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Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Expected May 2022
M.S. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	August 2020
B.S. Mathematical Economics, University of St. Thomas, MN	May 2015

Research Interests

Health Economics, Applied Econometrics

Job Market Paper

"The Dynamics of Health Behaviors, Pregnancies, and Birth Outcomes" [Abstract](#)

Working Papers

"Biosimilar Entry and the Pricing of Biologic Drugs" (with Josh Feng, Thomas Hwang & Luca Maini)
[Paper](#), [Slides](#)

Work in Progress

"The Impact of Including Drug Spending on Risk and Performance of Alternative Payment Models for Oncology Patients" (with Mark Holmes & Luca Maini)

"A New Approach to Missing Data with an Application to Pregnancy Outcomes" (with Donna Gilleskie, David Guilkey & Chenxi Yu)

Invited Talks and Presentations

2021: Triangle Applied Microeconomics Conference, FDA Brown Bag, ASHEcon Conference

Upcoming: SEA Conference (November)

2020: ASHEcon (session cancelled due to COVID-19)

Research and Teaching Experience

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Instructor for ECON 101	2019, 2021
Teaching Assistant for Kalina Staub (ECON 101)	2018 - 2019, 2021
Research Assistant for Luca Maini	2019 - 2020

Other Experience

Lewin Group

Consultant	2020 - 2021
Research Consultant	2015 - 2017

Academic Community Service

Economics Graduate Student Association President

2019 - 2020

Technical Skills

Stata, SAS, Python, R, Fortran, LaTeX