

Curriculum Vitae
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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Health Economics, Labor Economics

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2013

M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin, 2010

B.S. Economics and Mathematics, *summa cum laude*, Birmingham–Southern College,
2007

EXPERIENCE

2017–Present Senior Economist, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research,
Kalamazoo, Michigan

2013–2016 Economist, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo,
Michigan

2016–2017 Visiting Assistant Professor, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan

2011–2013 Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson
School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas

2007–2008 Actuarial Analyst, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, Richardson, Texas

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[What Happens When the Insurer Can Say No? Assessing Prior Authorization as a Tool to Prevent High-Risk Prescriptions and to Lower Costs](#), *Journal of Public Economics*, 165, September 2018: 170–200.

[English Skills and the Health Insurance Coverage of Immigrants](#), *American Journal of Health Economics*, 3(3), Summer 2017: 312–345.

[Medicaid, Family Spending, and the Financial Implications of Crowd-Out](#), *Journal of Health Economics*, 53, May 2017: 1–16.

[**Health Insurance and Part-Time Work: Evidence from Massachusetts**](#), *Labour Economics*, 43, December 2016: 151–158 (Joint with Carolyn J. Heinrich and Susan N. Houseman). Cited in the [2017 Economic Report of the President](#).

[**The Impact of a Closed Formulary on Prescribing Patterns in the Treatment of Injured Workers**](#), *Economics Letters*, 145, August 2016: 88–91.

[**The Effect of Medicare Eligibility on Spousal Insurance Coverage**](#), *Health Economics*, 25(5), May 2016: 591–605 (Joint with Karen Mulligan).

[**Social Security and Divorce**](#), *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, 16(2), April 2016: 931–971.

[**The Effect of Health Insurance on Workers' Compensation Filing: Evidence from the Affordable Care Act's Age-Based Threshold for Dependent Coverage**](#), *Journal of Health Economics*, 43, September 2015: 204–228.

[**Health Insurance and Labor Force Participation: What Legal Recognition Does for Same-Sex Couples**](#), *Contemporary Economic Policy*, 33(2), April 2015: 381–394.

[**Do More Health Insurance Options Lead to Higher Wages? Evidence from States Extending Dependent Coverage**](#), *Journal of Health Economics*, 36, July 2014: 84–97. Cited by President Obama in a [2016 JAMA article](#) and cited in the [2017 Economic Report of the President](#).

[**The Death of Marriage? The Effects of New Forms of Legal Recognition on Marriage Rates**](#), *Demography*, 51(2), April 2014: 563–585.

[**Improving the Implementation and Effectiveness of Out-of-School-Time Tutoring**](#), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, 33(2), Spring 2014: 471–494 (Joint with Carolyn J. Heinrich, Patricia E. Burch, Annalee Good, Rudy Acosta, Huiping Cheng, Christi Kirshbaum, Hiren Nisar, and Mary Stewart).

WORKING PAPERS

Climate Change and Occupational Health: Are There Limits to Our Ability to Adapt? revisions requested from *Journal of Human Resources*

How Did the ACA's Medicaid Expansion Affect the Demand for Health Care Workers? Evidence from Vacancy Postings

Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Part-Time Employment: Early Evidence (Joint with Carolyn J. Heinrich and Susan N. Houseman)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Current State of Workers' Compensation: Benefit Adequacy, Return to Work, and Prevention, *Employment Research*, 24(3), 2017: 1–4 (Joint with H. Allan Hunt).

Workers' Compensation: Analysis for Its Second Century, WEFocus book, 2017 (Joint with H. Allan Hunt). Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute.

The Potential Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Disability Insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance, In *The Economics of Health*, Donald Meyer, ed. 2016: 81–102. Kalamazoo, MI: W.E. Upjohn Institute.

Benefit Adequacy in State and Provincial Workers' Compensation Programs, *Employment Research*, 21(4), 2014: 1–4 (Joint with H. Allan Hunt).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Paid Family Leave and Employer Skill Demand (Joint with Brad Hershbein)

Mexican Immigration and the Occupational Health of Natives (Joint with Melissa McInerney)

White Collar Technological Change: Evidence from Job Postings (Joint with Eliza Forsythe)

CONTRACTS

Claim Resolution Structured Settlement Agreements (CRSSAs) Study, Phase 2 (2018-2019), Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, L&I Contract No. K3430, \$116,500.

Claim Resolution Structured Settlement Agreements (CRSSAs) Study (2015-2016), Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, L&I Contract No. K3430, \$100,000.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kalamazoo College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016–2017
Course: Health Economics

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Economics, Teaching Assistant, 2008–2011
Courses: Intermediate Microeconomic Theory, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Informational Society, Probability and Statistics

REFEREE SERVICES

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Journal of Health Economics, B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Contemporary Economic Policy, Demography, Economic Inquiry, Health Economics, Industrial Relations, Industrial Relations and Labor Review, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Labor Research, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, National Tax Journal, RAND Corporation, Southern Economic Journal, U.S. Department of Labor, Workers' Compensation Research Institute

PRESENTATIONS

2018: American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Discussant), Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Lawrence University, American Society of Health Economists Conference, World Labor Conference, Vanderbilt University

2017: Midwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Society of Labor Economists Annual Meeting, Labor and Employment Relations Annual Meeting, Academy Health's Annual Research Meeting, Western Economics Association Annual Meeting, 2017 IZA Workshop on Environment and Labor Markets, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Meeting, Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2016: American Economic Association Annual Meeting (Discussant), Midwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Midwest Health Economics Conference (Discussant), Vanderbilt University, American Society of Health Economists Conference

2015: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Western Michigan University, Midwestern Economics Association Annual Meeting, Lawrence University, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Meeting

2014: Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Discussant), Building Human Capital and Economic Potential Conference at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (Discussant), Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting

2013: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Annual Meeting

2012: Stata/Texas Empirical Micro Conference (poster)

SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS

Evans, Gordon, "[The Affordable Care Act and Part-Time Workers.](#)" *WMUK Radio*, September 22, 2016.

Frakt, Austin, "[Staying on Parents' Plan May Lead to Healthier Paychecks.](#)" *New York Times, The Upshot*, May 12, 2014.

Ingraham, Christopher, "[No, Gay Marriage Will Not Cause 900,000 Abortions.](#)" *Washington Post Wonkblog*. April 21, 2015.

Powell, Robert, "[How Divorce, Remarriage Impact Social Security.](#)" *Market Watch*, February 18, 2014.

Robinson, Thomas. "[Study of Texas Closed Formulary Offers Hope that Prescription Costs Can Be Controlled.](#)" *LexisNexis Legal Newsroom*, June 22, 2016.