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EMPLOYMENT	Associate Professor of Economics, Providence College (2022-) Assistant Professor of Economics, Providence College (2017-2022) Assistant Professor of Economics, Creighton University (2014-2017) Visiting Instructor of Economics, University of West Florida (2014)	
AFFILIATIONS	Visiting Scholar, Consumer Finance Institute at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (2016-) Senior Affiliated Scholar, Mercatus Center at George Mason University (2019-) Contributing Scholar, Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University (2021-) Senior Research Affiliate, Knee Center at West Virginia University (2023-)	
EDUCATION	Temple University, Philadelphia PA PhD in Economics (2014) MA in Economics (2011)  University of Tulsa, Tulsa OK BS Economics <i>cum laude</i> (2009)	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary: Health Economics, Labor Economics Secondary: Entrepreneurship, Regulation	
PUBLICATIONS	Comparing Hospital Costs & Length of Stay for Cancer Patients in New York State Comprehensive Cancer Centers vs. Non-Designated Academic Centers & Community Hospitals (with Ryan Fodero) <i>Health Services Research</i> 2023  College Major's Effect on Marriage and Children (with Hannah Farrell) <i>Springer Nature Social Sciences</i> 2023  Hospital Concentration and Healthcare Spending: Theory and Application to Certificate of Need Laws (with Tom Hamami) <i>Contemporary Economic Policy</i> 2023  State Health Insurance Benefit Mandates and Health Care Affordability <i>Journal of Risk and Financial Management</i> 2022  Certificate of Need Laws and Substance Use Treatment (with Thanh Lu and Patrick Vogt) <i>Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy</i> 2022  The Evolution of Job Lock in the U.S.: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act (with Gregory Colman and Dhaval Dave) <i>Journal of Risk and Financial Management</i> 2022  Certificate of Need and Psychiatric Services (with Eleanor Lewin), <i>Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics</i> 2021  Broadband Speeds in Fibered Markets: An Empirical Analysis (with Michael Kotrous) <i>Journal of Information Policy</i> 2021  Continuous Job Lock: Employer Health Insurance Contributions and Job Tenure (with Michael Mathes) <i>Applied Economics Letters</i> 2021	

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- Does premarital cohabitation increase the likelihood of future marital dissolution? (with Sarah Kerrigan) *SN Social Sciences* 2021
- An Introduction to the Effect of Regulation on Employment and Wages, in *Regulation and Economic Opportunity: Blueprints for Reform*, Adam Hoffer and Todd Nesbit eds. 2021
- "Larger Polities are More Regulated" (with Patrick McLaughlin and James Broughel) *Journal of Public Finance and Public Choice* 2021
- "Certificate of Need Laws: A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis", (with Christopher Conover) *BMC Health Services Research* 2020
- "Regulatory Review Time and Pharmaceutical R&D", (with Anna Chorniy, Abdulkadir Civan, and Michael Maloney) *Health Economics*, 2020
- "Expert Product Reviews and Conflicts of Interest" (with Tom Hamami) *Managerial and Decision Economics* 2020
- "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

"Missouri's Medicaid Contraction and Consumer Financial Outcomes" (Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia working paper 20-42, with Nathan Blascak and Slava Mikhed) *Accepted at American Journal of Health Economics*

"Certificate of Need and the Labor Market" (with Kihwan Bae) *Accepted at Southern Economic Journal*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Health Insurance, Consumption, and Borrowing: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act's Dependent Coverage Mandate" (with Nathan Blascak and Slava Mikhed)

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

Certificate of Need, Health Care Spending, and Health Insurance Premiums

Certificate of Need and Self Employment

## 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 AND FELLOWSHIPS

Emergent Ventures Intellectual Development Grant (as part of EconomistWritingEveryDay.com), 2021

Eckstein Prize, Best Paper in Eastern Economic Journal 2019-2020

Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship, 2013

Humane Studies Fellowship, 2011 - 2014

National Merit Scholarship, University of Tulsa, 2005 - 2009

## EXTERNAL FUNDING

Center for Open Science- Funding to replicate research claims as part of the SCORE project, 2020-2022

Institute for Humane Studies- Hayek Fund Travel Grants 2012, 2013, 2023

Institute for Humane Studies- Course Buyout Grant 2024

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2024: American Economic Association, Samford University

2023: American Economic Association, West Virginia University, Certificate of Need Law Research Conference, MPS Bretton Woods, Southern Economic Association

2022: American Economic Association, Public Choice Society, Capitol Leaders Nevada, Southern Economic Association, Sacramento State Fall Ethics Symposium

2021: John Locke Foundation, Eastern Economic Association, Association for Private Enterprise Education, American Society of Health Economists, Southern Economic Association, The Future of Healthcare in Rhode Island

2020: American Economic Association, Oklahoma State ISFE, Truman State University, Kauffman Entrepreneurship Issue Forum, Southern Economic Association

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, Association for Private Enterprise Education, American Society of Health Economists, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Southern Economic Association

2015: West Virginia University, Eastern Economic Association, Association for Private Enterprise Education, University of New Orleans, Public Choice Society, Kauffman Midwest Research Workshop, Methodist University, Southern Economic 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, Association for Private Enterprise Education, 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

#### SERVICE

Providence College Faculty Working Group, School of Nursing and Health Sciences 2022

Providence College Sponsored Programs and Research Advisory Committee, 2020-

Providence College Economics Hiring Committee, 2018-19 and 2021-22

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Topic Board, Journal of Risk and Financial Management 2021-

Editorial Board, BMC Health Services Research 2021-2023

Dissertation Committee (Outside Reader)- Thanh Lu, PhD (Temple University 2020)

Institute for Humane Studies Adjunct Program Officer 2015-2019

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

Referee: *Applied Economics* (12), *Contemporary Economic Policy* (7), *Journal of Public Economics* (4), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (4), *Health Services Research* (3), *Southern Economic Journal* (3), *Journal of Health Economics* (2), *American Journal of Health Economics* (2), *Eastern Economic Journal* (2), *Inquiry* (2), *Health Economics* (2), *Economics and Human Biology* (2), *Social Science and Medicine*, *Economics Scholars Program*, *Risk Management and Healthcare Policy*, *International Journal of Health Economics and Management*, *Health Affairs*, *Journal of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Business Forum*, *Feminist Economics*, *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*, *Journal of Business Venturing*, *Small Business Economics*, *Oxford University Press*, *Public Finance Review*, *International Review of Finance*, *African Development Review*, *Journal of Business Venturing Insights*, *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, *Journal of Regional Analysis & Policy*, *Public Choice*, *Frontiers in Public Health*, *Econ Journal Watch*, *Journal of Labor Research*

#### PERSONAL

Citizenship: US

#### REFERENCES

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