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Employment

Researcher, Mathematica, 2019–present

Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, Department of Economics, 2015–2019

Assistant Professor, Queen’s University, School of Policy Studies/Industrial Relations Program and Economics Department, 2012–2015

Other Affiliations

Research Fellow, RWI–Leibniz Institute for Economic Research, 2018–present

Affiliate, Hamburg Center for Health Economics, 2018–present

Deemed Employee, Statistics Canada, 2013–2019

Special Sworn Status researcher, U.S. Census Bureau, 2010–present

Education

PhD in Economics, Yale University, 2006–2012

Diplom-Volkswirt (master’s degree in Economics), University of Mannheim, 2001–2006

Visiting graduate student in Economics, University of California at Berkeley, 2004/2005

Research

Publications

Clark, Kathryn L., R. Vincent Pohl, and Ryan C. Thomas. 2020 “Minimum Wages and Healthy Diet.” *Contemporary Economic Policy* 38(3), 546–560

Jeon, Sung-Hee and R. Vincent Pohl. 2019. “Medical Innovation, Education, and Labor Market Outcomes of Cancer Patients.” *Journal of Health Economics* 68, 102228.

Pohl, R. Vincent. 2018. “Medicaid and the Labor Supply of Single Mothers: Implications for Health Care Reform.” *International Economic Review* 59(3), 1283–1313.

Jeon, Sung-Hee and R. Vincent Pohl. 2017. “Health and Work in the Family: Evidence from Spouses’ Cancer Diagnoses.” *Journal of Health Economics* 52, 1–18.

Jürges, Hendrik and Vincent Pohl. 2012 “Medical Guidelines, Physician Density, and Quality of Care: Evidence from German SHARE Data.” *European Journal of Health Economics* 13(5), 635–649.

Working Papers

“Multiple Testing and the Distributional Effects of Accountability Incentives in Education” (with Steven F. Lehrer and Kyungchul Song), 2020.

“The Effect of Accidents on Labor Market Outcomes: Evidence from Chile” (with Francisco Parro),

2019.

“Patient vs. Provider Incentives in Long Term Care” (with Martin B. Hackmann), 2018.

“The Effect of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries on Opioid and Heroin Overdose Mortality (with Julio Garin and Rhet A. Smith), 2018.

“Time Trends Matter: The Case of Medical Cannabis Laws and Opioid Overdose Mortality,” 2018.

“Wage Premiums, Shirking Deterrence, Gift Exchange and Employee Quality: Firm Evidence” (with Constança Esteves-Sorenson and Ernesto Freitas), 2016.

Reports and Briefs

Kimmey, Laura, R. Vincent Pohl, Rumin Sarwar, Bob Schmitz, and Randall Brown. “HCIA Round 2 Evaluation: Four Seasons Compassion for Life.” Final report submitted to the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation. Cambridge, MA: Mathematica, May 18, 2020.

Manteuffel, Brigitte, Amanda Lechner, R. Vincent Pohl, Colleen Staatz, Laura Hanson, Megan McIntyre, Obumneke Ify Obi, Megan Dormond, Rachel Kogan, Amy Overcash, Michaela Vine, Melissa Azur, and Jonathan Brown. “Indicators for Tracking the Opioid Crisis: Literature Synthesis and Annotated Bibliography.” Report submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation. Washington, DC: Mathematica, September 23, 2019.

Pohl, R. Vincent. “Medical Innovation and the Employment of Cancer Patients.” Policy Brief. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, June 20, 2019.

Garin, Julio, R. Vincent Pohl, and Rhet A. Smith. “The Effect of Medical Cannabis Dispensaries on Opioid and Heroin Overdose Mortality.” Research Briefs in Economic Policy Number 168. Washington, DC: Cato Institute, June 19, 2019.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award (PI: Rhet A. Smith), 2019–2020

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award, 2017–2018

California Center for Population Research seed grant (PI: Martin B. Hackmann), 2016–2017

Terry College of Business seed grant, 2016–2017

Queen’s University Senate Advisory Research Committee Grant, 2015–2016

John Deutsch Institute Grant, 2014–2015

Queen’s University Senate Advisory Research Committee Grant, 2014–2015

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award, 2013–2014

Queen’s University Senate Advisory Research Committee Grant, 2013–2014

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention, 2012

Yale University Graduate Fellowship and Economics Department Prize, 2006–2011

European Recovery Program Scholarship, 2006–2008

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation), 2001–2006

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), 2004–2005

Teaching

Economics of Human Resources (undergraduate), University of Georgia

Economics of Managing Organizations (MBA), University of Georgia

Health Economics (undergraduate), University of Georgia

Treatment Effect Heterogeneity and Multiple Testing (graduate short course), Queen's University and University of Hamburg

Research Problems and Methodology (MA Economics), Queen's University

Applied Analytical Methods (Master of Industrial Relations and Master of Public Administration), Queen's University

Labour Economics and Industrial Relations (Master of Industrial Relations), Queen's University

PhD Students

With initial placement.

Dörte Heger (2014, RWI Essen)

Vincent Chandler (2014, St. Mary's University)

Kimberly Groover (2019, Abt Associates)

Meghan Esson (2019, Bentley University)

Seminar and Conference Presentations

Seminar presentations in economics departments unless noted otherwise.

2019: ASHEcon; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Berlin Applied Micro Seminar; Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics; Essen Health Conference; University of Illinois at Chicago, Health Policy and Administration Division; George Washington University, School of Public Health; Mathematica.

2018: Claremont McKenna College; University of Georgia, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics; Interdisciplinary Opioid Epidemic Symposium, University of Georgia School of Law; RWI-Leibniz Institute for Economic Research; SEA; SOLE; Tennessee Empirical Applied Microeconomics Festival.

2017: Aarhus University; Essen Health Conference; Hamburg Center for Health Economics; iHEA; IZA Workshop on Health and Labor Markets; Leibniz Science Campus Ruhr, Campus Workshop (keynote lecture); University of Southern Denmark; Tilburg University.

2016: ASHEcon; EuHEA; Georgia State University; Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis; NASMES; Queen's University Applied Micro Conference; SHESG; SOLE.

2015: AEA; CEA; CHESG; City University of New York Hunter College; iHEA; Sciences Po Paris; SOLE/EALE; SEA; University of Georgia; University of Maryland Baltimore County; University of North Carolina Greensboro; University of Ottawa; University of Washington, Department of Health Services.

2014: AEA; CEA; CHESG; EALE; ECHE/iHEA; RWI Essen; SOLE; University of Duisburg-Essen; University of Toronto.

2013: ATINER; CEA; CHESG; CLSRN; iHEA; McGill University; McMaster University; University of Munich.

2012: EIEF; ENSAE-CREST; McGill University, Department of Economics and Institute for Health and Social Policy; Queen's University, School of Policy Studies; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona;

Université de Montréal; Washington University in St. Louis.

2011: Census Bureau RDC conference; Hamburg Center for Health Economics; iHEA; Yale University, Labor/Public Economics Workshop; Yale University, School of Public Health.

2008: SOLE.

Visiting Positions

Visiting researcher, RWI Transatlantic Research Exchange, July 2018

Visiting scholar, Hamburg Center for Health Economics, September to December 2017

John Weatherall Visiting Scholar, Queen's University Economics Department, May 2016

Visiting researcher, Mannheim Research Institute for the Economics of Aging, May to July 2007

Service Activities

Refereeing

American Economic Review, Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economics and Human Biology, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Health Economics, Forum for Health Economics and Policy, Health Economics, Health Policy, International Journal of Health Care Finance and Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Public Economics, Labour Economics.

University Service

Co-organizer, Quantitative Economics Workshop, Queen's Economics Department, 2013–2015

Appointments Committee, Queen's School of Policy Studies/Industrial Relations Program, 2013–2015

MIR/PMIR Admissions Committee, Queen's School of Policy Studies/Industrial Relations Program, 2013–2015

Renewal, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, Queen's School of Policy Studies, 2013–2014

Other

Canadian Undergraduate Conference on Healthcare, invited panelist, 2013

Personal Information

German citizen, United States permanent resident