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Employment

Health Economics Senior Analyst, Abt Associates, 2022-present.

Education

Ph.D. Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2022

M.A. Economics, Vanderbilt University, 2018

B.A. Economics and Development Studies, Colgate University, *magna cum laude* with honors, 2015

Fields of Research Interest

Health Economics, Labor Economics, Development Economics

Research

Working Papers

“Social Security Eligibility and Health Care Utilization: Evidence from Administrative Data”

Published Work

“How Access to Addictive Drugs Affects Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity: Evidence from Medicare Part D”, *Health Economics* (2022),

“A Fine Predicament: Conditioning and Compliance in a Labeled Cash Transfer Program”
with Carolyn Heinrich, *World Development* (2020), 129, 104876

Awards and Grants

2021 Boston College Center for Retirement Research Dissertation Fellowship - \$28,000

2021 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant - \$2,500

2020 Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Dissertation Enhancement Grant - \$1,910

2020 Vanderbilt Council of Economic Graduate Students (CEGS) Spring Grant - \$300

2019 Vanderbilt Council of Economic Graduate Students (CEGS) Fall Grant - \$300

2019 Kirk Dornbush Summer Research Grant - \$2,500

2018 RIDGE Summer School, May 21-25, 2018 - \$2,700

Presentations

- 2021 VUMC Department of Health Policy
- 2021 American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon) annual conference
- 2021 Southern Economics Association (SEA) annual conference

- 2020 APPAM Fall Research Conference
- 2020 APPAM International
- 2020 Vanderbilt Council of Economics Graduate Students Work-in-Progress Seminar (CEGS-WIPS)
- 2020 Vanderbilt Empirical and Applied Microeconomics – Work in Progress Talk (VEAM-WIPT)

- 2018 Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)
- 2018 North Eastern Universities Development Consortium Conference (NEUDC)
- 2018 Vanderbilt Empirical and Applied Microeconomics – Work in Progress Talk (VEAM-WIPT)

Professional Activities

Reviewer: *Journal of Health Economics*

Teaching Assistantships

Introductory Microeconomic Theory: Fall 2017
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory: Spring 2018
Introduction to Econometrics: Spring 2018
Economic Statistics: Fall 2018 – Spring 2021

References

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