

# RILEY J. LEAGUE

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## EDUCATION

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### **Duke University**

Ph.D. Student in Economics

Field: Industrial Organization, Health Economics

*August 2018 - Present*

### **Davidson College**

B.A. in Economics, B.A. in Philosophy with High Honors

*Summa Cum Laude*, Valedictorian

*August 2014 - May 2018*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### **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

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### **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*

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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*“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

*“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*)

*“Variability of Prices Paid for Hemodialysis by Employer-Sponsored Insurance in the US, 2012-2019”*  
with P. Eliason, R. McDevitt, J. Roberts, and H. Wong (Forthcoming)

*“Ambulance Taxis: The Impact of Regulation and Litigation on Health Care Fraud”*  
with P. Eliason, J. Leder-Luis, R. McDevitt, and J. Roberts (Working Paper)

*“Early-Life Shocks and Childhood Social Programs: Evidence of Catch-Up in Brazil”*  
with D. Fitz (Working Paper)

*“Large Increases in Spending for Patients Initiating Dialysis Care”*  
with P. Eliason, R. McDevitt, J. Roberts, and H. Wong (Working Paper)

*“The Impact of Private Medicare Administrators on Health Care Delivery”*  
(Work in Progress)

*“Global Knowledge Spillovers and Technology Diffusion: The Case of New Medical Procedures”*  
(Work in Progress)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**2022:** International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting, Association of University Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting, Society of Critical Care Anesthesiologists Annual Meeting

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

**2020:** Midwest International Economic Development Conference

## SERVICE

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### **Economics Graduate Student Council**

Member of Elected 3-Member Executive Board

*Summer 2019 - Present*

### **Graduate Mentorship Program**

Mentored students from under-represented backgrounds preparing their applications to Economics Ph.D. programs

*Fall 2021*