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EMPLOYMENT

National Bureau of Economic Research *2023 – 2024*
Postdoctoral Fellow in Aging and Health Research

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Gies College of Business *2024 –*
Assistant Professor of Finance

EDUCATION

Duke University *May 2023*
Ph.D. in Economics
Dissertation Title: Administrative Burdens in the US Health Care Sector
Dissertation Committee: Peter Arcidiacono, Michael Frakes, Ryan McDevitt (co-chair), David Ridley, James Roberts (co-chair)

Duke University *May 2021*
Masters of Arts in Economics

Davidson College *May 2018*
B.A. in Economics, B.A. in Philosophy with High Honors
Summa Cum Laude, Valedictorian

WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Administrative Burden and Consolidation in Health Care: Evidence from Medicare Contractor Transitions”
(Working Paper)

“Measuring Clinical Effectiveness in Practice: Evidence from EPO in Dialysis”
with P. Eliason, B. Heebsh, R. McDevitt, and J. Roberts (Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Review*)

“Ambulance Taxis: The Impact of Regulation and Litigation on Health Care Fraud”
with P. Eliason, J. Leder-Luis, R. McDevitt, and J. Roberts (Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*)

“Gaming and Effort in Performance Pay”
with L. Bertuzzi, P. Eliason, B. Heebsh, R. McDevitt, and J. Roberts (NBER Working Paper)

“Regulation and Diffusion of Innovation Under Information Spillovers: The Case of New Medical Procedures”
(Work in Progress)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“Early-Life Shocks and Childhood Social Programs: Evidence of Catch-Up in Brazil”
Journal of Development Studies, 2023, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2023.2250131, with D. Fitz

“Rogers’ Diffusion Theory of Innovation Applied to the Adoption of Sugammadex in a Nationwide Sample of US Hospitals”
British Journal of Anaesthesia, July 2023, 131(4):e114, with K. Pearson, M. Kent, R. McDevitt, M. Fuller, R. Jiang, S. Melton, V. Krishnamoorthy, T. Ohnuma, R. Bartz, J. Cobert, and K. Raghunathan

“Assessment of Spending for Patients Initiating Dialysis Care”

JAMA Network Open, October 2022, 5(10):e2239131, with P. Eliason, R. McDevitt, J. Roberts, and H. Wong

“Variability of Prices Paid for Hemodialysis by Employer-Sponsored Insurance in the US, 2012-2019”

JAMA Network Open, February 2022, 5(2):e220562, with P. Eliason, R. McDevitt, J. Roberts, and H. Wong

“School, Shocks, and Safety Nets: Can Conditional Cash Transfers Protect Human Capital Investments During Rainfall Shocks?”

Journal of Development Studies, June 2021, 57:12, with D. Fitz

“The Impact of Early-Life Shocks on Adult Welfare in Brazil: Questions of Measurement and Timing”

Economics & Human Biology, May 2020, 37:100843, with D. Fitz

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

2024: University of Washington (Pharmacy)

2023: University of Toronto Rotman, University of Chicago Booth (Accounting), Mathematica, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Gies (Finance), University of Rochester Simon, University of Michigan Ross, Federal Trade Commission, Louisiana State University, Florida State University, Annual Health Economics Conference, Becker Friedman Institute Health Economics Initiative, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, National Bureau of Economic Research Economics of Health Program Meeting

2022: Association of University Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, Triangle Micro Conference, Empirical Health Law Conference, American Society of Health Economists Conference, American Law and Economics Association Annual Meeting, Duke/UVA/Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Research Jamboree, Carolina Region Empirical Economics Day, Cato Junior Academics Health Policy Symposium, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Davidson College

2021: American Society of Health Economists Conference, National Bureau of Economic Research Health Economics Program Meeting

2020: Midwest International Economic Development Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

Empirical Analysis for Strategy – Fuqua MSQM Core Course

Spring 2021

Teaching Assistant, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

Managerial Economics – Fuqua MSQM Core Course

Fall 2020

Instructor, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

Math Review – Fuqua MSQM Preparatory Course

Fall 2020, Spring 2021

Instructor, Economics, Duke University

Advanced Microeconomics – Economics MA Math Camp

Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University

Health Care Markets – Fuqua MBA Elective

Spring 2020, 2021

Teaching Assistant, Economics, Duke University

Microeconomic Analysis I – Economics PhD Core

Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Teaching Assistant, Economics, Davidson College

Econometrics – Economics Undergraduate Core

Fall 2017