

# Brett J. Alfrey

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Georgia State University, 2024 (expected)  
M.A., Economics, Georgia State University, 2021  
B.A., Economics (*cum laude*), Wheaton College (IL), 2014  
B.S., Mathematics (*cum laude*), Wheaton College (IL), 2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Economics, Public Finance, Applied Microeconomics

## PUBLICATIONS AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“What Effect Did Medicare Part D Have on SSDI Medicare Beneficiaries? A Look at Prescription Drug Coverage, Utilization, and Expenditures” (*Forthcoming, American Journal of Health Economics*)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“How Did the Affordable Care Act Affect SSDI Beneficiaries Waiting for Medicare? A Look at Health Insurance Coverage, Medical Care Spending, and Medical Care Utilization” (**Job Market Paper**)

“Evaluating the Heterogeneous Effects and Drug Price Effects of Medicare Part D on SSDI Medicare Beneficiaries”

“Changes in Acute Care Utilization among Persons with Sickle Cell Disease after Implementation of a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program” (with Blake T. McGee, Brandon K. Attell, James Marton, Adrienne Harris, Angela B. Snyder)

“Comparing Sickle Cell Death Patterns” (with Angela B. Snyder, James Marton, Mei Zhou, Sangeetha Lakshmanan, and Scarlett Shi)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Instructor

2023 Health Economics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

Georgia State University, Teaching Assistant

2022 Health Economics and Policy (Masters) (2 semesters)

2022 Health Economics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

2021 Intermediate Microeconomics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

2020 Public Sector Economics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

Wheaton College (IL), Teaching Assistant

2012-2014 Applied Calculus (Undergraduate) (3 semesters)

2013 Calculus II (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

2013 Calculus I (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

2012 Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate) (1 semester)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021- Research Assistant for Dr. James Marton, Georgia State University  
2019-2021 Research Assistant for Dr. Keith Teltser, Georgia State University

## ACADEMIC AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2023-2024 Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College and the Social Security Administration  
2023 Jack Blicksilver Scholarship in Economics, Georgia State University  
2022-2023 Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Scholar, Georgia State University  
2022 Carole Keels Endowed Scholarship, Georgia State University  
2019-2022 Andrew Young Fellowship, Georgia State University  
2021 Quantitative Economics Award, Georgia State University

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023 Midwest Economics Association (Cleveland, OH),  
American Society of Health Economists (St. Louis, MO)  
2022 American Society of Health Economists (Austin, TX)

## INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2023 Georgia State University School of Nursing

## CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT

2023 Midwest Economics Association (Cleveland, OH),  
American Society of Health Economists (St. Louis, MO)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

U.S. Census Bureau Special Sworn Status  
Refereeing: *World Medical & Health Policy*

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018-2019 Associate Actuary, Lincoln Financial Group, Omaha, NE  
2016-2018 Actuarial Analyst II, Lincoln Financial Group, Omaha, NE  
2014-2016 Actuarial Analyst I, Lincoln Financial Group, Omaha, NE

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

2020- Fellow of the Society of Actuaries  
2017-2020 Associate of the Society of Actuaries

## OTHER

*Membership* American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists,  
Midwest Economics Association  
*Programming* Stata, Julia, LaTeX, Beamer, MATLAB, SAS, SQL