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## EMPLOYMENT

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**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

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**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

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*“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

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*“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)

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**2024:** Harvard-MIT-BU (Health Economics), 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

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**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*