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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – present University of Strathclyde, Department of Economics
Lecturer (Assistant Professor)
- 2016 – 2018 University of West Florida, Department of Marketing and Economics
Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, Emory University, May 2016
Dissertation: *New Evidence on the Relationship between Income and Health*
Fields of Specialization: Health Economics, Labor Economics, Public Economics
- M.A. in Economics, Emory University, May 2015
- B.A. in Economics and Finance, *cum laude*, Valdosta State University, May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

- “The Effects of Minimum Wages on Teenage Birth Rates”. Forthcoming at *Economics Letters*.
- “The Effects of Paid Family Leave on Food Insecurity – Evidence from California”. Forthcoming at *Review of Economics of the Household*.
- “The Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Crime”. Forthcoming at *Contemporary Economic Policy*.
- “Pathways Between Minimum Wages and Health: The Role of Health Insurance, Health Care Access and Health Care Utilization”. *Eastern Economic Journal*, Vol. 46(3): 438-459 (2020).
- “The Effect of the ACA's Preexisting Conditions Provision on Marriage” (with Matt Hampton). *Health Economics*, Vol. 28(11): 1345-1355 (2019).
- “The Effects of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credits on Suicides”. *Health Economics*, Vol. 28(12): 1476-1482 (2019).
- “The Effects of Income on Health: New Evidence from the Earned Income Tax Credit”. *Review of Economics of the Household*, Vol. 17(2): 377-410 (2019).
- “Higher Wages, Less Gym Time? The Effects of Minimum Wages on Time Use”. *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 86(1): 253-270 (2019).

- “The Effects of Health Shocks on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from UK Panel Data”. *The European Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 20: 83-98 (2019).
- “More than just the Adoption of Western Capitalism? Time Use Changes in East Germany following Reunification”. *Journal of Labor Research*, Vol. 39(3): 306-328 (2018).
- “Do Higher Minimum Wages Benefit Health? Evidence from the UK”. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Vol. 36(4): 828-852 (2017).
- “The Role of Economic Shocks on Health: Evidence from German Reunification”. *Southern Economic Journal*, Vol. 84(1): 275-296 (2017).
- “The Effect of the Health Insurance Mandate on Labor Market Activity and Time Allocation: Evidence from the Federal Dependent Coverage Provision” (with Vinish Shrestha). *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 20(1), (2017). doi:10.1515/fhep-2016-0006.
- “The Impact of Minimum Wages on Population Health: Evidence from 24 OECD Countries”. *The European Journal of Health Economics*, Vol. 18(8): 1031-1039 (2017).
- “Effects of State-Level Earned Income Tax Credit Laws in the U.S. on Maternal Health Behaviors and Infant Health Outcomes” (with Sara Markowitz, Kelly Komro, Melvin Livingston, Alexander Wagenaar). *Social Science & Medicine*, Vol. 194: 67-75 (2017).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Health Insurance and Labor Supply” (with Gregory J. Colman and Dhaval Dave). *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, (April 2019). <https://oxfordre.com/economics/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190625979.001.0001/acrefore-e-9780190625979-e-438>.
- Why Are People in Some Socio-Economic Groups More Vulnerable to Coronavirus? *Economics Observatory, Economic and Social Research Council*. <https://www.coronavirusandtheeconomy.com/question/why-are-people-some-socio-economic-groups-more-vulnerable-coronavirus>
- Impact of Pandemic Response Upon Public Mental Health and Disparities. *Chief Scientist Office, Scottish Government*. COVID-19 Research.

WORKING PAPERS

- “Safety Net against Hunger? The Effects of the Earned Income Tax Credit on Food Insecurity” (revise & resubmit)
- “Access to Health Care and Mental Health – Evidence from the ACA Preexisting Conditions Provision”, with Matt Hampton (revise & resubmit)
- “The Effect of the Affordable Care Medicaid Expansion on Marriage”, with Matt Hampton (revise & resubmit)

- “The Effects of the Dependent Coverage Mandate on Food Security” (under review)
- “Medical Marijuana Laws and Mental Health” (under review)

PRESENTATIONS

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| Virtual Mental Health Economics Series | January, 2021 |
| 8 th Annual ASHE Health Economics Conference, Washington DC | June, 2019 |
| HCHE Research Seminar Series, University of Hamburg | June, 2019 |
| University of Konstanz, Seminar Series | January 2019 |
| Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting | November, 2017 |
| iHEA Biennial World Congress | July, 2017 |
| 3rd IRDES Workshop on Applied Health Economics and Policy | June, 2017 |
| Poster Session 6th Biennial ASHE Health Economics Conference | June, 2016 |
| Poster Session American Economic Association Annual Meeting | January, 2016 |
| Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings | November 2015 |
| 2 nd SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics | June 2015 |
| Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference Northwestern University, IL | July 2014 |

TEACHING

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| University of Strathclyde, Department of Economics | |
| <i>Advanced Microeconomics (Honor’s year), Analysis of Economic Data (MSc course)</i> | |
| University of West Florida, Department of Economics | |
| <i>Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Health Economics Policy, Public Economic Policy</i> | |
| Emory University, Department of Economics | |
| <i>Principles of Microeconomics, International Finance</i> | |

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research Grant:

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| Impact of Pandemic Response Upon Public Mental Health and Disparities (£65,000) | April, 2020 |
| Chief Scientist Office, Covid-19 Research Funding | |

Academic Awards:

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| E.W. Hopkins Faculty Development Award | 2016-2017 |
| University of West Florida, College of Business | |
| Graduate Student Research Award of Excellence | 2015 |
| Emory University, Economics Department of Economics | |
| Woodruff Fellowship | 2011 - 2016 |
| Laney Graduate School, Emory University | |
| Economics Student of the Year | 2010 |
| Valdosta State University | |

Athletic Awards:

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| NCAA DII National Tennis Champion | 2011 |
| Outstanding Male Student Academic Athlete of the Year | 2010 |
| All-American Student Athlete | 2010 |

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SKILLS

Professional Activities:

Referee: American Journal of Epidemiology, American Journal of Public Health, Applied Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Eastern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, Economics and Human Biology, Economics of Education Review, Health Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Research, PLOS One, Preventive Medicine, Population Research and Policy Review, Review of Economics of the Household, Social Indicators Research, Socio-Economic Review, Southern Economic Journal, SSM – Population Health, The European Journal of Health Economics

Technical Skills:

STATA, R, SAS