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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Gatton College of Business and Economics,
University of Kentucky, 2018-present

Director, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky, 2019-present
(interim from August 2019-June 2020)

Affiliated Faculty, University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, 2018-present

Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Economics Program, 2015-
present (Faculty Research Fellow, 2011-2015)

Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), 2016-present

Affiliated Faculty, Georgia Health Policy Center, 2012-present

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Andrew Young School of Policy Studies,
Georgia State University, 2015-2018 (Assistant Professor, 2012-2015)

Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business, University of Louisville, 2011-2012

Assistant Professor of Economics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of
North Carolina at Greensboro, 2008-2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, May 2008

M.A. Economics, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, December 2003

B.S. Economics, Centre College, Danville, KY (Magna Cum Laude), May 2002

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED RESEARCH

Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart. "Time Spent Exercising and Obesity:
An Application of Lewbel's Instrumental Variables Method." Forthcoming, *Economics
and Human Biology*.

Benitez, Joseph, Charles Courtemanche, and Aaron Yelowitz. "Racial and Ethnic Disparities in

- COVID-19: Evidence from Six Large Cities.” Forthcoming, *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Ishtiaque Fazlul, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2020). “The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Disparities after Four Years.” in Daniel Lanford (Ed.), *Medicaid: Politics, Policy, and Key Issues*. Nova Medicine and Health.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). “Medicaid Coverage across the Income Distribution under the Affordable Care Act” in Daniel Lanford (Ed.), *Medicaid: Politics, Policy, and Key Issues*. Nova Medicine and Health.
- Pesko, Michael, Charles Courtemanche, and Catherine Maclean (2020). “The Effects of Traditional Cigarette and E-Cigarette Taxes on Adult Tobacco Product Use.” *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 60: 229-258.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2020). “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health in the Trump Era (2017-2018).” *Health Services Research*, 55(S2): 841-850.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Joseph Garuccio, Anh Le, Josh Pinkston, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). “Strong Social Distancing Measures Reduced the COVID-19 Growth Rate.” *Health Affairs*, 39(7): 1237-1246. (3rd most read article in *Health Affairs* in 2020)
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). “The Full Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Political Participation.” *Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences*, 6(2): 179-204.
- Wehby, George, Carol Guarnizo-Herreno, and Charles Courtemanche (2019). “Effects of Contextual Economic Factors on Childhood Obesity.” *Maternal and Child Health*, 23: 1317-1326.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Andrew Friedson, Andrew Koller, and Daniel Rees (2019). “The Affordable Care Act and Ambulance Response Times.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 67: Article 102213.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Xilin Zhou (2019). “Maternal Employment and Childhood Obesity: Evidence Using Instrumental Variables Related to Sibling School Eligibility.” *Journal of Human Capital*, 13(4): 553-584.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Augustine Denteh, and Rusty Tchernis (2019). “Estimating the Associations between SNAP and Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases with Imperfect Administrative Measures of Participation.” *Southern Economic Journal*, 86(1): 202-228.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Art Carden, Xilin Zhou, and Murugi Ndirangu (2019). “Do Walmart Supercenters Improve Food Security?” *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, 41(2): 177-198 (featured article).
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2019). “Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Behaviors after Three Years.” *Eastern Economic Journal*, 45: 7-33 (lead article).

- Courtemanche, Charles, Andrew Friedson, and Daniel Rees (2019). "Association of Ambulance Utilization in New York City with the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act." *JAMA Network Open*, 2(6): e196419.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Ishtiaque Fazlul, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2019). "The Three Year Impact of the ACA on Disparities in Insurance Coverage." *Health Services Research*, 54: 307-316.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2018). "Early Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Health Behaviors, and Self-Assessed Health." *Southern Economic Journal*, 84(3): 660-691 (lead article).
- Courtemanche, Charles, Rusty Tchernis, and Ben Ukert (2018). "The Effect of Smoking on Obesity: Evidence from a Randomized Trial." *Journal of Health Economics*, 57: 31-44.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2018). "Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health after Three Years." *Inquiry: The Journal of Health Care Organization, Provision, and Financing*, 55: 1-10.
- Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm (2017). "Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior." *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, 55(2): 119-145.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata (2017). "Early Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States." *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 36(1): 178-210.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Makayla Palmer, and Michael Pesko (2017). "Impacts of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 52(5): e139-e146.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz (2016). "Who Gained Insurance Coverage in 2014, the First Full Year of ACA Implementation?" *Health Economics*, 25(6): 778-784.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (2016). "Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?" *Southern Economic Journal*, 82(4): 1266-1310.
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2016). "The Evolution and Impact of the General Merchandise Sector" in *Handbook on the Economics of Retailing and Distribution*, Emek Basker (ed.), Elgar Publishing, 413-432.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart (2015). "Adjusting Body Mass for Measurement Error with Invalid Validation Data." *Economics and Human Biology*, 19: 275-293.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Garth Heutel and Patrick McAlvanah (2015). "Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity." *Economic Journal*, 125(582): 1-31 (lead article).
- Barbaresco, Silvia, Charles Courtemanche, and Yanling Qi (2015). "Impacts of the Affordable

- Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 40: 54-68.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Samir Soneji, and Rusty Tchernis (2015). “Modeling Area-Level Health Rankings.” *Health Services Research*, 50(5): 1413-1431 (lead article).
- Klin, Ami, Amy Wetherby, Juliann Woods, Celine Saulnier, Jennifer Stapel-Wax, Cheryl Klaiman, Warren Jones, Emily Rubin, Lawrence Scahill, Karen Bearss, Chris Gunter, Anthony Lemieux, James Cox, Charles Courtemanche, David Mandell, James Van Decar, Ronald Miller, and Cherri Sherman (2015). “Toward Innovative, Cost-Effective, and Systemic Solutions to Improve Outcomes and Well Being of Military Families Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder.” *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine*, 88(1): 73-79.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Daniela Zapata (2014). “Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience.” *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(1): 36-69.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2014). “Competing with Costco and Sam's Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices.” *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(3): 565-585 (lead article).
- Cataife, Guido and Charles Courtemanche (2014). “Income-Based Disparities in Health Care Utilization under Universal Coverage in Brazil, 2002-2003.” *Global Public Health*, 9(4), 394-410.
- Wehby, George and Charles Courtemanche (2012). “The Heterogeneity of the Cigarette Price Effect on Body Mass Index.” *Journal of Health Economics*, 31(5): 719-729.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2011). “A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity.” *Economic Inquiry*, 49(3): 935-957.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Art Carden (2011). “Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and Obesity.” *Journal of Urban Economics*, 69(2): 165-181 (lead article).
- Plotzke, Michael and Charles Courtemanche (2011). “Does Procedure Profitability Impact Whether an Outpatient Surgery is Performed at an Ambulatory Surgery Center or Hospital?” *Health Economics*, 20(7): 817-830.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Ken Snowden (2011). “Repairing a Mortgage Crisis: HOLC Lending and its Impact on Local Housing Markets.” *Journal of Economic History*, 71(2): 307-337.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Michael Plotzke (2010). “Does Competition from Ambulatory Surgical Centers Affect Hospital Surgical Output?” *Journal of Health Economics*, 29(5): 765-773.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2009). “Longer Hours and Larger Waistlines: The Relationship Between Work Hours and Obesity.” *Forum for Health Economics and Policy*, 12(2), Article 2.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2009). “Rising Cigarette Prices and Rising Obesity: Coincidence or

- Unintended Consequence?" *Journal of Health Economics*, 28(4): 781-798.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Daifeng He (2009). "Tax Incentives and the Decision to Purchase Long-Term Care Insurance." *Journal of Public Economics*, 93(2): 296-310.
- Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). "Painting the Town Red? Wal-Mart and Values." *Business and Politics*, 11(2), Article 5.
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2009). "Wal-Mart, Leisure, and Culture." *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 27(4): 450-461.
- Carden, Art, Charles Courtemanche, and Jeremy Meiners (2009). "Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?" *Public Choice*, 138(1): 109-136.

WORKING PAPERS

- Courtemanche, Charles, Joseph Garuccio, Anh Le, Josh Pinkston, and Aaron Yelowitz. "Did Social-Distancing Measures in Kentucky Help to Flatten the COVID-19 Curve?" Revise and resubmit, *PLOS One*.
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche. "The Vital Two: Judgment and Expertise in General Merchandise." Revise and resubmit, *Essays in Economic and Business History*.
- Harris, Timothy, Aaron Yelowitz, and Charles Courtemanche. "Did COVID-19 Change Life Insurance Offerings." NBER Working Paper No. 28172. Under review.
- Cotti, Chad, Charles Courtemanche, Catherine Maclean, Erik Nesson, Michael Pesko, and Nathan Tefft. "The Effects of E-Cigarette Taxes on E-Cigarette Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data." NBER Working Paper No. 26724. Under review.
- Courtemanche, Charles, David Jimenez-Gomez, Marietou Ouayogode, and Michael Price. "Chain Restaurant Calorie Posting Mandates, Obesity, and Consumer Welfare." NBER Working Paper No. 26869. Under review.
- Courtemanche, Charles and Bo Feng. "Can Cigarette Taxes Still Reduce Youth Smoking?"
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, Pelin Ozluk, Ben Ukert, and Aaron Yelowitz. "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Utilization."

POLICY REPORTS

- Clark, Mike, Jenny Minier, Charles Courtemanche, Bethany Paris, and Michael Childress (2020). "The Effects of Opioids on Kentucky's Workforce." Center for Business and Economic Research Report.
- Georgia Health Policy Center (2020). "Food First." Prepared for Atlanta Community Food Bank.
- Clark, Mike, Jenny Minier, Charles Courtemanche, Bethany Paris, and Michael Childress (2019). "The Effect of Smoking on Kentucky's Workforce." Center for Business and Economic Research Report.
- Clark, Mike, Jenny Minier, Charles Courtemanche, Bethany Paris, and Michael Childress

- (2019). “Economic Impact of Diabetes in Kentucky.” Center for Business and Economic Research Report.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2019). “Evaluation of the Evidence on the Potential Effectiveness of Lowering the BAC Limit from 0.08 to 0.05.” Prepared for the American Beverage Institute.
- Georgia Health Policy Center (2017). “Tanner Get Healthy Live Well in Faith.” Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Tanner Health System.
- Georgia Health Policy Center (2017). “Tanner Community Clinical Linkages.” Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Tanner Health System.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2014). “Self-Assessed Health across the Atlanta Metropolitan Area.” Neighborhood Nexus Policy Brief.
- Georgia Health Policy Center (2012). “Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention.” Prepared for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

POPULAR PRESS ARTICLES

- Courtemanche, Charles, Benjamin Sommers, and Aaron Yelowitz (2020). “Evidence on U.S. School Closures and COVID-19 Spread is Inconclusive.” Available <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2769034>.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Art Carden, Xilin Zhou, and Murugi Ndirangu (2019). “Walmart Supercenters Fight Food Insecurity.” Available <https://voxeu.org/article/walmart-supercenters-fight-food-insecurity>.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2017). “The Link between Parents’ Work Hours and Childhood Obesity.” Saporta Report. Available <https://leadership.saportareport.com/higher-education/2017/11/27/link-parents-work-hours-childhood-obesity/>.
- Marton, James and Charles Courtemanche (2016). “Love It or Hate It, Obama Care Has Expanded Coverage for Millions.” The Conversation. Available <https://theconversation.com/love-it-or-hate-it-obamacare-has-expanded-coverage-for-millions-66472>.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2016). “Economic Causes of Obesity: A Brief Commentary on the State of the Literature.” American Society of Health Economists Newsletter, Issue 3.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2015). “Discount Food and Restaurants Stand Out as Major Factors in the Obesity Epidemic.” The Conversation. Available <http://theconversation.com/discount-food-and-restaurants-stand-out-as-major-factors-in-the-obesity-epidemic-38082>.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, Chris Ruhm, and George Wehby (2015). “Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?” VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/changing-economic-factors-and-rise-obesity>.
- Courtemanche, Charles (2015). “Impacts of Obamacare Insurance Coverage Expansion for Young Adults.” VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/impacts-obamacare-young-adults>.

Bradford, David, Charles Courtemanche, Garth Heutel, Patrick McAlvanah, and Chris Ruhm (2015). "Time Preferences and Consumer Behavior." VoxEU. Available <http://www.voxeu.org/article/short-run-impulsiveness-versus-long-run-impatience>.
Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche (2011). "Wallets, Wasitlines, and Walmart" (with Art Carden). Forbes.com. Available <http://www.forbes.com/sites/artcarden/2011/02/08/wallets-waistlines-and-walmart/>.

FUNDED RESEARCH

United States Department of Agriculture via University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, "A Comprehensive Evaluation of the Impact of SNAP on the Health of Seniors," Local Principal Investigator (PI James Marton), \$249,238 (personal share \$65,619), 2019-2022.

Kentucky Department for Public Health, "Evaluation of Workforce and Fiscal Impact of Health Conditions and Treatment Programs in Kentucky," Co-Investigator (PI Michael Clark), \$164,395 (personal share \$14,804), 2018-2019.

National Institutes of Health, "The Impacts of Vaping Regulations on Perceptions, Access, Prices, and Tobacco Use," Local Principal Investigator (PI Michael Pesko), \$1,404,338 (personal share \$274,775), 2018-2022.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, "Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Utilization," Principal Investigator, \$99,238, 2017-2019.

Atlanta Community Food Bank. "Food First." Co-Investigator (PI Debbie Kibbe, GSU), \$108,135 (personal share \$26,039), 2017-2020.

Charles Koch Foundation, "Does Medicaid Really Save Lives? Evidence from a Synthetic Control Approach," Principal Investigator, \$30,196, 2017-2018.

United States Department of Agriculture via National Bureau of Economic Research, "The Impacts of SNAP on Food Insecurity, Obesity, and Food Purchases: Who Misreports and Does it Matter?" Principal Investigator, \$41,500, 2016-2017.

National Institutes of Health, "Understanding the Effect of Calorie Menu Labels on Obesity: Producer and Consumer Responses to the ACAs Calorie Posting Requirement," Local Principal Investigator (PI David Frisvold, U. Iowa), \$1,338,408 (GSU/UK subcontract \$650,633), 2015-2020.

United States Department of Agriculture, "New Evidence on the Impacts of SNAP on Health and Labor Market Outcomes," Principal Investigator, \$199,995.40, 2015-2017.

United States Department of Agriculture, "Do Supercenters Affect Diet Quality," Principal Investigator, \$31,800, 2015-2017.

United States Department of Agriculture via Center for Behavioral Economics and Healthy Food Choice Research, "Calorie Mandates and Dietary Habits: Understanding How Information Impacts What and Where People Eat," Co-Investigator (PI Michael Price), \$50,000 (personal share \$16,667), 2015-2017.

Centers for Disease Control, "Tanner Medical Center Partnerships to Improve Community Health," Co-Investigator (PI Chris Parker), personal share \$27,497, 2014-2017.

United States Food and Drug Administration and National Institutes of Health via Georgia State University Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science, “The Impact of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use,” Principal Investigator, \$24,991, 2014-2015.

Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, “Did the ‘Great Recession of 2008-2009’ Modify the Health Status of U.S. Adults?” Co-Investiator (PI Doug Roblin), \$3,800, 2014.

United States Department of Agriculture via University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, “Do Big Box Grocers Reduce Food Security?” Principal Investigator, \$74,941, 2013-14.

Atlanta Census Research Data Center Grant, Georgia State University, “An Econometric Framework for Causal Analysis of Obesity Policy Alternatives,” Principal Investigator, \$23,203, 2012-13.

Centers for Disease Control, “Modeling Confidentiality and Teen Pregnancy Prevention.” Co-Investigator (PI Karen Minyard), personal share \$16,875, 2012.

UNCG Summer Excellence Research Grant, “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$5,000, 2009.

UNCG Bryan School of Business and Economics Dean’s Research Scholars Grant, “Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity,” Principal Investigator, \$3,000, 2008-09.

Summer Research Grant, Washington University in St. Louis, Principal Investigator, ~\$3,000 per year, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Kentucky

Ph.D. Research Seminar in Economics, Spring 2019, Spring 2021 (in progress)

Ph.D. Independent Study, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Georgia State University

Directed Reading, Summer 2016

Ph.D. Data Management and Analysis, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Economics Capstone, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

Ph.D. Demand for Health/Health Care, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

M.A. Health Economics and Policy, Spring 2013, Fall 2015

Health Economics, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016

University of Louisville

Principles of Macroeconomics, Summer 2012

Health Economics, Spring 2012

Industrial Organization, Spring 2012

Public Finance, Fall 2011

University of North Carolina at Greensboro

M.A./Ph.D. Health Supply, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Ph.D. Economics Research Seminar, Spring 2011

Health Economics, Spring 2009, Spring 2010

M.A. Econometric Methods, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

Washington University

Health Economics, Summer 2006, Summer 2007

Economic Statistics, Fall 2006

Principles of Microeconomics, Summer 2005

Money and Banking, Summer 2004

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

Principles of Macroeconomics, Fall 2004, Summer 2005, Fall 2005

Intermediate Macroeconomics, Spring 2004

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SERVICE

Anh Le, UK, advisor, in progress

Yaxiang Song, UK, advisor, in progress

Joseph Garuccio, GSU, advisor, in progress

Arjun Teotia, GSU, member, in progress

Muhamad Fathurrohman, GSU, member, in progress

Samuel Asare, GSU, member, in progress

Xueting Deng, UK, member, 2020

Alex McGlothlin, UK, member, 2020, placement: Post-Doc, University of Kentucky

Meng Huang, UK Accounting, examiner, 2020, placement: University of Toledo

Jordan Jones, GSU, advisor, 2020, placement: Economist, United States Department of
Agriculture Economic Research Service

Francisco Silva, GSU, member, 2020, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, California
State University Northridge

Will Davis, GSU, member, 2020, placement: Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics,
Mississippi State University

Ishtiaque Fazul, GSU, member, 2020, placement: Post-Doc, University of Missouri

Samane Zarebanadkoki, UK, examiner, 2019

Bo Feng, GSU, advisor, 2018, placement: Research Associate, Impaq International

Pelin Ozluk, GSU, advisor, 2018, placement: Deloitte

Makayla Palmer, GSU, member, 2018, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics,
University of Nevada Las Vegas

Augustine Denteh, GSU, member, 2018, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, Tulane
University (after one-year post-doc at Harvard School of Public Health)

Jaesang Sung, GSU, member, 2018, placement: Georgia Health Policy Center

Bondi Arifin, GSU, member, 2017, placement: Fiscal Policy Office, Ministry of Finance,
Republic of Indonesia

Dustin Tracy, GSU, member, 2017, placement: Post-Doc, Chapman University
Julian Kwok, GSU, advisor, 2017, placement: Post-Doc, GSU Tobacco Center for Regulatory Science
Antonis Koumpias, GSU, member, 2017, placement: Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Michigan at Dearborn
Qihua Qiu, GSU, advisor, 2017, placement: Post-Doc, Centers for Disease Control
Ben Ukert, GSU, member, 2016, placement: Post-Doc, University of Pennsylvania
Dan Lee, GSU, member, 2016, placement: Post-Doc, Rice University
Yan Yang, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis, member, 2016, placement: Sutter Health, Mountain View, CA
Xilin Zhou, GSU, member, 2015, placement: Post-Doc, Centers for Disease Control
Yanling Qi, GSU, member, 2015, placement: Assistant Professor of Health Care Administration, California State University at Long Beach (Department of Health Care Administration)
Marietou Ouayogode, GSU, reader, 2015, placement: Post-Doc, Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Clinical Practice
Carolyn Wolff, UNCG, member, 2013, placement: Economist, Food and Drug Administration
Daniela Zapata, UNCG, member, 2012, placement: Research Associate, Impaq International
Brant Morefield, UNCG, member, 2011, placement: Research Associate, Abt Associates

OTHER STUDENT MENTORING

MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Emily Franklin, 2018
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Wesley Jones, 2017
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Daniel Forsberg, 2016
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Steven Nelson, 2015
Faculty Mentor for Silvia Barbaresco, Andrew Young School Summer Internship Program, 2013
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Eric Napierala, 2013
MA Non-Thesis Paper Advisor for Allen Bernhardt, 2013

CONFERENCE AND INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2021: University of Virginia Batten School (virtual)
2020: University of Kentucky (virtual), Foundation for a Smoke Free World (virtual), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (virtual)
2019: Ohio University, San Diego State University, University of Missouri, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting
2018: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), Association for Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference, University of Louisville, Ohio State University, USDA Economic Research Service, University of Kentucky (2), University of Colorado Denver, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting

- 2017: University of Kentucky, Montana State University, University of Missouri, University of Iowa, Tulane University, NBER FoodAPS Grant Progress Report Conference, University of Connecticut
- 2016: Emory University, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Annual Fall Research, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, NBER Health Economics Program Spring Meeting
- 2015: Atlanta Research Data Center Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis, University of Georgia, United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Emory University
- 2014: University of Illinois, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, University of Virginia Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Vanderbilt University
- 2013: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, 5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Harriet Elliott Lecture Series panel at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2012: Georgia State University (2), American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, NBER Health Economics Program Spring Meeting, NBER Health Care Program Spring Meeting, Yale University, University of Georgia, Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2011: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Yale University, Georgia State University, International Health Economics Association World Congress, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2010: University of Louisville, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2009: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, University of North Carolina at Greensboro (2)
- 2008: Triangle Health Economics Workshop (RTI International), University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Montana State University, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Louisiana State University, Impaq International
- 2007: University of Rochester, Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Missouri Valley Economics Conference, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, Missouri Economics Conference

SERVICE

Lead Editor, *Southern Economic Journal* (2019-present) (Associate Editor 2017, Co-Editor 2017-2019)

Co-Editor, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (2018-2020) (Managing Editor 2017-2018)

Editorial Board, *Economics and Human Biology* (2019-present) (Associate Editor 2016-

2017, Co-Editor-in-Chief 2018-2019)

Referee Work in Past Three Years

2020: American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, PLOS One (4), American Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Health Affairs (3), Utah State Center for Growth and Opportunity Working Paper Series, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, JAMA Network Open, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Institute for Human Studies Working Paper Series

2019: Journal of Health Economics (3), American Journal of Agricultural Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Southern Economic Journal

2018: USDA Economic Research Service Working Paper Series, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics (4), Quarterly Journal of Economics, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Journal of Public Economics (2), Health Affairs, Social Science and Medicine (2), Journal of Health Economics (2), Economics of Education Review, Journal of Human Capital, Review of Economics of the Household (2), American Journal of Health Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law

Grant Reviews

United Kingdom Economic and Social Research Council (2014: 1 proposal)

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research, Ad Hoc Reviewer (2014: 13 proposals)

United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service (2013: 1 final report)

National Science Foundation, Ad Hoc Reviewer (2012: 1 proposal, 2014: 1 proposal)

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Healthcare Systems Research Study Section, June 2010, October 2010, March 2011

Promotion/Tenure External Reviewer

University of Connecticut, University of Iowa, Ohio University

Department, School, and University Service

Chair, Economics Department Faculty Recruiting Committee, UK, 2019-present (co-chair in 2019-2020)

Member, Economics Department Seminar Series Committee, UK, 2018-present (chair 2018-2019)

Member, Economics Department Masters of Science in Applied Economics program committee, 2020

Member, Tobacco Regulation Search Committee, GSU, 2014-2017

Member, Labor Economics Search Committee, GSU, 2013-2014

Member, Graduate Committee, GSU, 2013-2018

Member, Third Year Paper Award Review Committee, GSU, 2012-2014

Member, Bryan School Dean Search Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011

Member, Harriett Elliot Lecture Series Steering Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011
Member, Economics Department Website Committee, UNCG, 2010-2011
Organizer, Economics Department Working Paper Series, UNCG, 2009-2011
Co-Chairman, Economics Department Seminar Series, UNCG, 2009-2010
Member, Economics Department Faculty Recruiting Committee, UNCG, 2008-2010

Conference Co-Organizer

Reforming Health Care Markets, Institute for Humane Studies, June 2020
Workshop on Health and Human Capital, Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), July 2011

Conference Discussant

East-North-South-Central Health Economics and Policy Conference, December 2018
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2018
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 2018
Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, March 2018
Allied Social Science Association Annual Meeting, January 2018
Using FoodAPS for Research in Diet, Health, Nutrition, and Food Security, December 2017
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Conference, November 2017 (2)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2016 (2)
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2016 (3)
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2014
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2013 (2)
5th Annual Meeting on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, April 2013
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2012
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2011 (2)
International Health Economics Association World Congress, July 2011
Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, November 2010
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010
Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2007

Conference Session Chair

Growth through Innovation: A Summit for University Center Leaders, July 2020
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2019 (2)
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2019 (2)
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2018
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, November 2018
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2017
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2014

International Health Economics Association World Congress, July 2011
American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010

Conference Mentor

Growth through Innovation: A Summit for University Center Leaders, July 2020
American Society of Health Economists Annual Conference, June 2019
American Society of Health Economists Newsletter Committee, 2011-present (lead editor, 2016-2018)
Southern Economic Association Nominating Committee, 2017-2018

Guest Lectures

UK Health Care Executive Leadership Program, February 2020
UK Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise Junto Club, November 2018
GSU Summer School for Public Economics, June 2017
GSU International Center for Public Policy, March 2015 and March 2016
UNCG M.A./Ph.D. Labor Economics, April 2013
GSU Senior Economics Capstone Course, September and October 2012 and February 2013
GSU Research Excellence in Economics Program, September 2012
U. of Louisville College of Business Freshman Introduction to Business Programs, August 2011 (2)
UNCG Principles of Microeconomics (3)
Washington University in St. Louis Health Economics
Peer Collaborator, Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders Initiative, 2015 and 2017

Moderator

Economic Outlook Conference, Lexington, KY, January 2020
ISFE Events: Gary Hoover, November 2020; Health Care Price Transparency, June 2020; Steve Forbes, February 2020; Fight for Freedom in Venezuela, October 2019; Bill Gale, September 2019; Faculty Research Day, September 2019

Panelist

“Symposium on the Economics of the Affordable Care Act” by Kennesaw State University Bagwell Center for the Study of Markets and Economic Opportunity, January 2020
“Tax Reform at One Year: Are We Wealthier and Healthier?” by University of Kentucky Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, January 2019
“Meet the Editors: Advice from the Gatekeepers” at Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2018
GSU Summer School in Public Economics, June 2017
UNCG Harriett Elliot Lecture Series, April 2014
Advisory Board member, Center for Health Economics and Policy Studies, San Diego State

University, 2018-present
Judge for Student Contests
Lewis Honors College, May 2020, November 2020
Von Allmen Entrepreneurship Center, Wildly Possible Virtual Startup Contest, July 2020

ASSOCIATION/HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association
Southern Economic Association
American Society of Health Economists
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Urban Economics Association
Phi Beta Kappa
Omicron Delta Epsilon

RESEARCH DISCUSSED IN THE MEDIA

“Did COVID-19 Change Life Insurance Offerings?”
Market Watch, ThinkAdvisor

“Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19: Evidence from Six Large Cities”
Brookings Report

“Strong Social Distancing Measures Reduced the COVID-19 Growth Rate”
Wolf Blitzer Show, Out Front with Erin Burnett, Univision, CNN Newsroom, Wall Street Journal, UKNow,
Medscape Medical News, Washington Post (3), Washington Times, New York Times, NPR, US News and World Report, NBC News, The Hill, Insurance Journal, The Lane Report, ABC-36 WTVQ, WebMD, Vox (8), KNX 1070 News Radio, HealthDay, Mother Jones Magazine, Carrier Management, Miami Herald, New York Times (2), Inverse, KNTV Channel 13 Action News, Kentucky Health News, KET, Spectrum News 1, WLEX-TV (2), WalletHub, Deseret News, National Review, MSN, Owensboro Times, PRESSFROM, Lab Manager, Reason,

“Did Social-Distancing Measures in Kentucky Help to Flatten the COVID-19 Curve?”
UKNow, Lex 18 News, Louisville Courier-Journal, Lexington Herald-Leader (2), Gov. Beshear’s April 29 COVID-19 Briefing, WKYT News, AP News,

“The Effects of E-Cigarette Taxes on E-Cigarette Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data”
Forbes.com, *National Review*, Breitbart, Ball State University Press Center, Montana State University News

“The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Disparities after Four Years”
NBER Digest

“Medicaid Coverage across the Income Distribution under the Affordable Care Act.”
Wall Street Journal, National Review, Las Vegas Review-Journal, Winston-Salem

Journal

- “Do Walmart Supercenters Improve Food Security?”
MarketWatch, New York Post.com, Bloomberg, Afternoons with Rob Breakenridge, UK Now, Kentucky Ag Connection
- “Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Behaviors after Three Years.”
PJ Media, Natural News, News Target
- “Ambulance Utilization in New York City after the Implementation of the Affordable Care Act”
Vox.com, New York Times.com, Medicalexpress.com, Brightsurf.com, Scienmag.com, Bioengineer.org
- “The Affordable Care Act and Ambulance Response Times”
Newsmax, EMS1.com, Washington Examiner, AJMC.com, PJ Media, New York Times.com
- “Impacts of Banning Flavored Cigarettes on Teen Tobacco Use”
Stanton Glantz’ Blog
- “Parental Employment and Childhood Obesity: Evidence Using Instrumental Variables Related to Sibling School Eligibility”
MarketWatch, New York Post.com, McIntyre in the Morning, GSU News Hub, Atlanta Journal-Constitution.com
- “Early Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access, Risky Health Behaviors, and Self-Assessed Health”
New York Times, Vox, AdamSmith.org, NBER Digest, POTUS 2017 with Brian Lehrer, Advisory Board Daily Briefing
- “Early Impacts of the Affordable Care Act on Health Insurance Coverage in Medicaid Expansion and Non-Expansion States”
Vox, Undark Magazine, AEIdeas
- “The Effect of Smoking on Obesity: Evidence from a Randomized Trial”
STAT News (Boston Globe), Uptown Radio
- “Can Changing Economic Factors Explain the Rise in Obesity?”
“Varney & Company,” Fox Business; Washington Post.com; Bloomberg Business; National Public Radio; International Business Times; HuffPost Live; The Atlantic; Fast Company; KRCC; News Talk 770 (Calgary); Newstalk 1010 (Toronto); Toronto Star; Marginal Revolution; The Salt Blog, NPR.org; CBS Money Watch; Atlanta Magazine; Matt Townsend Show; Scientific American.com; Academic Minute; UVA Today; CBS 19, Charlottesville, VA
- “Impacts of the Affordable Care Act Dependent Coverage Mandate on Health-Related Outcomes of Young Adults”
New York Times.com
- “Does Universal Coverage Improve Health? The Massachusetts Experience”
Washington Post, *Newsweek*; Washington Post.com; “The Rachel Maddow Show;” Worldwide Nicosia Business Review; Financial Times.com; NBER Digest; NBER

Reporter; Andrew Young School's *The Briefing*
"Impatience, Incentives, and Obesity"
Washington Post.com, Washington Times.com, Freakanomics Blog, *Real Simple*,
Andrew Young School's *The Briefing*, *Energy Times*, NBER Reporter
"Competing with Costco and Sam's Club: Warehouse Club Entry and Grocery Prices?"
Time.com; MSNBC.com; Freakanomics Blog; Lansing State Journal
"Does Wal-Mart Reduce Social Capital?"
"The BOX Program with Matt Brouillette;" *Miller-McCune*.
"Supersizing Supercenters? The Impact of Walmart Supercenters on Body Mass Index and
Obesity"
CBS Evening News; News 14 Carolina; WFMY, Greensboro; CNN.com; *Washington
Times*; *Boston Globe*, *Orlando Sentinel*; *Montreal Gazette*; Canadian Broadcasting
Corporation; NewsTalk 1010 Toronto; Dow Jones Newswires; MSN.com; Yahoo.com;
National Public Radio Marketplace; *Forbes*; Forbes.com.
"A Silver Lining? The Connection Between Gasoline Prices and Obesity"
New York Times; "Street Signs," CNBC; *USA Today*; *Boston Globe*, *Calgary Herald*;
AOL.com; MSNBC.com; Canada.com; *Central Penn Business Journal*; *Time Magazine*;
Los Angeles Times; *Business Week*; *Washington University in St. Louis Record*;
DentalPlans.com; CSP Daily News; Science Daily; "Day to Day," National Public Radio
Marketplace; *The Independent*; VOA; Fox News.com; KMOX, St. Louis; *St. Louis Post-
Dispatch*; *Toronto Star*; CHML AM900, Hamilton, Canada; *The Star-Ledger*, Newark,
NJ; *Shape*; Calorie Lab Calorie Counter News; Greg Mankiw's Blog; the Freakanomics
Blog, Environmental and Urban Economics Blog; Business Week.com; News 14
Carolina; Forbes.com; "Bob Conners in the Morning," Columbus, OH; "Rush Limbaugh
Show"; "Tonight Show"; "Today Show"; Georgia State University website; *The Signal*
(GSU); *Financial Times*.