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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, The University of Texas at Dallas 2021 -

EDUCATION

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Economics 2021
Cornell University, M.A. in Economics 2018
Colby College, B.A. (summa cum laude) in Economics and Government 2012
Honors in Economics, Distinction in Economics and Government

FIELDS

Health Economics, Public Economics, Economics of Crime

RESEARCH

Publications

“The Impact of Smoking Bans in Bars on Alcohol Consumption and Smoking,” (2025) *Journal of Law and Economics* 68(1): 183-214.

Media coverage: *Vox*

Working Papers

Revisiting the Unintended Consequences of Ban the Box (with David N. Wasser)

Revisions requested at *Journal of Public Economics*

Negative Externalities of Temporary Reductions in Cognition: Evidence from Particulate Matter Pollution and Fatal Car Crashes (with Travis Roach)

Revisions requested at *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

Supply-Side Opioid Restrictions and the Retail Pharmacy Market (with Brandyn F. Churchill)

Revisions requested at *Journal of Health Economics*

Do Uber and Lyft Reduce Drunk-Driving Fatalities?

Works in Progress

The Impact of Ending the Rape-Kit Backlog on Sexual Assaults, Arrests, and Convictions

Fine Particulate Matter Pollution and Domestic Violence (with Travis Roach)

The Effect of Moderate Increases in Alcohol Consumption on Crime: Evidence from Smoking Bans

OTHER EMPLOYMENT AND VISITING POSITIONS

Visiting Scholar, Becker Friedman Institute for Economics, University of Chicago	May 2024
Senior Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Fiscal Analysis Section, Division of Research and Statistics	June 2013 - June 2015
Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors Fiscal Analysis Section, Division of Research and Statistics	June 2012 - June 2013

TEACHING

Risky Health Behaviors The University of Texas at Dallas	Spring 2025
Intermediate Microeconomic Theory The University of Texas at Dallas	Fall 2022 - Spring 2025
Graduate Public Economics I The University of Texas at Dallas	Spring 2022, Fall 2023
Economics of Crime The University of Texas at Dallas	Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
Colby College	January 2019

RESEARCH GRANTS

“Causal Effects of Particulate Matter Pollution on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault”, Principal Investigator, Arnold Ventures, 2025-2028 \$164,312

FELLOWSHIPS, OTHER GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

NBER Summer Institute, Invited Attendee	2018, 2019, 2021 [†] , 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
NBER Economics of Health Program Meeting, Invited Attendee	2023, 2025
NBER Health Economics Program Meeting, Invited Attendee	2020 [†] , 2021, 2022
Policy Analysis and Management Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award	2020
American Society of Health Economists Diversity Scholarship	2020
Western Economic Association International’s Graduate Student Workshop	2020 [†]
Graduate School Conference Grant, Cornell University	2019, 2020
Institute for Health Economics, Health Behaviors, and Disparities Travel Grant	2018, 2019, 2020
CTECH Dissertation Award	2020
NBER Health Economics Research Boot Camp	2019
Annual Health Econometrics Workshop student scholarship	2019
University of Chicago Becker Friedman Institute Price Theory Summer Camp	2019
President’s Council of Cornell Women microgrant for “a discussion on women in economics”	2018
Policy Analysis and Management Recruitment Fellowship, Cornell University	2015 - 2016
Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2015
Phi Beta Kappa, Colby College	2012
Bixler Scholar (awarded for 1 st -7 th highest GPA in cohort), Colby College	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Breckinridge Prize (for highest GPA in economics major), Colby College	2012
Christian A. Johnson Award (for outstanding teaching assistance), Colby College	2012
James J. Harris Business Administration Award, Colby College	2012
Faculty Prize (for outstanding performance in Micro and Macro Theory), Colby College	2011
Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honor society), Colby College	2011

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS (INCLUDES SCHEDULED)

2025: San Diego State University, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Southern Economic Association

2024: University of Texas (Law, Crime, and Policy Colloquium), TCU, SMU Brown Bag, BFI Health Economics Initiative Annual Conference, Booth Microeconomics Brown Bag, Federal Trade Commission, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference, Southern Economic Association Annual Conference

2023: University of Texas Rio Grande Valley[†], The University of Alabama at Birmingham, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, Baylor University

2022: University of Central Oklahoma, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Eastern Economic Association

2021: Hamilton College[†], United States Military Academy[†], The University of North Carolina at Greensboro[†], The University of Texas at Dallas[†], Federal Trade Commission[†], Tobacco Online Policy Seminar[†], Indiana University Risky Behaviors Mini-Conference[†], University of North Texas

2020: Cornell Health Economics Seminar, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (poster)[†], Southern Utah University[†], Virtual Seminar on the Economics of Risky Health Behaviors[†], Cornell Policy Analysis and Management Seminar[†], Southern Economic Association Annual Conference[†]

2019: Cornell Health Economics Seminar, Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Annual Conference, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (poster), Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE (INCLUDES SCHEDULED)

Co-organizer, Texas Economics of Crime Workshop (TxECW)	2025
Co-organizer, Texas Early-Career Health Economist Network (TEXHEN) Conference	2024
APPAM Program Committee Reviewer	2024, 2025
Cofounder, Texas Early-Career Health Economist Network (TEXHEN)	2023
Program Chair, American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	2023
Lead Editor, American Society of Health Economists Newsletter	2022 -
Mentor, "Successfully Navigating Your Economics Ph.D.", Southern Economic Association	2021, 2022
Mentor, "Successfully Navigating Your Ph.D. Mentoring Workshop"	2022 [†] , 2023 [†]
Mentee, "CSWEP CeMENT Workshop", American Economic Association	2022
American Society of Health Economists Scientific Review Committee	2020, 2021, 2022

Co-Editor, American Society of Health Economists Newsletter	2021 - 2022
Panelist, “Welcome to #EconTwitter”, Southern Economic Association	2021
Mentor, “Successfully Navigating Your Ph.D.: Health Econ/Policy Edition”	September 2021 [†]
Mentee, “CSWEP’s Econopalooza Summer Networking Event”	June 2021 [†]
Proseminar on “Using Twitter for Networking and the Pandemic Job Market”	April 2021 [†]
Panelist, “Developing Your Professional Brand: Conferencing, Publishing, and Social Media Use as a Graduate Student”, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	2020 [†]
Contributor to American Society of Health Economists Newsletter and Website	
“Professional Development Opportunities for Graduate Students in Health Economics”	Fall 2020
“ASHEcon Job Market Webinar with John Cawley: Follow-up Interview”	Spring 2020
Summary of Kate Ho’s Opening Plenary:	July 2019
“Economic Models and the Debate on Health Care Market Design”	
Proseminar on “How I Use EconTwitter”, Binghamton University	February 2020
Co-Creator, List of Economics Conferences (with Barton Willage)	2018 -
Discussant:	
AEA/ASSA Annual Conference	2021 [†]
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	2020 [†] , 2022, 2023, 2024 (x2)
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference	2020 [†] , 2024
Southern Economic Association Annual Conference	2020 [†] , 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 (x2)
Texas Economics of Crime Workshop	2024
Western Economic Association International Conference	2019 (x2)
Session Chair:	
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference	2021 [†] , 2024
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Conference	2020 [†] (x2)
Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Annual Conference	2019
Southern Economic Association Annual Conference	2020 [†]
Western Economic Association International Conference	2024
Referee:	
<i>American Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, American Law and Economics Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, Economics and Human Biology, Feminist Economics, Harm Reduction Journal, Health Economics, International Review of Law and Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Experimental Criminology, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Social Science and Medicine</i>	
Clearance: U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status	

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Graduate Student Advising (in alphabetical order)

Nan Clement (committee member), Ph.D. 2024, MIT Sloan (postdoc)

Lynn Bergeland Morgan (co-chair) Ph.D. 2024, TCU (visiting assistant professor)

The University of Texas at Dallas

Hiring Committee, non-tenure-track position, Econ MS

Fall 2024

Cornell University

Presenter, Proseminar on “How I Use EconTwitter”	January 2020
Cofounder, Diversity in Cornell Economics	2019
Co-Organizer, Speaking Economics Symposium	2019
Mentor, Field of Economics Mentorship Program (x2)	2017 - 2021
Graduate Student Coordinator, Health Economics Seminar	2017 - 2020
Mentor, Field of PAM Mentorship Program	2017 - 2019
President, Graduate Student Association For Economics	2017 - 2018
Graduate Student Co-Organizer, Labor Works In Progress Seminar	2017 - 2018
PAM Field Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly	2016 - 2017

OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

University College Dublin, 3 rd Ireland Masterclass in Health Economics	March 2022
Queen’s University Belfast, 2 nd Ireland Masterclass in Health Economics	April 2018
The George Washington University, Non-Degree Coursework in Mathematics	2013 - 2014

AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association
American Society of Health Economists
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Diversity in Cornell Economics
Institute on Health Economics, Health Behaviors, and Disparities
Southern Economic Association
Texas Early-Career Health Economist Network (TEXHEN)
Western Economic Association International

† denotes virtual/modified, most often due to COVID-19