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INFORMATION**

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POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Providence College (2017-)
Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (2016-)
Senior Affiliated Scholar, Mercatus Center (2019-)
Assistant Professor of Economics, Creighton University (2014-2017)

EDUCATION

Temple University, Philadelphia PA
 PhD in Economics (2014)
 MA in Economics (2011)
University of Tulsa, Tulsa OK
 BS Economics *cum laude* (2009)

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Primary: Health Economics, Labor Economics
Secondary: Entrepreneurship, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

"Can Health Spending Be Reined In Through Supply Constraints? An Evaluation of Certificate of Need Laws" *Journal of Public Health*, 2019

"The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Entrepreneurship" (with Dhaval Dave) *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2019

"Regressive effects of regulation on wages" (with Diana Thomas and Joe Anderson) *Public Choice*, 2019

Does ?Excess Supply? Drive Excessive Health Spending? The Case of Certificate-of-Need Laws *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 2018

"The value of waivers from the affordable care act" (with Coleman Drake and John Wingender) *Applied Economics Letters*, 2018

"Regulating away competition: the effect of regulation on entrepreneurship and employment" (with Diana Thomas) *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 2017

"Health Insurance and the Supply of Entrepreneurs: New Evidence from the Affordable Care Act" *Small Business Economics*, 2017

"Certificate of Need Laws and Health Care Prices?" (with Tom Hamami and Daniel McCorry) *Journal of Health Care Finance*, 2017

"The Political Roots of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates" (with Douglas Webber) *Journal of Economic Studies*, 2017

"Certificate of Need Laws and All-Cause Mortality" *Health Services Research*, 2016

"Health Insurance Benefit Mandates and the Firm-Size Distribution" (with Douglas Webber) *Journal of Risk and Insurance*, 2016

"The Effect of State Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Premiums and Employee Contributions" (with Nathan Blascak), *Applied Economics Letters* 2016

"Did the Affordable Care Act's Dependent Coverage Mandate Increase Premiums?" (with Briggs Depew) *Journal of Health Economics*, 2015

"Employer-Provided Health Insurance and Job Mobility" (with Anna Chorniy) *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 2015

"Who Pays the High Health Costs of Older Workers? Evidence from Prostate Cancer Screening Mandates" *Applied Economics*, 2014

"The Effect of Health Insurance Benefit Mandates on Premiums," *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2013

"Who Pays for Obesity? Evidence from Health Insurance Benefit Mandates," *Economics Letters*, 2013

WORKING PAPERS "Gigabit Fiber Networks & Speed Competition in the United States: Cross-Sectional Analysis at the Census Block Level?" (with Michael Kotrous)

"Regulatory Review Time and Pharmaceutical R&D", (with Anna Chorniy, Abdulkadir Civan, and Michael Maloney)

"Hospital Concentration and Healthcare Spending: Theory and Application to Certificate of Need Laws" (with Tom Hamami)

WORKS IN "Certificate of Need Laws: A Cost-Benefit Analysis" (with Christopher Conover)

PROGRESS "Potential Entrepreneurs and Regulation: Who Gets Stuck in the Red Tape?" (with Diana Thomas)

"Employer-Provided Health Insurance and Wages: Where is the Compensating Differential?" (with Anna Chorniy and Michael Mathes)

COURSES TAUGHT Health Economics (Undergraduate and MBA)

Applied Economic Research

Economics Senior Capstone

Labor Economics

Introduction to the Culture of Collegiate Life

History of Economic Theory

Microeconomic Principles

Macroeconomic Principles

AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS AND
GRANTS

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, 2013

Humane Studies Fellowship, 2011 - 2014

National Merit Scholarship, University of Tulsa, 2005 - 2009

SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS

2020: American Economic Association, Oklahoma State ISFE, Truman State University

2019: American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, Southern Economic Association

2018: American Economic Association, Eastern Economic Association, Truman State University, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association

2017: American Economic Association, Florida House of Representatives (Health Innovation Subcommittee), Providence College, University of the Sciences, Public Choice Society, Rice University, International Health Economics Association, University of Louisville, Kauffman Foundation Entrepreneurship Scholars, Southern Economic Association

2016: Bentley University, Public Choice Society, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association

2015: West Virginia University, Eastern Economic Association, University of New Orleans, Public Choice Society, Kauffman Midwest Research Workshop, Methodist University, Southern Eco-

conomic Association

2014: American Economic Association, Creighton University, Wayne State University, Public Choice Society, Society of Labor Economists, American Society of Health Economists, Kauffman Emerging Scholars Conference, Southern Economic Association

2013: Eastern Economic Association, Western Economic Association, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Samford University, University of Tulsa, International Atlantic Economic Society, Louisiana State University, Southern Economic Association

2012: Southern Economic Association

2011: Northeast Business and Economic Association

2009: American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dallas Fed Economics Scholars Program

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Institute for Humane Studies Adjunct Program Officer 2015-2019

Duke Center for the History of Political Economy Summer Institute 2011-2

Referee, *Applied Economics*, *Economics Scholars Program*, *Contemporary Economic Policy*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Health Services Research*, *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy*, *Journal of Health Economics*, *Health Economics*, *American Journal of Health Economics*, *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, *Inquiry*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Business Forum*, *Feminist Economics*, *Eastern Economic Journal*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Small Business Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Public Finance Review*, *International Review of Finance*, *African Development Review*, *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*

PERSONAL

Citizenship: US

REFERENCES

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