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## Primary Research Fields

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- **Health Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics**

## Education

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- **University of Kentucky**  
○ *Doctor of Philosophy, Economics* 2021 (Expected)
  - Dissertation: *The effects of policies on opioid prescriptions, substance misuse treatments, and COVID-19*
  - Committee: Charles Courtemanche (chair), Aaron Yelowitz, Lala Ma, Tyrone Borders
- **University of Kentucky**  
○ *Master of Science, Economics* 2017
- **California State University – Long Beach**  
○ *Bachelor of Arts, Mathematical Economics* 2013
  - Magna Cum Laude; College Presidential Honor (Top 2%)

## Peer-Review Publication

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- Courtemanche, Charles J.; Garuccio, Joseph; Le, Anh; Pinkston, Joshua C.; and Yelowitz, Aaron (2020). "Strong Social Distancing Measures In The United States Reduced The COVID-19 Growth Rate: Study evaluates the impact of social distancing measures on the growth rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases across the United States." *Health Affairs*, 10-1377.

## Working Papers

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- Le, Anh, "Effects of the ACA Medicaid Expansion on Prescription Opioid Utilization Patterns." Under Review. [Job Market Paper].
- Courtemanche, Charles J.; Garuccio, Joseph; Le, Anh; Pinkston, Joshua C.; and Yelowitz, Aaron, "Did Social-Distancing Measures in Kentucky Help to Flatten the COVID-19 Curve?" *PLOS ONE* (Invited Resubmission).

## Work in Progress

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- "Does the Medicaid Expansion Affect the Quality of Addiction Treatment Facilities?"

- "Effect of Prescription Drug Monitoring Programs on Health Outcomes."

## Research Experience

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### Research Assistant.....

- Professor Charles Courtemanche, UKY Fall 2019–present  
- (via Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise )
- Professor Lala Ma, UKY Spring 2018
- Professor Chen Ng, CSU - Long Beach 2015

## Teaching Experience

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### Full Instructor.....

- Principle of Microeconomics: in-person (2) and online (2), Economics & Business Statistics, Intermediate Microeconomics (online)

### Teaching Assistant.....

- Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics, Environmental Economics, Mathematical Economics (Graduate Level), Research Seminar in Economics (Graduate Level)

## Conferences and Presentations

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- **U.S Food and Drug Administration Research Brown Bag** **Virtual**  
*Invited Speaker* August 2020
- **American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference** **Virtual**  
*Attendee* June 2020
- **American Economic Association Annual Conference** **San Diego, CA**  
*Attendee* January 2020
- **Indiana University Mini Health Conference** **Bloomington, IN**  
*Presenter* December 2019
- **Kentucky Economic Association Annual Conference** **Louisville, KY**  
*Presenter, Discussant* October 2019
- **American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference** **DC**  
*Attendee* June 2019

## Teaching Enhancement

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- **Certificate of Inclusive Teaching** June 2020
- **University of Kentucky Teaching Virtual Symposium** 2020
- **Gatton College Teaching Brown Bag Workshops** 2017–2019  
(*Selected topics:* Working with Distressed and/or Distressing Students, Creating a Culture of Undergraduate Research, Alternative Ways to Evaluate and Improve our Teaching During the Semester)

- **University of Kentucky Annual Teaching Workshops** 2016–2019

## Academic Service

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- **Graduate Labor Reading Group Research Series - Organizer** 2018-2019
- **Journal of Population Research - Referee**

## Honors and Awards

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- Gatton Doctoral Fellowship, University of Kentucky 2018–2019
- Luckett Fellowship, University of Kentucky 2017–2018
- Summer Research Fellowship, the Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise 2017
- Steckler Fellowship, University of Kentucky 2016
- Arthur Goodman Memorial Scholarship, CDC Small Business Finance 2011
- Robert B. Moore Leadership Award 2010
- George Ciarlo Memorial Scholarship 2010

## Technical Experience

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- STATA, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R, SQL, Tableau

## Other Experience

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- “KAKEHASHI Project,” the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Tokyo March 2018
- Dominique Nguyen, Inc., CA 2013-2016
- Federal Reserve Bank University Symposium, CSU - Long Beach Spring 2012

## Research Cited in Media

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- "Strong Social Distancing Measures In The United States Reduced The COVID-19 Growth Rate: Study evaluates the impact of social distancing measures on the growth rate of confirmed COVID-19 cases across the United States."  
*The Washington Post; U.S. News; Medscape Medical News; The New York Times; NBC News; Vox; The Lane Report; KNX 1070 Newsradio; HealthDay; Mother Jones Magazine; Spectrum News1; Inverse; Carrier Management; The Insurance Journal.*
- "Did Social-Distancing Measures in Kentucky Help to Flatten the COVID-19 Curve?"  
*Courier Journal; LEX 18 News; Lexington Herald Leader; BG Daily News; AP News; UKNOW; WKYT News.*

## References

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- Available upon request