

# RILEY J. LEAGUE

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## EDUCATION

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### **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

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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*

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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“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

## WORKING PAPERS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*“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)

*“Provider Responses to Administrative Burden: Evidence from Medicare Contractor Transitions”*  
(Work in Progress)

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

(Work in Progress)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING SCHEDULED)

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**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, 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

## SERVICE

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### 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*