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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor	Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame	2014 – present
Faculty Affiliate	Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities	2019 – present
Visiting Asst. Professor	Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania	Spring 2019

Education

Ph.D.	Economics	UNC, Chapel Hill	May 2014
M.S.	Economics	UNC, Chapel Hill	May 2011
B.A.	Economics and Mathematics	Georgetown College	May 2008

Fields of Interest: Applied Microeconomics, Health and Labor Economics, Dynamic Structural Models

Published Papers

Cronin, Christopher J. and William N. Evans, “Nursing Home Quality, COVID-19 Deaths, and Excess Mortality.” *Journal of Health Economics* 82 (2022).

Cronin, Christopher J. and William N. Evans, “Excess Mortality from COVID and non-COVID Causes in Minority Populations.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 39 (2021).

Cronin, Christopher J. and William N. Evans, “Total Shutdowns, Targeted Restrictions, or Individual Responsibility: How to Promote Social Distancing in the COVID-19 Era?” *Journal of Health Economics* 79 (2021).

Bütikofer, Aline, Christopher J. Cronin, and Meghan M. Skira, “The Labor Market Effects of Antidepressants: Evidence from the 2007 FDA Black Box Warning.” *Journal of Health Economics* 73 (2020).

Cronin, Christopher J., David K. Guilkey, Ilene S. Speizer, “Measurement Error in Discrete Health Facility Choice Models: an Example from Urban Senegal.” *Journal of Applied Econometrics* 34 (2019).

Christopher J. Cronin, “Insurance-Induced Moral Hazard: A Dynamic Model of Within-Year Medical Care Decision Making Under Uncertainty.” *International Economic Review* 60 (2019).

Cronin, Christopher J., David K. Guilkey, Ilene S. Speizer, “The Effects of Health Facility Access and Quality on Family Planning Use in Urban Senegal.” *Health Economics* 27 (2018).

Harris, Matthew C., and Christopher J. Cronin, “The effects of prospective mate quality on investments in healthy body weight among single women.” *Economics & Human Biology* 24 (2017).

Papers Under Review

Cronin, Christopher J., Matthew P. Forsstrom, and Nicholas W. Papageorge, “What Good are Treatment Effects without Treatment? Mental Health and the Reluctance to use Talk Therapy.” Accepted, *Review of Economic Studies*.

Cronin, Christopher J. and Ethan M.J. Lieber, “Demand for skills training among Medicaid home-based caregivers.” Revised and Resubmitted, *Journal of Health Economics*

Cronin, Christopher J., Matthew C. Harris, and Nicolas R. Ziebarth, “The Anatomy of U.S. Sick Leave Schemes: Evidence from Public School Teachers.”

Works in Progress

Cronin, Christopher J., Matthew C. Harris, and Nicolas R. Ziebarth, “Sick Leave and Retirement: Dynamic Decision-Making among US Public School Teachers.”

Cronin, Christopher J., Ethan M.J. Lieber, and Meghan M. Skira, “Financial Incentives for Therapy Completion: A Randomized Controlled Trial with U.S. Veterans.”

Other Writing

Angeles, Gustavo, Christopher J., Cronin, David K. Guilkey, Peter M. Lance, and Brian Sullivan, “Longitudinal Methods and the Urban Reproductive Health Initiative: A Guide to Program Impact Evaluation.” *MLE Technical Working Paper* (2014).

Professional Presentations

2024

American Economic Association (San Antonio, TX, January), University of Tennessee (Knoxville, TN, April)

2023

Clemson Conference on Labor Markets and Public Policy (Clemson, SC.), Chicago [Fed] Health Economics Workshop (Chicago, IL), 3rd Annual Mid-Midwest Applied Micro Conference (West Lafayette, IN), University of Notre Dame Outsmarting Poverty Event (Notre Dame, IN), Society of Labor Economists Conference (Philadelphia, PA), ASHEcon (St. Louis, MO), University of Georgia (Athens, GA, September), Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (Los Angeles, CA, October), University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY, November)

2022

North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Miami, FL) [flight cancelled, unable to attend], University of Notre Dame Health Mini-Conference (Notre Dame, IN) [conference cancelled last minute], Conference of the Southern Economic Association (Ft. Lauderdale, FL)

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2021

University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN), AEA – Virtual, ASHEcon – Virtual, Barcelona GSE – Virtual, Annual Conference on Dynamic Structural Models – Virtual, Université Laval – Virtual

2020 (All virtual)

5th IZA Workshop on The Economics of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, NBER Conference on COVID-19 and Health Outcomes, NBER Health Economics Fall Meeting, Regenstrief Institute

2019

Rice University (Houston, TX), IUPUI (Indianapolis, IN), University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, MD), Midwestern Health Economics Conference (Ann Arbor, MI), International Health Economics Association World Congress (Basel, Switzerland)

Earlier

[2018] Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN), ASHEcon (Atlanta, GA), University of Notre Dame (Notre Dame, IN), 27th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Groningen, Netherlands), SEHESG (Atlanta, GA), WashU – Olin (St. Louis, MO) **[2017]** H2D2 Conference at the University of Michigan, Population Association of America Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), SOLE (Raleigh, NC), Essen Health Economics Conference (Essen, Germany), Econometric Society Summer Meetings (St. Louis, MO), 26th European Workshop on Econometrics and Health Economics (Prague, Czech Republic), Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (St. Louis, MO), University of Notre Dame **[2016]** DePaul University, Midwest Health Economics Conference (Bloomington, IN), American Society of Health Economists Conference (Philadelphia, PA), Southern Economic Conference (Washington, DC) **[2015]** Tulane University, International Health Economics Association 11th World Congress (Milan, Italy), The Econometric Society 11th World Congress (Montreal, Canada) **[2014]** University of South Florida, McGill University, Northeastern University, The American Enterprise Institute (Washington, DC), Washington University in St. Louis (Olin School of Business), Clemson University, Purdue University, University of Notre Dame **[2013]** Annual Health Econometrics Workshop (Chapel Hill, NC), Triangle Health Economics Workshop (Chapel Hill, NC), University of Kentucky Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Southern Economic Association (Tampa, FL) **[2012]** American Society of Health Economists Conference (Minneapolis, MN), Western Economics Association International Conference (San Francisco, CA), Southern Economic Association Conference (New Orleans, LA)

Referee

Journal of Political Economy, *Review of Economic Statistics* (3), *AEJ: Economic Policy*, *International Economic Review* (2), *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *European Economic Review* (2), *NSF Economics Program*, *Journal of Human Resources* (3), *Journal of Health Economics* (6), *Quantitative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2), *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *Economic Letters*, *Health Affairs*, *Health Economics* (4), *American Journal of Health Economics*, *IMF Economic Review*, *Demography*, *Economics and Human Biology* (4), *Southern Economic Journal*, *Mercatus Center*, *PLOS Computational Biology*

Teaching Experience

Graduate Econometrics II	University of Notre Dame
Intermediate Microeconomics	University of Notre Dame
Industrial Organization	University of Pennsylvania

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Microeconomics for Non-Majors	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Principles of Economics	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dissertation Committees

Wenbo Li	2020
Carson Homme	2023
Anqi Chen	2024 (expected)

Undergraduate Thesis Advisees

Darcy James	2017, International
Logan Boyle	2020, Glynn
Johnnathan Cuji	2021, Honors
Megan Allen	2022, Honors
Anoop Sunkara	2023, Honors
Joe Bafaro	2024 exp., Honors

Research Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

Co-PI, Grant #R21AI164391 (\$234,750), National Institutes of Health	2021
Small Henkels Grant (\$11,000 total), ISLA, University of Notre Dame	2016, 17 19, 20, 22
International Travel Grants (\$11,012 total), ISLA, University of Notre Dame	2015, 16, 17, 18, 19
Undergraduate Teaching Award (30000-level courses), University of Notre Dame	2019, 20, 21
Large Henkels Grant (\$10,000), ISLA, University of Notre Dame	2018
Kampf Summer Fellowship, Department of Economics, UNC-CH	2012
Graduate Student Dissertation Workshop Participant, WEAI	2012
Economics Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UNC-CH	2012
Dissertation Mentorship Program, Census Center for Economic Studies	2011 – 2012
Lurcy Fellowship in Economics, Department of Economics, UNC-CH	2011