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Current Academic Positions & Affiliations

Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Economics 2016-present
Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
University of Virginia

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research 2020-present
Health Economics Program

Associate Member, Lima School of Economics 2020-present
Universidad de Piura

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Vanderbilt University 2016
Advisor: Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter
Committee: Andrea Moro, William Collins (Bill), John Graves, Andrew Dustan

M.A in Economics, Vanderbilt University 2013

B.S in Pure Mathematics and Economics, Florida State University, *Cum Laude* 2009

Fields & Topics of Interest

Health Economics: Health Insurance, Medicaid, Mental Health, HIV, Nurse Practitioner
Secondary: Public Economics & Labor Economics

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. “Do Cheeseburger Bills Work? Effect of Tort Reform for Fast Food” with Christopher Carpenter *Journal of Law and Economics* Volume 58, Number 4, November 2015. NBER Working Paper #21170. <https://doi.org/10.1086/684295>
2. “Public Spillovers from Private Insurance Contracting: Physician Responses to Managed Care” with Michael Richards. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 11 (4): 375-403. <https://doi.org/10.1257/pol.20170441>
3. “The Impact of Obesity on Wages: The Role of Personal Interactions” with Andrea Moro and Tommaso Tempesti. *LABOUR* 33.2 (2019): 125-146. * Lead Article <https://doi.org/10.1111/labr.12145>
4. “Losing Public Health Insurance: TennCare Disenrollment and Personal Financial Distress” with Laura Argys, Andrew Friedson and Melinda Pitts Federal Reserve Bank Working Paper 2017-6, *Journal of Public Economics* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2020.104202>
5. “Regional disparities in Qualified Health Plans’ Prior Authorization Requirements for HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in the United States” with Kathleen McManus and Jessica Malpass. *JAMA Network Open*. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.7445>

6. “Connecting Medicaid and Child Support: Evidence from Disenrollment” with Lindsey Bullinger. **Review of Economic of the Household** <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-021-09547-w>
7. “Private Coverage Mandates, Business Cycles, and Provider Treatment Intensity” with Michael Richards. **Health Economics** <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4250>
8. “Losing Public Health Insurance on Preventative Care, Health, and Emergency Department Use: Evidence from the TennCare Disenrollment” **Southern Economic Journal** <https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12504>

Working Papers

“Losing Insurance and Behavioral Health Hospitalizations: Evidence from a Large-scale Medicaid Disenrollment” with Catherine Maclean, Chandler McClellan and Douglas Webber. NBER Working Paper (w25936).

“The introduction of PrEP on HIV: Incidence, Mortality and Heterogeneity” with Kathleen McManus.

“Health Insurance for Whom? The ‘Spill-up’ Effects of Children’s Health Insurance on Mothers” with Daniel Grossman and Barton Willage

Grants

Bankard Fund for Political Economy for Conferences (\$2,750)	2020
3 Cavaliers Grant – University of Virginia (\$60,000)	2019

Fellowships & Recognitions

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow	2020-present
Institute of Research on Poverty Scholar-in-Residence Program	2019
John Heinz Dissertation Award	2018
Diversity in Training in Economic Fellowship	2018
APPAM PhD Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention	2016
APPAM 1 st place Poster Presentation	2016
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2011-2016
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Fellowship	2011-2016
Health Policy Certificate	2016
AEA Mentoring Program Award	2015
Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant	2014
Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant	2014
AEA National Science Foundation Summer Economics Fellowship	2008-2010
Florida State University Office of Multicultural Affairs, Promising Minority Leader	2007
Florida State University Grant	2005-2009
Southern Scholarship Foundation	2005-2009

Academic Conference Presentation and Invited Seminars

2020: Indiana University Health Policy Workshop; Ball State, Department of Economics; UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Seminar; Williams College, Department of Economics; U.S. Census Bureau; George Washington University, Collaborative Health Economics Seminar Series; American University (cancelled); Washington State University (cancelled); Montana State University (cancelled); University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Demography of Health and Aging

2019: Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Lunch Workshop; West Virginia University, Department of Economics; University of Barcelona, Department of Economics; Association for Public Policy & Management (Conference); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association: Health Economics Network (conference)

2018: American Economic Association ASSA (conference); Eastern Economic Association (conference) American Association of Health Economist (conference); San Diego State University, Center for Health Policy Seminar; Georgia State University, Department of Economics; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (conference); Southern Economic Association (conference)

2017-2015: Utah State University, Department of Economics; Southern Economic Association (conference); Vanderbilt University, Department of Health Policy; University of Louisville, Department of Economics; Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Economics; UDEP Workshop for young Economists (conference); Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; AEA Allied Social Science Associations (conference)

Teaching Experience

Research and Data Methods II, Masters in Public Policy	2017-2021
Applied Policy Project, Masters in Public Policy	2017-2021
Health Policy and Economics, Master in Public Policy	2017

Student Advising

Committee member. Melissa Spencer, PhD	Expected 2021
Honors thesis: Lamiya Zaveri (Economics), BA	2018

Professional Service

Referee - Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Health Economics; Review of Economics of the Household; Health Economics; Journal of Economic History; JAMA Network open; American Journal of Public Health; Economic Inquiry; European Economic Review; Medical Care.

Discussant - APPAM Conference, 2016; 2018. Southern Economic Association, 2015, 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019. American Society of Health Economics Conference, 2014, 2016; 2018; 2019. Southeastern Health Economics Study Group, 2016; 2019

Special Lectures – Universidad de San Marcos, Semana Economica; IDEAS Barcelona; Health Economics Lecture Universidad de Piura. APPAM Policy Camp

University of Virginia

Diversity Mentoring Institute	2016-present
Joint Appointment Committee	2016-2017
Junior Economics Lunch Workshop, Organizer	2017-2018
Flash Funding Committee	2017-2018
Undergraduate Research Judge	2018
Faculty Research Seminar Organizer	2018-2019
Executive Committee	2018-2019
Batten Dean’s Search Committee	2018-2019
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Post-Doctoral Search Committee	2020-2021

Other

Mentor for LGBTQ Economics	2020-present
Mentor for the Research in Color Foundation	2020-present
Co-organizer “Seminario de Microeconomia Aplicada Peru”	2020-present
Co-editor American Society of Health Economist Newsletter	2019-present
Founder of DMV Health Econ Workshop	2021-present
Founder & Host of Podcast “The Hidden Curriculum”	2020-present

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy and Management, American Society of Hispanic Economist, National Economic Association

Previous Positions

Innovations for Poverty Action, New Haven CT 2010-2011
Research Assistant for Professor Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University

Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Department of Economics 2009-2010
Research Assistant for Professor Mario Tello and Juan Pizarro