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Education

Ph.D., Policy Analysis (Graduate Minor in Economics), The Ohio State University

2019-2024

Dissertation: Three essays on economic consequences of chronic illness

Specialties: Health economics, financial toxicity, social determinants of health, causal inference

M.A., Economics, Miami University

2018-2019

B.S., Economics, University of Michigan

2012-2016

## Experience

## The Ohio State University (Postdoctoral Scholar and Graduate Student Researcher) 2019-Present

- Lead analyst on large interdisciplinary team of PhDs, MDs, and Biostatisticians, across 10+ projects largely focused on health economics topics. Requires management of multiple project streams simultaneously.
  - One project featured in USA Today and named Top Retirement Research Paper of 2023.
- Utilize latest econometric and statistical techniques to analyze EHR from multiple hospital systems and Cancer Registry data on a daily basis, to conduct outcomes research.
  - Advanced knowledge (including academic critiques) of difference-in-differences models (e.g. event study DiD), regression discontinuity designs, instrumental variables, linear and logistic regressions. Working knowledge of several other econometric and statistical techniques, including synthetic controls.
- Led the management of the team's 17 TB of data and processes on the Ohio Super Computer, including secure data transfer via SFTP to/from hospital systems and state agencies.
  - Required advanced use of STATA, R, and SQL logic, and basic use of Linux.
- Trained and mentored approx. fifteen analysts in data management, efficient coding, and data visualization, including writing a STATA assessment administered to prospective applicants.
- o Taught a 4000-level course on Decision Making to about 20 juniors and seniors (as instructor of record).
  - Required writing lectures, homework, and assessments, and managing the classroom.
  - Necessitated breaking down academic theory and research in a way that undergraduate students could learn the material.
- Individually obtained \$15,000 of grant funding from National Bureau of Economic Research, completed dissertation, published numerous academic articles, and presented at national conferences.
- Routine duties include: contribute to selection of appropriate research design; statistical and econometric
  modeling; robustness and sensitivity checks; and draft reports, academic articles, and grant management
  documentation.

## Cardinal Health, Inc. (Sr. Analyst, Advanced Analytics, EMERGE Development Program) 2016-2018

- Lead analyst on project that rebalanced sales territories based on volume, sales performance, and geospatial preferences. Ultimately was awarded Best Advanced Analytics Project in 2017 across the entire company.
- Collaborated with multiple Health Networks to provide nearest neighbor benchmarking using CMS data, data science techniques, and visualization.
- O Data analyst for strategic pricing team that priced specialty drugs and biosimilars at one of the three largest pharmaceutical distribution companies in the USA with annual revenues of \$200B+.
- o Implemented business logic to automate data analysis in SAS for pharmaceutical strategic pricing decisions.

Technical Skills

Advanced Knowledge: Basic Experience:

R, STATA, Python, Tableau, SQL, Alteryx SAS, LATEX, Matlab, ArcGIS

Extra Curricular