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Current Academic Positions & Related Affiliations

Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Economics Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy University of Virginia	2016-present
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research Health Economics Program	2020-present
Associate Member, Lima School of Economics Universidad de Piura	2020-present
Board Member, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management	2023-present
Board Member, EconThaki	2021-present
Board Member, Tradeoffs Podcast	2022-present

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Vanderbilt University Advisor: Christopher (Kitt) Carpenter Committee: Andrea Moro, William Collins (Bill), John Graves, Andrew Dustan	2016
M.A in Economics, Vanderbilt University	2013
B.S in Pure Mathematics and Economics, Florida State University, <i>Cum Laude</i>	2009

Fields & Topics of Interest

Health Economics: Health Insurance, Medicaid, Mental Health & HIV
 Secondary: Public Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Peer Reviewed Publications

1. "Do Cheeseburger Bills Work? Effect of Tort Reform for Fast Food" with Christopher Carpenter *Journal of Law and Economics* Volume 58, Number 4, November 2015. NBER Working Paper #21170. <https://doi.org/10.1086/684295>
2. "Public Spillovers from Private Insurance Contracting: Physician Responses to Managed Care" with Michael Richards. *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 11 (4): 375-403. c <https://doi.org/10.1257/pol.20170441>

3. "The Impact of Obesity on Wages: The Role of Personal Interactions" with Andrea Moro and Tommaso Tempesti. **LABOUR** 33.2 (2019): 125-146. * Lead Article <https://doi.org/10.1111/lab.12145>
4. "Losing Public Health Insurance: TennCare Disenrollment and Personal Financial Distress" with Laura Argys, Andrew Friedson and Melinda Pitts Federal Reserve Bank Working Paper 2017-6, **Journal of Public Economics** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2020.104202>
5. "Regional disparities in Qualified Health Plans' Prior Authorization Requirements for HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis in the United States" with Kathleen McManus and Jessica Malpass. **JAMA Network Open**. <https://doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.7445>
6. "Connecting Medicaid and Child Support: Evidence from Disenrollment" with Lindsey Bullinger. **Review of Economic of the Household** <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11150-021-09547-w>
7. "Private Coverage Mandates, Business Cycles, and Provider Treatment Intensity" with Michael Richards. **Health Economics** <https://doi.org/10.1002/he.4250>
8. "Losing Public Health Insurance on Preventative Care, Health, and Emergency Department Use: Evidence from the TennCare Disenrollment" **Southern Economic Journal** <https://doi.org/10.1002/soej.12504>
9. "Losing Insurance and Behavioral Health Hospitalizations: Evidence from a Large-scale Medicaid Disenrollment" with Catherine Maclean, Chandler McClellan and Douglas Webber. NBER Working Paper (w25936). **Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization** <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jebo.2022.11.001>

Working Papers

"Health Insurance for Whom? The 'Spill-up' Effects of Children's Health Insurance on Mothers" with Daniel Grossman and Barton Willage. NBER Working paper 29661. **Submitted**

"Under the same umbrella: Public health insurance expansions and the uniformity of insurance for families" with Sarah Hamersma and Daniel Grossman. **Submitted**

"The introduction of PrEP on HIV: Incidence, Mortality and Heterogeneity" with Kathleen McManus.

Grants

Bankard Fund for Political Economy for Conferences (\$2,750)	2020
3 Cavaliers Grant – University of Virginia (\$60,000)	2019
Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant	2014
Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant	2014

Fellowships & Recognitions

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow	2020-present
Institute of Research on Poverty Scholar-in-Residence Program	2019
John Heinz Dissertation Award	2018
Diversity in Training in Economic Fellowship	2018

APPAM PhD Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention	2016
APPAM 1 st place Poster Presentation	2016
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2011-2016
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health Policy Fellowship	2011-2016
Health Policy Certificate	2016
AEA Mentoring Program Award	2015
AEA National Science Foundation Summer Economics Fellowship	2008-2010
Florida State University Office of Multicultural Affairs, Promising Minority Leader	2007
Florida State University Grant	2005-2009
Southern Scholarship Foundation	2005-2009

Academic Conference Presentation and Invited Seminars

2023: University of Vermont

2022: UVA Department of Health, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, American Society of Health Economists, University of North Carolina At Greensboro, Duke University, Ohio State University, University of Pittsburg.

2021: Montana State University, Economics Department; Middle Tennessee State University, Economics Department; National Bureau of Economic Research, Summer Institute; ESSEN Mental Health Conference; American Hispanic Society Workshop; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Department of Public Health; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Center for Demography And Aging; National Tax Association Conference; LGBTQ+ Economics Seminar. American University.

2020: Indiana University Health Policy Workshop; Ball State, Department of Economics; UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Seminar; Williams College, Department of Economics; U.S. Census Bureau; George Washington University, Collaborative Health Economics Seminar Series; Washington State University (Cancelled); University of Wisconsin Madison, Center for Demography Of Health And Aging

2019: Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Lunch Workshop; West Virginia University, Department of Economics; University of Barcelona, Department of Economics; Association for Public Policy & Management (Conference); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association: Health Economics Network (Conference)

2018: American Economic Association ASSA (conference); Eastern Economic Association (Conference) American Association of Health Economist (Conference); San Diego State University, Center for Health Policy Seminar; Georgia State University, Department of Economics; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (conference); Southern Economic Association (Conference)

2017-2015: Utah State University, Department of Economics; Southern Economic Association (conference); Vanderbilt University, Department of Health Policy; University of Louisville, Department of Economics; Middle Tennessee State University, Department Of Economics; UDEP Workshop For Young Economists (conference); Substance Abuse And Mental Health Services Administration; AEA Allied Social Science Associations (conference)

Teaching Experience

Research and Data Methods II, master's in public policy	2017-2023
Applied Policy Project, master's in public policy	2017-2022
Health Policy and Economics, master's in public policy	2017

Special Lectures

Universidad de San Marcos, Semana Economica	2022
IDEAS Barcelona – Hidden Curriculum	2021
Health Economics Lecture Universidad de Piura	2021
Duke University – Hidden Curriculum	2022
UW Madison – Hidden Curriculum	2021
UDEP Lima -Advance Methods in Difference in Difference	2023

Student Advising

Committee member. Ramiro Burga, PhD	Spring 2022
Committee member. Melissa Spencer, PhD	Spring 2021
Honors thesis: Lamiya Zaveri (Economics), BA	2018

Professional Service

Referee (30): Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Policy (x2), American Journal of Health Economics; Journal of Human Resources; National Tax Journal; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management (x5); Journal of Health Economics (x4); Review of Economics of the Household; Health Economics; Journal of Economic History (x2); JAMA Network open; JAMA Internal Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; Economic Inquiry; Inquiry; European Economic Review; Medical Care; Economics of Human and Biology; B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy; Journal of Public Economics (x2);

Scientific Review Committees

Conference for Association for public policy analysis and management	2021
Conference for Association for public policy analysis and management	2022
Association for Mentoring and Inclusion in Economics Workshop	2022
Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association – Health economic conference	2022
American Association of Health Economist	2019
Peruvian Economic Association Conference	2022
Seminario Microeconomia Aplicada	2021-present

University of Virginia

Diversity Mentoring Institute	2016-2022
Joint Appointment Committee (x2)	2016-2017
Junior Economics Lunch Workshop, Organizer	2017-2018
Flash Funding Committee	2017-2018
Undergraduate Research Judge	2018
Faculty Research Seminar Organizer	2018-2019
Batten's Executive Committee	2018-2019
Batten Dean's Search Committee	2018-2019
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Post-Doctoral Search Committee	2020-2021
Assistant Professor of Economics, Search Committee	2021-2022

Batten's Executive Committee	2022-2023
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Panelist

APPAM's first "Policy Camp" for Minorities	2019
Research Panel" for New Faculty Orientation (x3)	2020-2022
Being a Minority in the Profession" - Graduate Student Council	2021
Research Opportunities in Health Economics from PREDOC	2021
Mental Health in the Latinx Community	2022
Health in Latin America" - Latin Leadership Institute at UVA	2022
Job Market Panel" at the Professional Development Seminar: Econ ProSem	2022
Job Market" from a professional development series from APPAM.	2022
American Economic Association Summer Program at Howard University.	2022

Other

Mentor for LGBTQ Economics	2020-2021
Mentor for the Research in Color Foundation	2020-2022
Co-editor American Society of Health Economist Newsletter	2019-2022
Founder of DMV Health Econ Workshop	2021
Founder & Host of Podcast "The Hidden Curriculum"	2020-present
Co-organizer "Seminario de Microeconomia Aplicada Peru"	2020-present

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy and Management, American Society of Hispanic Economist, National Economic Association

Previous Positions

Innovations for Poverty Action, New Haven CT	2010-2011
Research Assistant for Professor Mushfiq Mobarak, Yale University	
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Department of Economics	2009-2010
Research Assistant for Professor Mario Tello and Juan Pizarro	