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APPOINTMENTS	2017 - Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management George Washington University. 2011 - 2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tulane University. (Promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure, 2/2017)	
DEGREES	2011 Ph.D. Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2005 B.S. Economics, North Carolina State University: <i>magna cum laude</i>	
RESEARCH FIELDS	Health Economics; Information Economics; Microeconometrics	
JOURNAL ARTICLES	<p>“Smoking, Expectations, and Health: A Dynamic Stochastic Model of Lifetime Smoking Behavior.” <i>Journal of Political Economy</i>: Forthcoming.</p> <p>“Supply-side Responses to Public Quality Ratings: Evidence from Medicare Advantage,” with Ian McCarthy. <i>American Journal of Health Economics</i>: Forthcoming.</p> <p>“Comprehensive Indoor Smoking Bans and Smoking Prevalence: Evidence at the State Level” (2016), with Thomas Carton, John Leventis, Sang Lee, and Iben Rickett. <i>American Journal of Health Economics</i>. 2(4).</p> <p>“The Effects of Parental Health Shocks on Adult Offspring Smoking Behavior: Evidence from a Long Panel” (2016), with Donna Gilleskie. <i>Health Economics</i>. 25: 939–954.</p> <p>“The Star Treatment: Estimating the Impact of Star Ratings on Medicare Advantage Enrollments” (2015), with Ian McCarthy. <i>Journal of Human Resources</i>. Fall, 50(4): 980–1008.</p> <p>“Are Investments in Disease Prevention Complements? The Case of Statins and Health Behaviors” (2014) with Robert Kaestner and Darius Lakdawalla. <i>Journal of Health Economics</i>. July, 26: 151–163.</p> <p>“Adjusting to Natural Disasters,” (2006) with V. Kerry Smith, Jared C. Carbone, Jaren C. Pope, and Daniel G. Hallstrom. <i>Journal of Risk and Uncertainty</i> 33: 37-54.</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Smoking, Morbidity, and Mortality: Evidence from a Long Panel,” with Donna Gilleskie and Koleman Strumpf. Resubmitted to <i>International Economic Review</i>.</p> <p>“Unintended Consequences of the Hospital Readmission Reduction Program: An Impending Threat to Inner City Health Care Delivery,” with Joseph Buell, Reverend Lucas, Reverend Vanessa Landry-Sanchez, Seth Christian, Emad Kandil, Myra Kleinpeter, Paul Friedlander, Geoffrey Parker. <i>Under Review</i>.</p> <p>“Racial Disparities and Health Reform: Evidence from the Dependent Coverage Provision,” with Gultekin Gollu. <i>Under Review</i>.</p> <p>“Health Reform and the Labor Market: Is Mental Health the Connection?,” with Gultekin Gollu.</p>	

RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS

“Job Stress and Occupational Sorting in Young Adults,” with Matthew Harris.
“The Health Care Costs of Smoking Among the Elderly,” with Robert Kaestner.

INTERDISCIPLINARY
WORK.

“Effect of obesity on perioperative outcomes after laparoscopic hepatectomy” with Seeyuen J. Lee, Adam Hauch, Erica Kane, Christopher DuCoin, Geoffrey Parker, Emad Kandil, and Joseph F. Buell. *Hepatoma Research*: Forthcoming.

“Initial Experience with Biologic Polymer Scaffold (Poly-4-hydroxybuturate) in Complex Abdominal Wall Reconstruction” with Joseph F. Buell, David Sigmon Christopher Ducoin, Max Shapiro, Nikil Teja, Emit Wynter, Mark Shapiro, Kathrine Hanisee, Geoff Parker, and Emad Kandil. *Annals of Surgery*: Forthcoming.

“Job Stress and Health in the United States,” *OECD Economics Department Working Papers*, No. 1150, OECD Publishing.

GRANTS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
HONORS, AND
AWARDS

“The Health Care Costs of Smoking Among the Elderly” – PA-15-251 (NIDA, NIAAA). \$810,691 requested. Resubmitted on April 10th, 2017

Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS). \$49,999. (Declined)

Christophe Baron Prize for the Best Conference Presentation, American Association of Wine Economists, Mendoza, Argentina (2015).

2012 Student Paper Award, American Society of Health Economists.

Awarded biennially for the best sole authored student paper in health economics in the United States.

University Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of North Carolina, 2010-2011.

Graduate School Transportation Grant, University of North Carolina, 2009.

Georges Lurcy Fellowship in Economics, University of North Carolina, 2008-2009.

Awarded to the most promising economics graduate student.

Future Faculty Fellowship, University of North Carolina, May 2008.

Graduate School Tuition Scholarship, University of North Carolina, 2005-2008.

Undergraduate Research Fellowship, CEnREP, North Carolina State University, 2003-2005.

INVITED SEMINARS

Congressional Budget Office (2011)
Duke University (2010)
Emory University (2015)
George Washington University (2017)
Iowa State University (2016)
Lafayette College (2014)
Lund University (2014)
New York University (2011)
Northern Illinois University (2016)
Simon Fraser University (2011)
Stony Brook University (2017)
Tulane University (2011, 2012, 2013)
United States Treasury (2011)
University of Connecticut (2011)
University of Delaware (2011)

University of Georgia (2011)
University of Notre Dame (2015)
University of Southern California (2015)
University of York (2014)
Vanderbilt University (2011)

CONFERENCES

Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (2010)
American Association of Wine Economists (2015)
American Society of Health Economists (2012, 2016)
Econometric Society (2012, 2014)
Health Econometrics Symposium (University of Leeds, 2014)
International Health Economics Association (2009, 2014, 2015)
Southern Economic Association (2012, 2013, 2015, 2016)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Tulane University
Undergraduate: Introductory Microeconomics; Economic Statistics; Intermediate Microeconomics; Introduction to Econometrics; Health Economics.

Ph.D. Level: Research Methods; Health Economics.

Instructor, Department of Economics, University of North Carolina
Introduction to Economics; Health Economics

SERVICE – TULANE
UNIVERSITY

Member, Committee on Academic Freedom and Student Responsibility, Tulane Faculty Senate.
Member, Professor of Practice Search Committee. (2015–2016)
Member, Department Chair Search Committee (2015)
Coordinator, Economics Department Seminar Series (2012–2013, 2014–2016)
Faculty Mentor, Research Experience for Undergraduates (2012)
Member, Professor of Practice Recruitment Committee (2015–2016)
Member, Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee (2011–2012, 2014–2015)
Assistant Coordinator, Economics Seminar Series (2011–2012)

SERVICE –
REFEREEING

Quantitative Economics, International Economic Review, American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Public Finance Review, European Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Economics and Human Biology, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Preventive Medicine.

REFERENCES -
AVAILABLE UPON
REQUEST