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EDUCATION

Duke University

May 2021 - Present

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics

Fields: Industrial Organization, Health Economics

Dissertation Committee: Peter Arcidiacono, Michael Frakes, Ryan McDevitt (co-chair), David Ridley, James Roberts (co-chair)

Duke University

August 2018 - May 2021

Masters of Arts in Economics

Davidson College

August 2014 - 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”

(Job Market Paper)

“The Effect of Bundled Payments on Provider Behavior and Patient Outcomes: Evidence from the Dialysis Industry”

with P. Eliason, B. Heebsh, R. McDevitt, and J. Roberts (Revise and Resubmit at *American Economic Review*)

“Large Increases in Spending for Patients Initiating Dialysis Care”

with P. Eliason, R. McDevitt, J. Roberts, and H. Wong (Revise and Resubmit at *JAMA Network Open*)

“Ambulance Taxis: The Impact of Regulation and Litigation on Health Care Fraud”

with P. Eliason, J. Leder-Luis, R. McDevitt, and J. Roberts (NBER Working Paper)

“Early-Life Shocks and Childhood Social Programs: Evidence of Catch-Up in Brazil”

with D. Fitz (Under Review)

“COVID-19 Hospitalization Rate Among Privately Insured Dialysis Patients”

with P. Eliason, R. McDevitt, J. Roberts, and H. Wong (Under Review)

“Regulation and Diffusion of Innovation Under Information Spillovers: The Case of New Medical Procedures”

(Work in Progress)

PUBLISHED PAPERS

“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, 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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

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, Cato Junior Academics Health Policy Symposium, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

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

2020: Midwest International Economic Development Conference

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to James Roberts, Duke Economics *March 2019 - Present*

Strategic Research Intern, Institute for Justice *May 2017 - August 2017*

Research Assistant to Dylan Fitz, Davidson Economics *May 2016 - May 2017*

Donchian Research Fellow, Vann Center for Ethics *May 2016 - September 2016*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, The Fuqua School of Business, Duke University
Health Care Markets – Fuqua MBA Elective *Spring 2020, 2021*

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, Economics, Duke University
Microeconomic Analysis I – Economics PhD Core *Fall 2019 - Spring 2020*

Teaching Assistant, Economics, Davidson College
Econometrics – Economics Undergraduate Core *Fall 2017*

SERVICE

Economics Graduate Student Council
Member of Elected 3-Member Executive Board *Summer 2019 - 2022*

Graduate Mentorship Program
Mentored students from under-represented backgrounds preparing their applications to Economics Ph.D. programs *Fall 2021, 2022*