Katlyn Hettinger

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Academic Appointment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Western Kentucky University

Fall 2023-

Education

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Fall 2017-Summer 2023

Ph.D. in Economics

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Fall 2017-Fall 2018

Master of Arts in Economics

Hope College, Holland, MI

Fall 2013-Fall 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Mathematics, Management Minor, summa cum laude

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- "Impact of Medicaid Policies on Pre-pregnancy Preventive Dental Care" with Nazeeba Siddika, and Claire Margerison. *Maternal and Child Health Journal*, 2025.
- "Equity in Pre-pregnancy Healthcare Engagement Before and After the Affordable Care Act" with Danielle Gartner, Heather Howard-Bobiwash, and C. Margerison. *Health Equity*, 8(1), 2024.
- "Did the Affordable Care Act promote Racial Equity in Pregnancy-Related Health?: A scoping review" with Colleen MacCallum-Bridges, C. Margerison, D. Gartner, and Yasamean Zamani-Hanks. *Population Health Management*, 27(3), 2024.
- "Impacts of the 2021 Child Tax Credit Advance Payments on Low Birth Weight in the United States" with C. Margerison, Tim Bruckner, Ralph Catalano, Y. Zamani-Hanks and Tim Michling. *JAMA Network Open*, 6(8), 2023.
- "Postpartum Medicaid Eligibility Expansions and Postpartum Health Measures" with C. Margerison. *Population Health Management*, 26(1), 2023.
- "Medicaid Expansion Associated with Some Improvements in Perinatal Mental Health" with C. Margerison, Robert Kaestner, Sidra Goldman-Mellor, and Danielle Gartner. *Health Affairs*, 40(10), 2021.

Working Papers

- "Intertemporal Substitution in Response to Non-Linear Health Insurance Contracts" *Under review*.
- "The Effects of State Medical Amnesty Policies on Alcohol Use" *Under review*.
- "2021 Child Tax Credit Advanced Payments and Postpartum Mental Health" with C. Margerison

Other Publications

"Did Cash Transfers from the 2021 Child Tax Credit Expansion Improve Maternal and Infant Health? A Policy Brief" with Elizabeth Vickers, Y. Zamani-Hanks, and C. Margerison

Honors and Awards

MSU Dissertation Completion Fellowship

Spring 2023

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ASHEcon Diversity Scholarship	Summer 2022
BCBSM Foundation Student Grant Award	Spring 2022
Whitledge Fellowship, MSU	Summer 2022
Southern Economic Association Graduate Conference Award	Fall 2021, Fall 2022
MSU Department of Economics Excellence-in-Teaching Award	Fall 2020
IBM Marketscan Dissertation Support Program	Spring 2020
Thompson Endowment Award, MSU	Summer 2019
MSU College of Social Science Research Scholars Award	Summer 2019
Ruch Fellow Grant, Hope College	Summer 2016

Conference Presentations & Invited Seminars

2024: Midwest Economic Association, APPAM, Southern Economic Association 2023: Georgia Tech (Public Policy), University of Nevada, Las Vegas, The Lewin Group, the University of Texas at El Paso, Abt Associates, Louisiana State University, Bentley University, Miami University, Washington State University, Western Michigan University, Bates College, Census Bureau, Western Kentucky University, ASHEcon (x2), AcademyHealth ARM 2022: American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) (x2), Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Fall Conference 2022 (APPAM), Southern Economic Association (x2) 2021: Southern Economic Association

Teaching Experience

Western Kentucky University

Fall 2023-

ECON 202 Principles of Microeconomics (in-person, F23, S24, F24) (online, Su25)

ECON 203 Principles of Macroeconomics (in-person, F23)

ECON 306 Statistical Analysis (in-person, F24, S25)

ECON 445 & 445G Economics of Healthcare (in-person, S25)

Michigan State University

Summer 2019-Fall 2019

Intermediate Microeconomics (in-person, F19)

Economics of Sports (online, Su19)

Professional & University Service

Professional Service:

ASHEcon Scientific Review Committee	Spring 2025
CSWEP Mentor for Women PhD Students in Health Economics	Fall 2023-Spring 2024

University Service:

GFCB Faculty Evaluation Committee	Spring 2025-
M.A.S.T.E.R. Plan Cluster Facilitator	Summer 2024
GFCB Awards Committee	Fall 2023-

Workshops & Trainings

CSWEP CeMENT Workshop	Summer 2024
CSWEP/ASHEcon Mentoring Workshop for PhD Students in Health Economics	Fall 2021

Referee

Health Research Policy & Systems, BMC Public Health, Discover Public Health

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