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Professional Appointments

Economist, Federal Trade Commission	2016-
Research Professional, Becker Center, University of Chicago	2009-2011
Consultant, LECCG	2004-2009

Education

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business	2016
Ph.D. in Business, Economics Dissertation Area	

Carleton College	2004
B.A. in Economics and Psychology	

Published and Forthcoming

“The Multidimensional Impact of Teachers on Students” (with Nolan G. Pope). *Journal of Political Economy*. April 2023.

“The Marginal Benefit of Hospitals: Evidence from the Effect of Entry and Exit on Utilization and Mortality,” *Journal of Health Economics*. December 2022.

“Economics at the FTC: Estimating Harm from Deception and Analyzing Mergers” (with Michael Vita, Keith Brand, Miriam Larson-Koester, Charles Taragin, William Violette, and Daniel H. Wood) *Review of Industrial Organization*. December 2022.

“Critical Loss Analysis with Differentiated Products” (with Wenqing Li and Hassan Faghani). *Research in Law & Economics*. May 2021.

“Do Newspapers Serve the State? Incumbent Party Influence on the U.S. Press, 1869-1928” (with Matthew Gentzkow, Jesse Shapiro, and Michael Sinkinson). *Journal of the European Economic Association*. February 2015.

Working Papers

“The Effect of Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice on Health Care Utilization and Health: Evidence from Law Changes and Patient Moves” (with Thomas G. Koch)

“An Early Look at the Effects of Medicare Bundled Payments for Care Improvement: Evidence from Presence Health” (with Will Clark, Jonas de Souza, Heidi Graham, Svati Patel, Xikuan Wang, David DiLoreto, and Daniel Adelman)

Awards

Francis Walker Award: for excellent performance or distinguished contributions at the FTC 2023
Janet D. Steiger Award: for teams that have made outstanding contributions at the FTC 2018, 2021

Teaching Experience

Economics of Health Care: adjunct lecturer, M.A., University of Maryland 2018-2021
Economics Camp: instructor, incoming Ph.D. students, Chicago Booth 2013-2015
Healthcare Analytics Lab: mentor, M.B.A., Chicago Booth 2015
Elements of Economic Analysis I: teaching assistant, B.A., University of Chicago 2014
Human Capital: teaching assistant, Ph.D., University of Chicago 2014
Competitive Strategy: teaching assistant, Exec. M.B.A., Chicago Booth - Singapore 2014
Principles of Micro/Macro: prefect, B.A., Carleton College 2003-2004

Seminar and Conference Presentations

Midwest Political Science Association Conference (poster) 2010
Illinois Economics Association Conference 2012
Purdue University, FTC, Mathematica, Lewin Group, Acumen, Epsilon Economics 2016
DC Economics of Education Working Group, ASHEcon Conference 2018
H2D2 Research Day, ASHEcon, SHEG, ABA Antitrust Law Econ Committee 2019
Accepted presentations that were canceled: IIOC, ASHEcon, DMV Health Econ Workshop 2020