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EDUCATION

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

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

RESEARCH PAPERS

“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”

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

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

with D. Fitz (Under Review)

“High Prices and Wide Dispersion in Private Insurance Payments for Dialysis”

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

“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)

“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

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

2020: Midwest International Economic Development Conference

SERVICE

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

Referee

Journal of Economics and Human Biology

Winter 2021