

# Myles N. Wagner

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Employment

*The Ohio State University, Department of Economics*  
Assistant Professor

Columbus, OH  
2024-

### Education

*Harvard University*  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Dissertation: “Essays on Social Insurance and Healthcare”  
Committee: David Cutler (chair), Nathaniel Hendren, Mark Shepard

Cambridge, MA  
2023

*Dartmouth College*  
A.B. in Economics (High Honors) and in Mathematics, *summa cum laude*

Hanover, NH  
2017

### Research Fields

Health Economics, Public Economics, Industrial Organization

### Research Papers

#### Working Papers

“How Can Regulating Health Insurance Design Address Market Failures?”

“Health Insurance for Redistribution” (*with Angie Acquatella and Anthony Yu*)

#### Publications

Mark Shepard and **Myles Wagner**. 2025. “Do Ordeals Work for Selection Markets? Evidence from Health Insurance Auto-Enrollment.” *American Economic Review*, 115(3): 772-822

Adrianna McIntyre, Mark Shepard, and **Myles Wagner**. 2021. “Can Automatic Retention Improve Health Insurance Market Outcomes?” *AEA Papers & Proceedings*, 111: p. 560-66.

### Past Employment

*Department of Health Care Policy, Harvard Medical School*  
Seidman Fellow

Boston, MA  
2023-2024

*National Bureau of Economic Research*  
Research Assistant to Heidi Williams

Cambridge, MA  
2016

*Dartmouth College*  
Research Assistant to Erzo F.P. Luttmer

Hanover, NH  
2015-2017

## **Honors and Fellowships**

Harvard Dissertation Completion Fellowship

NBER Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Health and Aging (2022-2023)

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard Bok Center (2021 Spring, 2021 Fall)

Phi Beta Kappa, 2017

National Merit Scholar, 2013

## **Past Teaching**

Teaching Assistant

Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Harvard University

Econometrics (Undergraduate), Harvard University

Game Theory and Social Behavior (Undergraduate), Harvard University

PhD Microeconomic Theory (Graduate), Harvard Kennedy School

## **Professional Activities**

### *Conference and Seminar Presentations (including invited)*

2024: Becker Friedman Institute (BFI) Health Economics Initiative, ASHEcon

2023: Boston College, Ohio State, ASHEcon

2022: American Society of Health Economists Meetings (ASHEcon)

### *Refereeing*

American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Health Economics,  
Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics