

Curriculum Vitae

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FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Labor economics, Health economics

EDUCATION

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

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

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

POSITIONS

- 2013–Present Economist, W. E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research, Kalamazoo, Michigan
- Winter, 2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Kalamazoo College
- 2011–2013 Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
- 2007–2008 Actuarial Analyst, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“English Skills and the Health Insurance Coverage of Immigrants”
(forthcoming) *American Journal of Health Economics*

[“Health Insurance Reform and Part-Time Work: Evidence from Massachusetts.”](#)

(with Carolyn Heinrich and Susan Houseman), *Labour Economics* (2016),
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2016.05.017>

[“The Impact of a Closed Formulary on Prescribing Patterns in the Treatment of Injured Workers”](#)

Economics Letters 145 (August 2016): 88–91.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2016.06.001>

[“Social Security and Divorce.”](#)

The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy 16(2) (April 2016): 931–971.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/bejeap-2015-0168>

[“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.
doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2015.07.004

[“Health Insurance and Labor Force Participation: What Legal Recognition Does for Same-Sex Couples.”](#)

Contemporary Economic Policy 33(2) (April 2015): 381–394.
doi: 10.1111/coep.12076

[“The Effect of Medicare Eligibility on Spousal Insurance Coverage.”](#)

Health Economics doi: 10.1002/hec.3175 (with Karen Mulligan)

[“Do More Health Insurance Options Lead to Higher Wages? Evidence from States Extending Dependent Coverage.”](#)

Journal of Health Economics 36(1) (2014): 84–97.
doi: 10.1016/j.jhealeco.2014.03.012

[“The Death of Marriage? The Effects of New Forms of Legal Recognition on Marriage Rates.”](#)

Demography 51(2) (January 2014): 563-585. doi: 10.1007/s13524-013-0277-2

[“Improving the Implementation and Effectiveness of Out-of-School-Time Tutoring.”](#)

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management 33(2) (Spring 2014): 471–494.
doi: 10.1002/pam.21745 (with Carolyn J. Heinrich, Patricia E. Burch, Annalee Good, Rudy Acosta, Huiping Cheng, Christi Kirshbaum, Hiren Nisar, and Mary Stewart).

WORKING PAPERS

[The Potential Effects of Federal Health Insurance Reforms on Employment Arrangements and Compensation.](#)

Upjohn Institute Working Paper 15-228, April 2015.
doi: 10.17848/wp15-228 (with Carolyn J. Heinrich and Susan N. Houseman)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[“The Potential Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Disability Insurance and Workers’ Compensation Insurance”](#)

In *The Economics of Health*, Donald Meyer, ed. (forthcoming).

[“Potential Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Workers’ Compensation”](#)

Employment Research 23(2) (2016): 1–4

“Benefit Adequacy in State and Provincial Workers’ Compensation Programs”

Employment Research 21(4) (2014): 1–4 (with H. Allan Hunt)

Workers’ Compensation: Analysis for its Second Century

WEFocus book manuscript (with H. Allan Hunt)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Unemployment, Job Consolidation, and Skill Requirements” (with Eliza Forsythe)

“Medicaid, Family Spending, and Financial Implications of Crowd Out”

“Heat and Worker Health”

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Claim Resolution Structured Settlement Agreements (CRSSAs) Study

Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, L&I Contract No. K3430
(with Kevin Hollenbeck and H. Allan Hunt)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Kalamazoo College, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2016–Present

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 Journal of Health Economics
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy
Contemporary Economic Policy
Demography
Economic Inquiry
Health Economics
Industrial Relations
Journal of Health 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
Workers’ Compensation Research Institute

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2016 American Economic Association (Discussant), Midwestern Economic Association,
Vanderbilt University, American Society of Health Economists Conference

- 2015 American Economic Association, Western Michigan University, Midwestern Economic Association Conference, Lawrence University, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- 2014 Population Association of America (Discussant), Building Human Capital and Economic Potential Conference at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (Discussant), Southern Economic Association Conference
- 2013 Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
- 2012 Stata/Texas Empirical Micro Conference (poster)