MBA: Economics I & II, Decision Analysis, Healthcare Economics I & II, Healthcare 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

College of Business Research Committee (2022 – Present)
Economics Department Seminar Series Co-Coordinator (2016 – Present)
Statistics Instructor, Central High School Dual Credit Course (2022 – Present)
Demographic 25 Committee (2022 – 2023)
Core Course Coordinator, Business Statistics (2015 – 2021)
Economics Instructor, Central High School Dual Credit Course (2017 – 2018)
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)

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Advisor, Provider Relief Fund Health Economics Advisory Group (March 2020 – August 2020)

Louisville Metro Public Health Department – Louisville, KY

Participant, COVID-19 Messaging Strategies Advisory Group (2020 – 2022)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2024: Western Kentucky University, RAND Corporation (scheduled)
2023: Lab for Economic Opportunities Outsmarting Poverty Event, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
2022: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, University of Central Florida, University of Louisville Health Care Ethics Speaker Series
2021: NBER Health Economics Program Meeting, University of Nevada-Reno, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference
2020: University of Notre Dame
2019: American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Indiana University Mini Health Economics Conference
2018: 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 Board of Directors Meeting, Louisville, KY
(May 17, 2023)
- Women in Economics Symposium, St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank, St. Louis, MO (February 23, 2023)
- Ambulatory Surgery Center Association Evolution of Outpatient Surgery Summit, Washington, DC
(October 15, 2018)
- Florida House of Representatives Subcommittee on Health Innovation, Tallahassee, FL
(Remote Presentation, January 27, 2017)
- Ambulatory Surgery Center Association Board of Directors Meeting, Nashville, TN
(May 14, 2014)

REFEREE ACTIVITY

Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Public Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Health Affairs, Journal of Human Capital, 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,

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