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Education

Vanderbilt University

PhD Economics: Expected Completion May 2025

Committee: Kitt Carpenter (Co-Chair), Analisa Packham (Co-Chair), Michelle Marcus, Stephen Patrick

Dissertation Proposal: November 2023

Auburn University

B.S. Economics: Quantitative, 2019

Summa Cum Laude

Research Fields

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Peer-Reviewed Publications

How Much Can Hospital-Level Interventions Improve Maternal Health? Evidence from State Perinatal Quality Collaboratives (2024). *Economic Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.13226>

Working Papers

Choice, Home Births, and Health Outcomes (*Job Market Paper*)

Effects of Expanding Contraceptive Choice: New Evidence from Virginia's Contraceptive Access Initiative (with Analisa Packham) *Under Review*

Works in Progress

Access to Birthing Facilities and the Impact on Health

Evaluating the Effectiveness of State-Level Contraceptive Access Initiatives (with Analisa Packham)

Research Presentations

2024: Atlanta Workshop on Public Policy and Child Well-being; Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day; American Society of Health Economists; Western Economic Association Graduate Student Workshop; CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics; Florida State University; Miami University*; Southeastern Health Economics Study Group Conference*; Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference*; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting*; Samford University*

2023: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting; American Society of Health Economists; Vanderbilt Empirical Applied Microeconomics Seminar

2022: Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day; Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
 * denotes planned

Research Experience	Vanderbilt University, Research Assistant	
	Prof. Analisa Packham	Summer 2023 – Fall 2023
	Prof. Michelle Marcus	Summer 2022 – Spring 2023
	Prof. Lesley Turner	Spring 2021
	Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia	
	Retail Risk Analysis Intern	May 2018 – August 2018
Grants and Awards	Auburn University, Research Assistant	
	Prof. Alan Seals	Spring 2018
	Arnold Ventures, Consultant, “Evaluating the Effectiveness of State-Level Contraceptive Access Initiatives” (\$288, 986)	
		2024
	Walter B. Noel Dissertation Fellowship	
		Fall 2024
Professional Activities	Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant (\$2, 750)	
		Summer 2023
	Referee:	
	<i>Journal of Health Economics, American Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economics of the Household</i>	
	Discussant:	
	CINCH-dggö Academy in Health Economics (2024)	
Teaching Experience	American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference (2023, 2024)	
	Southern Economic Association Annual Conference (2022)	
	Representative, Council of Economics Graduate Students, Vanderbilt University (2022-2023)	
	Organizer, Vanderbilt Graduate Student Research Day, Vanderbilt University (Spring 2023)	
	Mentee, “CSWEP Successfully Navigating Your Economics Ph.D.” (2022)	
	Mentee, “CSWEP Successfully Navigating Your Ph.D. – Health Econ/Health Policy” (2021)	
	Attendee, NBER Health Economics Program Meeting (Fall 2021)	
	Instructor , Vanderbilt University	
	Principles of Microeconomics	Summer 2021
	Teaching assistant , Vanderbilt University	
	Public Economics: Expenditure (PhD Course)	Spring 2024
	LGBTQ+ Economics and Policy	Spring 2024
	Health Economics	Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023
	Intermediate Macroeconomics	Spring 2022
	Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2021
	First-Year Writing Seminar (Freakonomics)	Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Guest Lecturer, Vanderbilt University
Health Economics

2022, 2023

References

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