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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

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

“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

“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*)

“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)

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

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)

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

(Work in Progress)

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

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