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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Economics (with tenure), Gatton College of Business and Economics,
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY, 2018-present
Interim Director, Institute for the Study of Free Enterprise, University of Kentucky, Lexington,
KY, 2019-present
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, MA, Health
Economics Program, 2015-present (Faculty Research Fellow, 2011-2015)
Research Affiliate, Institute of Labor Economics (IZA), Bonn, Germany, 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, Atlanta, GA, 2015-2018 (Assistant Professor, 2012-2015)
Assistant Professor of Economics, College of Business, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY,
2011-2012
Assistant Professor of Economics, Bryan School of Business and Economics, University of
North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, 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, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata.
“The Five-Year Impact of the ACA on Health Care Access and Self-Assessed Health.”
Conditionally Accepted, *Health Services Research*.
Courtemanche, Charles, Joseph Garuccio, Anh Le, Josh Pinkston, and Aaron Yelowitz. “Strong

- Social Distancing Measures Reduced the COVID-19 Growth Rate.” Forthcoming, *Health Affairs*.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz. “The Full Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Voter Turnout.” *Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences*, 6(2): 179-204.
- Wehby, George, Carol Guarnizo-Herreno, and Charles Courtemanche. “Contextual Economic Changes over the Past Decade and the Rise in Children’s Obesity.” Forthcoming, *Maternal and Child Health*.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Ishtiaque Fazlul, James Marton, Ben Ukert, Aaron Yelowitz, and Daniela Zapata. “The Impact of the ACA on Insurance Coverage Disparities after Four Years.” Forthcoming, *Medicaid: Enrollment, Eligibility, and Key Issues*.
- Courtemanche, Charles, James Marton, and Aaron Yelowitz. “Medicaid Coverage across the Income Distribution under the Affordable Care Act.” Forthcoming, *Medicaid: Enrollment, Eligibility, and Key Issues*.
- 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?” Under review.
- Courtemanche, Charles, Josh Pinkston, and Jay Stewart. “Time Spent Exercising and Obesity: An Application of Lewbel’s Instrumental Variables Method.” Revise and resubmit, *Economics and Human Biology*.
- Pesko, Michael, Charles Courtemanche, and Catherine Maclean. “The Effects of Traditional Cigarette and E-Cigarette Taxes on Adult Tobacco Product Use.” NBER Working Paper No. 26017. Revise and resubmit, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*.
- 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.” 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.”
- Carden, Art and Charles Courtemanche. “The Vital Two: Judgment and Expertise in General Merchandise.”

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.
- 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, 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.

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

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

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 (in progress)

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

Alex McGlothlin, UK, member, 2020

Xueting Deng, UK, member, in progress

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, in progress, placement: Assistant Professor of Agricultural
Economics, Mississippi State University

Ishtiaque Fazul, GSU, member, in progress, 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, K, 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 PRESENTATIONS

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 for *Quarterly Journal of Economics* (5), *Economic Inquiry* (5), *Economics and Human Biology* (14), *Obesity* (2), *Forum for Health Economics and Policy* (2), *Journal of Health Economics* (24), *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Preventive Medicine* (4), *Contemporary Economic Policy* (4), *Economics and Politics*, *Southern Economic Journal* (8), *Health Economics* (18), *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (7), *British Journal of Nutrition*, *Journal of Population Economics* (3), *Review of Economics of the Household* (7), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* (12), *Journal of Urban Economics* (2), *Empirical Economics* (2), *Journal of Consumer Affairs*, *Health Services Research* (5), *Journal of Public Economics* (6), *Research on Aging* (2), *Journal of Human Capital* (4), *Journal of Industrial Economics*, *Health Affairs* (11), *European Economic Review* (2), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*, *American Journal of Health Economics* (5), *Journal of Law and Economics*, *International Economic Review*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (2), *Journal of Regional Science*, *Medical Care Research and Review* (2), *Surgery for Obesity and Related Diseases* (3), United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service Economic Information Bulletin Series (4), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*,

Journal of Human Resources (4), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Demography, Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* (3), *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* (2), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Social Science and Medicine* (2), *American Journal of Public Health, Economics of Education Review, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, Institute for Humane Studies, *JAMA Network Open*, Utah State Center for Growth and Opportunity Working Paper Series

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 Seminar Series Committee, UK, 2018-present
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

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 Economic Association Annual Meeting, November 2010

American Society of Health Economists Biennial Conference, June 2010

Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, March 2007

Conference Session Chair

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

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 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

Panelist

“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

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

“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, Medicaexpress.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*.

“The Effects of E-Cigarette Taxes on E-Cigarette Prices and Tobacco Product Sales: Evidence from Retail Panel Data.”

National Review, Breitbart, Forbes.com,