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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

- “Origins of the Opioid Crisis and Its Enduring Impacts” with Abby Alpert, William N. Evans, and David Powell, forthcoming at *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.
- “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

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## Working Papers

“The Drug Crisis and the Living Arrangements of Children” with Kasey Buckles and 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

University of Chicago:

Intermediate Microeconomics I, undergraduate, Teaching Assistant  
Human Capital, graduate, Teaching Assistant  
Intro to Empirical Microeconomics Research, graduate, Teaching Assistant

## Recent Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2022:** Wayne State University (scheduled)  
**2021:** University of Chicago Health Economics Workshop, National Tax Association Annual Meeting  
**2020:** Mid-Midwest Microeconomics Workshop  
**2019:** International Health Economics Association Meetings, Health Economics Mini-Conference at Notre Dame, University of Illinois-Gies Business, Informing Policy with Empirical Evidence Conference at UC Santa Barbara  
**2018:** ASSA Annual Meeting, BU/Harvard/MIT Health Economics, H2D2 Conference (Michigan), SDU Workshop on Applied Microeconomics, NBER/Max Planck Institute Ageing Conference, American Health Economics Conference  
**2017:** The Wharton School (University of Pennsylvania), Schaeffer Center at University of Southern California, CUNY Hunter College, Northwestern Healthcare Markets Conference, NBER Summer Institute Health Economics group, Health Economics Mini-Conference at Notre Dame, Caribbean Health Economics Symposium

## Awards

ISLA Mini-conference grant, 2019  
ISLA International Conference travel grant, 2016, 2018, 2019  
Beryl W. Sprinkel Research Award, 2012  
Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, 2012  
NIA pre-doctoral Training Fellowship, 2010-2011  
University of Chicago Fellowship, 2006-2009

## 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*