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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)

"Early-Life Shocks and Childhood Social Programs: Evidence of Catch-Up in Brazil" with D. Fitz (Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Development Studies)

"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

"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)

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

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

Econometrics – Economics Undergraduate Core

# 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	

Fall 2017