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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, University of Georgia, Terry College of Business, Department of Economics, August 2015 to present

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

Affiliate, Hamburg Center for Health Economics, January 2018 to present

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

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

Fields of Interests

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

Research

Publications

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

“Medical Innovation, Education, and Labor Market Outcomes of Cancer Patients” (with Sung-Hee Jeon), 2019, revise and resubmit, *Journal of Health Economics*.

“Patient vs. Provider Incentives in Long Term Care” (with Martin B. Hackmann), 2018, reject and resubmit, *American Economic Review*.

“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.

“Health Shocks, Human Capital, and Labor Market Outcomes” (with Francisco Parro), 2018.

“Multiple Testing and the Distributional Effects of Accountability Incentives in Education” (with Steven F. Lehrer and Kyungchul Song), 2018.

“Minimum Wages and Healthy Diet” (with Kathryn L. Clark and Ryan C. Thomas), 2017.

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

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research Early Career Research Award, 2019–2020

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

California Center for Population Research seed grant (with 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 Merit Foundation) fellowship, 2001–2006

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service) fellowship, 2004–2005

Teaching

Instructor

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

Teaching Fellow

Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), Yale University

Econometrics (undergraduate), Yale University

Data Analysis and Econometrics (undergraduate), Yale University

Microeconomic Theory (PhD), Yale University

Microeconomics I (undergraduate), University of Mannheim

Student Advising

PhD Students (with placement)

Dörte Heger (2014, RWI Essen)

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

Kimberly Groover (2019, Abt Associates)

Meghan Esson (2019, Bentley University)

Thor Watson (ongoing)

Master's Theses

Eric Mackay (2014)

Henry Diaz (2015)

Senior Theses

2019: Taylor Burns, Nicholas Futrell, Megha Govind, Serena Gowdy, Claire Jirasevijindra, Krishna Patel.

2018: Kevin Bharadwaj, Claire Brunner, Nathan Cherukuri, Andrew Domin, David Egas, Connor McGovern, Aakash Patel, Georgette Roty, Malike Stewart, Tilea West.

2017: Fikrte Abebe, Connor Blanchard, Trace Calloway, Reginald Carter, Haerin Im, Simran Modi, Rahul Shah, Jake Taylor, Christopher Whitlock.

2016: Andrew Caccio, David Dodd, Shuchi Goyal, Taylor Long, Chinmaya Sharma, Brent Tillis, Lindsey Vinson, Ron Whited.

2015: William McFall, Robert Mostellar, Christian Padgett, John Rogers.

Seminar and Conference Presentations

Seminar presentations in economics departments unless noted otherwise.

2019 (including scheduled): ASHEcon; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; Berlin Applied Micro Seminar; Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics; Essen Health Conference; iHEA; University of Illinois at Chicago, Health Policy and Administration Division; Mathematica Policy Research.

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

Research Experience

Deemed Employee, Statistics Canada, 2013 to present

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

Part-time research assistant for Constança Esteves-Sorenson, Yale School of Management, 05–09/2010

Part-time research assistant for Patrick Kline and Melissa Tartari, Yale University, 02/2008–04/2010

Service Activities

Refereeing

Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, 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.

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