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Professional Experience

University of Notre Dame, Associate Professor, 2020 - present
University of Notre Dame, Gilbert F. Schaefer Associate Professor of Economics, 2021-2024
University of Notre Dame, Assistant Professor, 2013 - 2020
National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate, Health Care program
Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities, Faculty Affiliate, 2015 - present

Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Chicago, 2013
M.A. Economics, University of Chicago, 2008
B.A. Economics, University of Chicago, 2004

Research Interests

Health economics, public economics, industrial organization

Publications

- “The Drug Crisis and the Living Arrangements of Children” with Kasey Buckles and William N. Evans, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2023, 87, article number 102723.
- “Origins of the Opioid Crisis and Its Enduring Impacts” with Abby Alpert, William N. Evans, and David Powell, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2022, 137(2): 1137-1147.
- “Drug Firms’ Payments and Physicians’ Prescribing Behavior in Medicare Part D” with Colleen Carey and Sarah Miller, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2021, 197, article number 104402.
- “Regulating Markups in U.S. Health Insurance” with Steve Cicala and Victoria Marone, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2019, 11(4): 71-104.
Previously circulated as “Cost of Service Regulation in Health Care: Minimum Medical Loss Ratios”
- “Targeting with In-kind Transfers: Evidence from Medicaid Home Care” with Lee Lockwood, *American Economic Review*, 2019, 109(4): 1461-1485.
- “How the Reformulation of OxyContin Ignited the Heroin Epidemic” with Bill Evans and Patrick Power, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 2019, 101(1): 1-15
- “Peer Effects in Financial Decision-Making” with Bill Skimmyhorn, *Journal of Public Economics*, 2018, 163: 37-59
- “Does Insurance Coverage Fall when Nonprofit Insurers Become For-Profits?” *Journal of Health Economics*, 2018, 57: 75-88
- “Does it Pay to Know Prices in Health Care?” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2017, 9(1): 154-179
- “Medical Malpractice Reform, the Supply of Physicians, and Adverse Selection” *Journal of Law and Economics*, 2014, 57(2): 501-527

“Online vs. Offline Competition” with Chad Syverson in M. Peitz and J. Waldfogel (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of the Digital Economy*, Oxford University Press, 2012

Working Papers

“Prescription for Disaster: Changing Physician Treatment Patterns and the Drug Crisis” with William N. Evans

“The Welfare Effects of Skills Training: Experimental Evidence from Home Caregivers” with Chris Cronin

Teaching Experience

University of Notre Dame:

Econometrics, undergraduate

Principles of Microeconomics, undergraduate

Health Economics and Markets, graduate

Industrial Organization, graduate

Micro Research Seminar, graduate

Refereeing

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, American Journal of Health Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Health Affairs, Inquiry, Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Law and Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics