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## Experience

### Associate Research Scientist

Yale School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management

Jan. 2026 - Present

### Postdoctoral Associate

Yale School of Public Health, Department of Health Policy and Management

Jan. 2025 - Jan. 2026

### Graduate Research Assistant

Georgia State University, Department of Economics

Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2024

### Intern QA Engineer - Health Research Products

Apple, Inc.

Feb. 2023 - June. 2023

## Education

**PhD Economics**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 2025

**MA Economics**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 2022

**BS Mathematics**, *summa cum laude*, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 2020

**BA Economics**, *summa cum laude*, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX 2020

**AA Economics**, Austin Community College, Austin, TX 2016

**BA English**, University of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA 2008

## Publications

### Working Papers

- Cigarette Taxes and the Household Budget (with Samuel Sturm, Michael Darden, and Michael F. Pesko). [NBER Working Paper 33746](#). **Under Review**.
- Longitudinal Trends in Medicaid Hearing Aid Coverage for Adults in the United States: 2003-2023 (with Michelle Arnold, Serena Phillips, Stacie P. Kershner, Brandy Lipton, Brianna Heslin, Benjamin Ukert, and Michael F. Pesko). **Under Review**.
- Exclusive Cigar Use Rises as Cigarette Smoking Declines in the US: Evidence from Sales and Survey Data (with Abigail S. Friedman and Michael F. Pesko). **Under Review**.
- Medicaid Hearing Aid Mandates and Hearing Aid Purchasing Among Older Adults (with Benjamin Ukert, Michelle Arnold, Brandy Lipton, and Michael F. Pesko). **Under Review**.
- The Effect of Paid Sick Leave on Healthcare Expenditures (with Kevin Callison, Michael F. Pesko, and Samuel Sturm). [SSRN](#). **Under Review**.
- Understanding Maryland's Restriction on Flavored ENDS Sales: A Policy Evaluation (with Siyan Zhou, Evelyn Jimenez-Mendoza, Kathleen Hoke, and Abigail S. Friedman). **Under Review**.
- ENDS Flavor Policies & Tobacco Use: Differential Effects (with Abigail S. Friedman).
- Recreational Marijuana Laws and Body Weight (with Jang Hyeok An and Eye Eoun Jung).
- Alcohol, Pregnancy, and Health Outcomes.

## Instructional

- Eremionkhale, Amy, Mya Eveland, Shelby Frost, Todd Swarthout, Reginald Hebert, Eye Eoun Jung, and Ga Hye Jeon. “Interactive Tools for Principles of Microeconomics.” (2022).

## Grants

### National Bureau of Economic Research (Co-Investigator, PI Benjamin Ukert)

\$50,000

*“The Effect of Hearing Aid Coverage Mandates on Cognitive Decline”*

June 2025 - May 2026

## Software Modules

### POVGUIDE2

Stata module to compute Federal Poverty Guidelines by family size and year, 1973-2025

2023 - Present

## Conference Presentations

- Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, January 2025 (Lightning Round): “Medicaid Hearing Aid Mandates and Hearing Aid Purchasing Among Older Adults”
- Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting, November 2024: “Medicaid Hearing Aid Mandates and Hearing Aid Purchasing Among Older Adults”
- American Society of Health Economists, June 2024: “Medicaid Hearing Aid Mandates and Hearing Aid Purchasing Among Older Adults” & “The Effect of Paid Sick Leave on Healthcare Expenditures”
- Popular Culture Association, March 2008: “Marriage and Social Criticism in the Fiction of Raymond Chandler”

## Presentations by Coauthors

- 52nd Annual Scientific and Technology Conference of the American Auditory Society, February 2025: “Medicaid Hearing Aid Mandates and Hearing Aid Purchasing Among Older Adults”  
(Michelle Arnold)
- Southern Economic Association 94th Annual Meeting, November 2024: “The Effect of Cigarette Taxes on Expenditures, Income, and Savings”  
(Samuel Sturm)
- American Society of Health Economists, June 2024: “Cigarette Taxes and the Household Budget”  
(Samuel Sturm)
- Tobacco Online Policy Seminar, May 2024: “The Effect of Cigarette Taxes on Expenditures, Income, and Savings”  
(Samuel Sturm)

## Professional Affiliations

- American Economic Association
- American Society of Health Economists
- Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco