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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University 2019-Present

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign 2013 - 2019

Dissertation Title: Essays on the Provision and Regulation of Healthcare Services

Committee: Elizabeth Powers (Chair), Nolan Miller, Mark Borgschulte, and Guillermo Marshall

M.Phil., Economics, Universidad de los Andes 2008-2010

B.A., Economics, Universidad de los Andes 2004-2008

RESEARCH FIELDS & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary fields: Applied Microeconomics and Health Economics

Interests: Health Policy, Access to Health Care and Mental Health Services

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- “A Path Out: Prescription Drug Abuse, Treatment, and Suicide,” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 149, May 2018, 169-184 (with Mark Borgschulte and Guillermo Marshall)

In this paper we investigate the dual role of supply restrictions and drug treatment in combating the concurrent rise of opioid abuse and suicide in the United States over the last two decades. We find that supply-side interventions decrease suicides in places with strong addiction-help networks, implying that prescription drug abuse is associated with an inherent risk of suicide. Our findings support an important role for access to treatment services in policies designed to combat the opioid epidemic.

Working Papers

- Tackling the Substance Abuse Crisis: The Role of Access to Treatment Facilities (with Janet Currie). NBER Working Paper No. 28862.

The continuing drug overdose crisis in the U.S. has highlighted the urgent need for greater access to treatment. This paper examines the impact of openings and closings of substance abuse treatment facilities in New Jersey on emergency room visits for substance abuse issues among nearby residents. We find that drug-related ER visits increase by 16.6% after a facility closure and decrease by 9.5% after an opening. The effects are largest in relatively under-served areas, among Black residents, and among males. They are smaller for the middle aged than for either younger or older people. The results suggest that expanding access to treatment results in significant reductions in morbidity related to drug abuse.

- Spillover Effects of Medicare Policy on Medicaid: Evidence From the Nursing Home Industry.

The U.S. nursing home market has been marked by a substantial reduction in utilization rates and at the same time there has been a significant shift in focus from long-term care covered by Medicaid to short-term care covered by Medicare. Medicare and Medicaid are complementary yet separate public health insurance programs. This study analyzes how the interaction between Medicare and Medicaid policies shapes the utilization of long-term care services in U.S. nursing facilities. In particular, it quantifies the spillover effects of an increase in Medicare's fee on Medicaid's access to nursing facilities. I use novel all-payer data to identify the causal effect of Medicare's policy on Medicaid beneficiaries. Further, I exploit variation in the number of certificate-of-need and moratorium laws across states as well as variation in Medicare's reimbursement policies over time. I find that an increase in Medicare fees reduces nursing facility admissions of Medicaid beneficiaries to nursing homes in capacity-constrained facilities by 13.6%. Moreover, readmission to hospitals for long-term residents in capacity-constrained facilities increase by 10% after Medicare fee increase, suggesting that facilities reclassify their residents to take advantage of the fee increase. These findings show the important role played by Medicare reimbursement policy in healthcare use of Medicaid beneficiaries. They also enrich the ongoing debate over the allocation of resources under certificate-of-need laws by showing that Medicaid beneficiaries, who are low income residents, bear the burden of these prescriptive laws.

Research in Progress

- Unscheduled C-sections and Mother's Subsequent ER Visits for Substance Abuse (with Janet Currie and Molly Schnell).
- Data Quality and Trends in Child Mental Health (with Janet Currie).
- Nursing Home Closures and Medicaid Spending (with Norma Coe).

Pre-Doctoral Publications

- "Macroprudential Capital Requirements and Systemic Risk: Evidence from Colombia", Banco de la Republica Working Paper No.74, September 2012 (with Wilmar Cabrera and Carlos Quicazan) (in Spanish)
- "Fragility Determinants of the Private Corporate Sector in Colombia," Banco de la Republica Working Paper No.66, March 2012 (with Juan Lemus and Javier Gutierrez- Rueda)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Banco de la Republica (Central Bank of Colombia) | March 2009-May 2013 |
| · Specialist Analyst, Financial Stability Department | January 2012-May 2013 |
| Designed and coordinated the implementation of interim financial statements for the 1,000 largest Colombian companies to assess their foreign exchange risk and the credit risk of banks. | |
| Analyzed the information on futures and currency options to assess the exposure of the Colombian corporate sector to foreign exchange rate fluctuations. | |
| · Analyst, Financial Stability Department | March 2009-December 2011 |
| Analyzed information on corporate loans at the loan-quarter level to assess the credit risk of Colombian financial intermediaries. | |

AWARDS AND HONORS

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| Research Fellowship, University of Illinois | Summer 2016 |
| Research Fellowship, University of Illinois | Summer 2015 |
| Department of Economics Fellowship, University of Illinois | Fall 2013-Spring 2014 |

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS PRESENTATIONS

Spillover Effects of Medicare Policy on Medicaid: Evidence From the Nursing Home Industry

- NBER Summer Institute Aging Session July 2021
- Barnard College Department of Economics Seminar January 2021
- EALE SOLE AASLE; World Conference June 2020
- American Society of Health Economists; 8th Annual Meeting June 2019
- Southern Economic Association; 88th Annual Meeting November 2018
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management;
40th Annual Fall Research Conference November 2018
- International Atlantic Economic Society; 86th International Conference October 2018
- Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Student Conference April 2018

Fragility Determinants of the Private Corporate Sector in Colombia

- LACEA and LAMES; 17th Annual Meeting November 2012

Effects of Exchange Rate Fluctuations on the Corporate Sector and Banks' Expected Losses

- CEMLA, II Meeting on Financial Stability October 2012

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

- Languages:** English (fluent), Spanish (native).
Software proficiency: ArcGIS, LaTeX, R, STATA, MS Office (Excel, Word and Power Point).