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Professional Experience

Associate Professor, University of Notre Dame, 2020 - present
Gilbert F. Schaefer Associate Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, 2021-present
Director of Graduate Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2023 - present
Assistant Professor, University of Notre Dame, 2013 - 2020
Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research, Health Care
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 Welfare Effects of Skills Training: Experimental Evidence from Home Caregivers” with Chris Cronin, *Journal of Health Economics*, 2024, 95, article number 102877.
- “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/In Progress

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

“Doctors’ Information and Opioid Prescribing: Evidence from Kentucky” with William N. Evans

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*