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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2022 –** Associate Professor of Economics  
 Alma & H. Erwin Hale '30 Endowed Chair  
 Interim Department Head (2023 only)  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- 2016 – 2022** Assistant/Associate Professor of Economics  
 Associate Director, Center for Free Enterprise, College of Business  
 University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

## EDUCATION

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- 2016** Ph.D. Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA  
**2008** M.Sc. Economic Policy, University of Galway, Ireland  
**2004** B.Sc. Economics & Finance, University College Dublin, Ireland

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Lennon, C., Maclean, C. J., Teltser, K. F. (2025). [Ride-sharing and substance use disorder treatment](#). *Journal of Health Economics*, 99, 102941. [NBER working paper w33077]
2. Lennon, C. (2025). [Did the Affordable Care Act's Medicaid eligibility expansions crowd out private health insurance coverage?](#) *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 44, 1, 208-235
3. Lennon, C. (2024). [Did the Affordable Care Act increase the availability of employer-sponsored health insurance?](#) *Southern Economic Journal*, 91, 2, 713-757
4. Lennon, C., Teltser, K. F., Fernandez, J., & Gohmann, S. (2023). [How morality and efficiency shape public support for minimum wages](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 205, 618-637.
5. Lennon, C. (2023). [Women's educational attainment, marriage, and fertility: Evidence from the 1944 GI Bill](#). *Explorations in Economic History*, 90, 101539.
6. Lennon, C. (2022). [Employer-sponsored health insurance and labor market outcomes for men in same-sex couples: Evidence from the advent of pre-exposure prophylaxis](#). *Economics & Human Biology*, 47, 101156.
7. Lennon, C. (2021). [How do online degrees affect labor market prospects? Evidence from a correspondence audit study](#). *ILR Review*, 74(4), 920-947.
8. Lennon, C. (2021). [Are the costs of employer-sponsored health insurance passed on to workers at the individual level?](#) *Economics & Human Biology*, 41, 100995.
9. Teltser, K., Lennon, C., & Burgdorf, J. (2021). [Do ridesharing services increase alcohol consumption?](#) *Journal of Health Economics*, 77, 102451.

10. Lennon, C. (2021). [GI Jane goes to college? Female educational attainment, earnings, and the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944](#). *The Journal of Economic History*, 81(4), 1223-1253.
11. Lennon, C., & Shohfi, T. (2021). [Unbridled spirit: Illicit markets for bourbon whiskey](#). *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 191, 1025-1045.
12. Lennon, C., Fernandez, J., Gohmann, S., & Teltser, K. (2019). [Minimum wages, morality, and efficiency: A choice experiment](#). *AEA Papers and Proceedings* 109, 176-181.
13. Lennon, C. (2019). [Employer-sponsored health insurance and the gender wage gap: Evidence from the Employer Mandate](#). *Southern Economic Journal*, 85(3), 742-765.
14. Lennon, C. (2018). [Who pays for the medical costs of obesity? New evidence from the employer mandate](#). *Health Economics*, 27(12), 2016-2029.
15. Lennon, C. (2016). [Slave escape, prices, and the fugitive slave act of 1850](#). *The Journal of Law and Economics*, 59(3), 669-695.

## **WORKING PAPERS & WORK IN PROGRESS (\*Student Coauthor)**

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1. Ridesharing and External-Cause Mortality (with Christian Saenz\* and Keith Teltser), R&R at the *Journal of Public Economics*
2. Does Driver Assistance Technology Work? (with Jonathan D. Hall and Joshua Madsen, NBER funded)
3. How did the Affordable Care Act's Healthcare Exchanges Affect Health Care Access and Outcomes? (solo-authored, under review)
4. Spring Forward Safely? The Impact of Daylight-Saving Time on Non-Fatal Car Accidents (with Jonathan D. Hall)
5. Transportation Access and Voter Turnout: Evidence from Uber's Expansion (with Catherine Maclean and Keith Teltser)
6. The Road Safety Impact of Micromobility: Evidence from Emergency Department Visit Data (with Margaret Bock, Alex Cardazzi, and Jonathan D. Hall)

## **GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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**2023** – NBER Transportation Economics Research Initiative Grant (\$103,000)

**2022** – Alma and H. Erwin Hale '30 Professor of Humanities and Social Sciences (Endowed Chair)

**2021** – UofL Teaching Innovation Award Nominee; University of Kentucky ISFE Research Award

**2019** – Mont Pelerin Society Young Scholar Award

**2018** – University of Louisville “Faculty Favorite” (student-voted award)

**2015** – Adam Smith Fellowship (Mercatus Center, \$10,000); PCS Annual Meeting Best Graduate Student Paper Award Nominee; HIS Dan Searle Graduate Student Fellowship (\$5,000); CKF Graduate Student Co-authorship Grant (\$5,000); APEE Young Scholar Award (travel costs)

**2014** – Adam Smith Fellowship (Mercatus Center, \$10,000); CKF Dissertation Completion Grant (\$5,000); University of Pittsburgh “Grad Expo” Outstanding Presenter Award

**2012** – Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

**2010** – Reuben T. Slesinger Outstanding Incoming Student Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

**2008** – Outstanding Graduate Student Fellowship, University of Galway, Ireland.

## TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

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- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute – Labor Economics, The Economics of Discrimination, Intermediate Microeconomics, Health Economics and Policy II (PhD)
  - PhD Committee Member for Xiuwen Li
  - Undergraduate Research Project supervisor for Jack Crotty, Mohamed Lashuel
- University of Louisville - Principles of Microeconomics, Senior Seminar, Honors Seminar, Intro to Politics, Philosophy, and Economics.
- Berry College - Intro Economics, American Economic History, Intermediate Macroeconomics
- University of Pittsburgh - Money and Banking

## UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Administration** - Acting Department Head and HASS Executive Committee Member (RPI, 2023), Associate Director, Center for Free Enterprise (University of Louisville, 2016-2022).

**Committees** – HASS Faculty Senate Representative (2025-present); Econ Club Committee Chair (2022-present); Promotion and Tenure Committee Member/Chair (2023-present) Hiring Committee Member/Co-chair (UofL: 2018; RPI: 2022, 2023), University Pandemic Response/Reopening Committee (UofL, 2020).

**Profession** - Session Organizer/Chair/Presenter at various annual meetings of the Southern Economic Association, Eastern Economics Association, American Society of Health Economists, and Economic History Association. Submission Reviewer for American Society of Health Economists Annual Meeting, Manuscript Reviewer for *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Journal of Population Economics*, *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, *Public Health*, *Health Economics*, *Economics and Human Biology*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Explorations in Economic History*.

**Other** – Faculty Mentor (RPI: 2022-present, four Assistant Professors), Advisor for RPI Omicron Delta Epsilon Chapter and RPI Economics Club (2022-present), Economics Book Club Organizer (UofL, 2016-2022), Graduate Student Job Market Workshop Facilitator at the Economic History Association Annual Meeting (2016), Journal Classifier (10 hours per week during grad school) for the EconLit database maintained by the American Economic Association in Pittsburgh (2013-2016), Instructor for New Teaching Assistant Orientation at the University of Pittsburgh (2014-2015).

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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